

Sunday Morning Worship

August 14, 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 Allegro moderato from Sonata No. 10, K. 330 Mozart

The Call to Worship Hebrews 12:1

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

Mindful of the gifts we receive,

and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides, let us worship God.

*The Hymn of Praise *O Jesus, I Have Promised* 388

*The Call to Confession

Trusting in God's hope for us, let us come before God with contrite hearts, asking for reconciliation and seeking peace.

*The Prayer of Confession

God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care...

Our doubt of your providence...

Our blindness to signs of your love.

We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster division between those you love.

Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world.

God of grace, hear us now as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).

Lord, forgive our foolish ways, and lead us in your truth, that we may live in the fullness of life as you intend through Christ our Lord. Amen!

The Assurance of Pardon Psalm 80:2, 19
Brothers and Sisters, your sins are forgiven, for God us merciful and just.
Therefore, be reconciled to the Lord and to one another,
walking in the light of Christ. 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 Special Music Minuet J.S. Bach
Arr. Mel Bay
Wally Schmidt, guitar

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 23:23-29 page 846 OT

The New Testament Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2 page 306 NT

The Sermon Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32–33)
The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen!

*The Hymn *Fight the Good Fight* 307

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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 Allegretto from Sonata No. 10, K. 330 Mozart

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Liturgist: Billie Bauer

Greeters:

“On behalf of my wife and myself, we wish to thank the congregation and Pastor Philomena for their kind words and cards of encouragement during my wife’s illness. At this time, it seems that things are going in the right direction and with God’s help, they will result in the outcome we are praying for. Once again, thank you all who have been praying for my wife and for the wonderful cards of encouragement.” Thank You All! - Jim and MaryJo Mundell

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Mission Highlights

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White Elephant Sale



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