

Sunday Worship

August 29, 2021,

9:30 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.

*Congregation standing for those who are able.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *The Well-Tempered Clavichord* Bach
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The Call to Worship

We gather to worship in the presence of God,

as if we stood on God's holy hill.

We gather to worship as children of God,

as if we were standing in the waters of grace.

We gather to worship the living God,

for God is here among us. Amen.

The Hymn of Praise *All Things Bright and Beautiful*
(Congregation does Not sing)

The Call to Confession Psalm 15:1-2

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right. Let us confess all that keeps us from dwelling with God.

*The Prayer of Confession

You tell us, O Lord, who may abide in your presence, who may dwell on your holy hill:

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and who speak the truth from their heart. And yet, O lord, we do not walk blamelessly. So often we stumble on the path of faith. The truth makes us nervous; we pretend not to know what is right.

Have mercy, O God. Convict us by your wisdom, cleanse us by your grace, challenge us by your presence, and by your forgiveness, free us to try again.

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

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers and draw us to yourself. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon James 1:17, 25, 27
Brothers and Sisters, our generous God has given us the perfect gift of forgiveness,

Jesus Christ our Lord, who has liberated us from dead tradition and made us new by the living Word, filling our hearts with God's love. Thanks be to God. Amen!

*The Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* 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 Special Music *How Majestic Is Your Name* arr. Pethel
One License #111211

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 45:1-9 623 OT

The New Testament Reading Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 57 NT

The Sermon "Clean Hands and Godliness" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism is Theo Michael Millar
Son of Ian & Kristi Millar

Baptismal Hymn (seated) *Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)* 304

Announcements and Upcoming Events

White Elephant Sale

Clean out your garages and closets this summer and keep in mind we'll have our annual White Elephant Sale on Saturday, September 25. Don't bring your items yet but keep the date in mind! **If you are able to help during set-up, during the sale, or clean-up, sign-up sheets are on the table in the main hallway or call Carol Poole @ 793-7485.**

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