

Sunday Morning Worship

November 13, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* setting by Jerry Westenkuehler

The Call to Worship

Surely God is our salvation;
we will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the Lord God is our strength and our might;
God has become our salvation.
Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.

*The Hymn of Praise *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* 483

*The Call to Confession

Before we call, God answers us. While we are still speaking, God hears us. Let us confess our sin to God, who even now is waiting to say, "I forgive you."

*The Prayer of Confession

Majestic Creator, we fail to believe we carry your image, and we fail to behave as those who belong to you. Mighty Savior, we turn from your path of sacrificial love, and we turn toward our personal preferences. Merciful Spirit, we forget your call to righteousness, and we forget our need of you. In our sinfulness, triune God, we seek now your forgiveness, praying that you will relieve the burden of our regrets by the power of your patient love. Majestic Creator, hear us now as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence). Forgive us, O God, calm our hearts, settle, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 65:17-18
God is creating new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered. They shall not even cross God's mind. Be glad and rejoice forever in what God is creating: newness of life.

**In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God and to one another.
Alleluia!**

*The Response *He is Lord* Cloninger, Johnson & Fettke
**He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

The Anthem *Wonder of Wonders* by Mark Sedio
Chancel Choir

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 65:17-25 page 813 OT

The New Testament Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 page 281 NT

The Sermon "Life Together or A Slacker?" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostle Creed Traditional page 14

The Sacrament of Baptism

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism is Emma Kathleen Rychel
Daughter of Tyler and Liz Rychel

Baptismal Hymn (seated) *Baptized in Water* (verse 3) 492

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children,
joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

Reaffirmation of Faith Kristine & Bruce Smith

*The Hymn *Come, Labor On* 415

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory Improvisation

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Charge and Benediction

The Congregational Response *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* 540

**God be with you till we again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

*Postlude *It Is Well with My Soul* setting by Edwin T. Childs

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Liturgist: Larry Long Jr.

Greeter: Jim & MaryJo Mundell

Our congregation mourns with the family of Maxine Burden who passed on into the Church Triumphant on Saturday, November 5. Let us keep the Berden family in our prayers.

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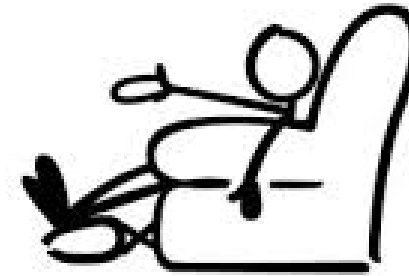
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2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-15



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Announcements and Upcoming Events



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