

Sunday Worship

August 8, 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 *Just a Little Talk With Jesus* Derricks
CCLI #13986

The Call to Worship

O Magnify the Lord with me and let us exult God's name together.

We sought the Lord, and God answered us. God delivered us from our fears.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy are those who take refuge in God.

The Hymn of Praise *Here In This Place*
(Congregation does NOT sing)

The Call to Confession

For we have fallen short of the glory of God, let us confess our sins before the Lord, who is merciful and ready to restore us

*The Prayer of Confession

Hear our prayer, O God of grace. You have called us to wear truth as a garment, but we are prone to lie and would rather wear a mask. You have called us to struggle against evil in this world, but instead we struggle for success and for power. You have called us to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, but we keep it to ourselves, for fear of being judged.

Hear our prayer, O God of grace as we approach you in the silence of our hearts (Silence).

Clothe us in your strength, peace, and faith. Wash us in your mercy and make us imitators of your compassion. Amen!

*The Assurance of Pardon

People of God, hope in the Lord! God in Christ has forgiven you!

God has redeemed us from all our sins through Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us as living bread for the life of the world. Thanks be to God. Amen!

*The Response *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* 280
**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

The Special Music *I Saw the Light* Williams Sr.
CCLI # 45064

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 34:1-8 614 OT

The New Testament Reading Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 262 NT

The Sermon "Put Away & Embrace Kindness" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith (Colossians 1:15-20)

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

*The Hymn *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* 540
(all verses)

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 *I'll Fly Away* Brumley
CCLI # 26399

*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 *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder* Black
CCLI #31315

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Mission News

For the month of August, we will continue to collect school supplies for Brethren and Arthur Eddy Schools. Please place your items under or on the table in the main hallway.

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 29. Don't bring your items yet but keep the date in mind!

Fish Fry

We are in the planning stages for a possible drive-thru Fish Fry on Friday, October 15, 2021. We need many hands to make the fish fry a success. Before we go forward with advertising we really need to know if we can get enough help. We want to put on a great event, but we can't if we do not have enough help. There will be many opportunities to help throughout the week leading up to the fish fry if you cannot help during. Please let one of the following individuals know if you are willing the help in any way:

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