

# Sunday Morning Worship

July 31, 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 *Gymnopedie No. 2* Erik Satie

The Call to Worship Hosea 11:3-4

We are children of God, learning to walk.

**Day by day, we are learning to be the church.**

God is loving parent, teaching us to walk.

**God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.**

There are many places we could be, but God has brought us here.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

\*The Hymn of Praise *"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"* 244

\*The Call to Confession

Let us return to our God in confession, considering God's steadfast love. Let us open ourselves to God's mercy.

\*The Prayer of Confession Psalm 107:7; Hosea 11:5

**Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you.**

**Hear us O Lord, as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence)**

**O Lord, forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you. Encourage our trust in your faithfulness and settle your truth in our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

\*The Assurance of Pardon

God's steadfast love endures forever. Beyond the cross, beyond the grave, beyond our sin, God's steadfast love endures forever. This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

\*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 Anthem "The Prayer" Sager/Foster  
sung by Erin & Collin Whitfield

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Hosea 11:1-11 page 981 OT

The New Testament Reading Luke 12:13-21 page 100 NT

The Sermon "Greed and Forgiveness" Pastor Philomena

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith (From a Brief Statement of Faith)

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen!**

\*The Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* 339

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 Impromptu No. 2, OP 142 (abr.) Franz Schubert

\*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

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**Liturgist: Karen Schadel**

**Greeters:**

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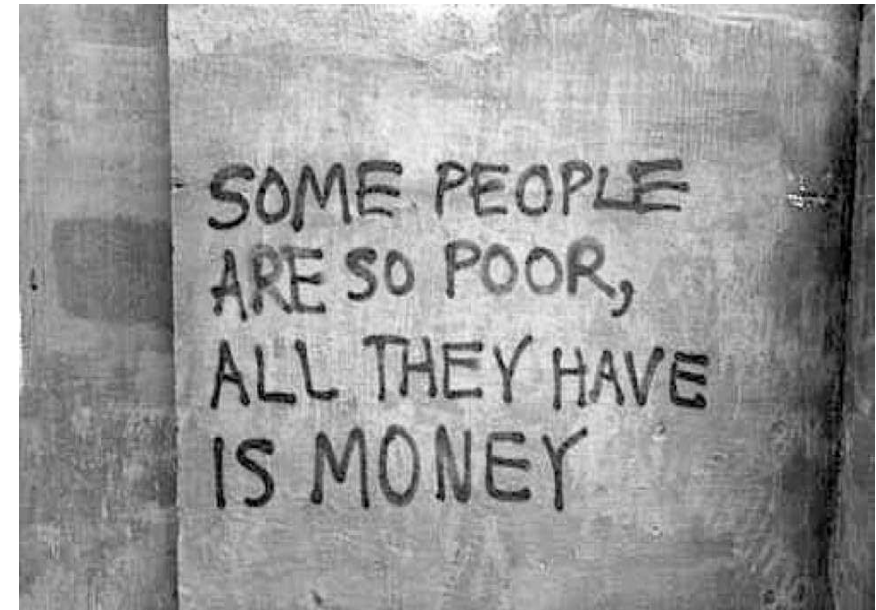
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# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Mission Highlights

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### Hands-On Mission Opportunity

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### Keep an Eye Out for School Supply Deals!

We are continuing to collect school supplies for the children of Arthur Eddy Academy and Brethren Schools. Please return any donations to the little schoolhouse in the front hallway by August 21st so we can get them to the kids before classes begin!

### Rescue Mission Lunches

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