

Sunday Worship

July 24, 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 Trio on Aurelia Blackwell

The Call to Worship Psalm 85:7-9

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

Seeking peace, in word, in song, and in prayer, let us worship God. Amen

*The Hymn of Praise "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 276

*The Call to Confession

God's salvation is at hand, that God's glory may dwell in us. Turning towards God, let us confess the ways we have sinned.

*The Prayer of Confession Colossians 2:19

Gracious God, We humbly confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be. We seek peace and comfort in our lives, ignoring the needs of those around us. We live our lives in ways that bring chaos and calamity to our neighbors. Cleanse us from sin and show us your steadfast love, so that in turning to you, we may seek unity and peace for all of creation.

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

O Lord, forgive our faithless and picky ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2:6-7, 12

Brothers and Sisters, hear the good news! When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God.

By the power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal.

As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and abounding in thanksgiving.

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

*The Gloria Patri

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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 "It Is Well with My Soul" Spafford/Bliss
Sung by Collin Whitfield

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Hosea 1:2-10 page 973 OT

The New Testament Reading Luke 11:1-13 page 97 NT

The Sermon Understanding Relationships Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith (A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen!

*The Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" 403

