

Sunday Worship

June 27, 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

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The Call to Worship

As we gather on this day, **We pray for the posture of servants of God:**
For openness, so we may be surprised by God's grace; **For humility, so we may be changed by Christ's compassion.**
For discernment, so we may hear Christ calling us; **For courage, so we may take the steps to answer.**
Let us worship the living God,
the One who is our reason for praise.

The Hymn of Praise *The Steadfast Love of the Lord* 59
(Glory To God Hymnal)

The Call to Confession

Great is the mercy of God, who is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness. With confident in God's promise to forgive us, heal us and transform us. Let us confess our sins.

*The Prayer of Confession

You shower us with blessings, with chances to know your grace. Still, O Lord, we twist your promises and pray for blessings we can own. You call us to leave our selfish ways and follow your call to compassion. Still, O Lord, we choose shallow belief over transforming faith. You have told us that your love is enough, that the waters of mercy will not run dry. Still, O Lord, we choose fear instead of trust, hiding behind the illusion that we can survive on our own. Forgive us, Holy One, and by your forgiveness, offer us a chance to try again.
Hear us Lord as we approach you in the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions. (Silence)
O Lord may your steadfast love endure in us forever and ever. Amen

*The Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130:3-4
If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness,
Christ gives us peace. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen!

*The Gloria Patri 577
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Lamentations 3:23-33

The Gospel Reading Mark 5:21-43

The Sermon "A Touch of Faith" 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!"

*The Hymn *There Is a Balm in Gilead* 394
(verses 1&3)

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

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The Prayer of Dedication

The Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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Jesus said...

**“DO NOT FEAR,
ONLY BELIEVE.”**

MARK 5:36

Seeking and Serving Christ. We are a Place for Growing Christians.

Lamentations 3:23-33

Good News Translation

²³ Fresh as the morning, as sure as the sunrise.

²⁴ The LORD is all I have, and so in him I put my hope.

²⁵ The LORD is good to everyone who trusts in him,

²⁶ So it is best for us to wait in patience—to wait for him to save us—

²⁷ And it is best to learn this patience in our youth.

²⁸ When we suffer, we should sit alone in silent patience;

²⁹ We should bow in submission, for there may still be hope.

³⁰ Though beaten and insulted, we should accept it all.

³¹ The Lord is merciful and will not reject us forever.

³² He may bring us sorrow, but his love for us is sure and strong.

³³ He takes no pleasure in causing us grief or pain.

Mark 5:21-43 Good News Translation

²¹ Jesus went back across to the other side of the lake. There at the lakeside a large crowd gathered around him. ²² Jairus, an official of the local synagogue, arrived, and when he saw Jesus, he threw himself down at his feet ²³ and begged him earnestly, "My little daughter is very sick. Please come and place your hands on her, so that she will get well and live!" ²⁴ Then Jesus started off with him. So many people were going along with Jesus that they were crowding him from every side. ²⁵ There was a woman who had suffered terribly from severe bleeding for twelve years, ²⁶ even though she had been treated by many doctors. She had spent all her money, but instead of getting better she got worse all the time. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, so she came in the crowd behind him, ²⁸ saying to herself, "If I just touch his clothes, I will get well."

²⁹ She touched his cloak, and her bleeding stopped at once; and she had the feeling inside herself that she was healed of her trouble. ³⁰ At once Jesus knew that power had gone out of him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹ His disciples answered, "You see how the people are crowding you; why do you ask who touched you?" ³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ The woman realized what had happened to her, so she came, trembling with fear, knelt at his feet, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ Jesus said to her, "My daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your trouble." ³⁵ While Jesus was saying this, some messengers came from Jairus' house and told him, "Your daughter has died. Why bother the Teacher any longer?" ³⁶ Jesus paid no attention to what they said, but told him, "Don't be afraid, only believe." ³⁷ Then he did not let anyone else go on with him except Peter and James and his brother John. ³⁸ They arrived at Jairus' house, where Jesus saw the confusion and heard all the loud crying and wailing. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, "Why all this confusion? Why are you crying? The child is not dead—she is only sleeping!" ⁴⁰ They started making fun of him, so he put them all out, took the child's father and mother and his three disciples, and went into the room where the child was lying. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha, koum,*" which means, "Little girl, I tell you to get up!"

⁴² She got up at once and started walking around. (She was twelve years old.) When this happened, they were completely amazed. ⁴³ But Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell anyone, and he said, "Give her something to eat."