

Sunday Worship

July 10, 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 *Allemande* from Partita No. 4, BWV 828 J.S. Bach

The Call to Worship

People of God, what are we here to do?

To love the Lord our God with heart and soul, strength and might.

What are we here to do?

To love our neighbors as ourselves.

*The Hymn of Praise *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* 430

*The Call to Confession

Claiming us in love, God beckons us to grow in that love and to reflect that love to others. Yet sin obstructs our efforts and prevents us from living as God intends. In penitence and faith, let us seek God's forgiveness.

*The Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness. Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give.

O Lord, hear us now as we approach you in the silence of hearts with our individual intentions (Silence)

We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and Sisters, Mercy ceaselessly flows from the heart of God. This is good news! You are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

*The Gloria Patri 579
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Voluntary *Sarabande* from Partita No. 4, BWV 828 J.S. Bach

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading *Amos 7:7-17* page 997 OT

The Gospel Reading *Luke 10:25-37* page 96 NT

The Sermon Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith (From The Confession of 1967)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind.

His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all of us when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to us, moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are.

We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace. The new life does not release a us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others. Amen!

*The Hymn *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* 367

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

*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

*Postlude *Aria* from Partita No. 4, BWV 828 J.S. Bach

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Greeters:

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Mission Highlights

"Go also the second mile" Matthew 5:41

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Green Team Needs Help

Do you own a rototiller? We need you! The fence line that separates the house next door and the parking lot is being stubborn with weed growth. If we could till it up, get the weeds out, then spray ground clear, we may be able to stay ahead of them. The vinyl fence isn't scheduled to be installed until September. Please call the office 989-792-1023 to schedule a time to meet during the week of July 18. Ethan Hoepfner will be able to assist with this task.

Newsletter

There will be an August newsletter sent out. Please submit ALL articles, either by email or hard copy left in the office mailbox by fellowship hall, no later than 9:00 a.m. Friday July 22.

Summer Pledges



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