

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Our Lord's Day
June 23, 2024

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Welcome and Call to Worship from Matthew 11 and Psalm 105

Leader: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

All: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Leader: So give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; Make known his deeds among the peoples!

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; Tell of all his wondrous works!

***Hymn of Praise** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" No. 251

***Call to Confession** Isa. 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him, while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

***Prayer of Confession**

O God, I confess that I have fled when you have sought, I have stopped my ears when you speak, I have forgotten the good you bring, and I have despised your correction. Yet, in my lostness you have sent Christ to help me.

He is my mediator, my redeemer whose blood is my peace, whose righteousness is my strength, whose condemnation is my freedom, whose Spirit is my power, whose heaven is my heritage. Grant me the strength of your grace to subdue within me that which must be changed, to loosen me from those things which would bind, to be a vehicle for your gospel through Jesus Christ I pray. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon** 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
Thanks be to God.

***Professing Our Faith Together** (Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made: of the same essence as the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one Holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

***Hymn of Reflection** "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood" No. 253

Passing of the Peace

Children's Presentation Jill Peterson

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

WORSHIPPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Jill Peterson

***Doxology** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all Creatures here below. Praise Him above all heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 11:1-17

Sermon "My Favorite War Story" Mr. Max Dry

***Hymn of Response** "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed" No. 254

***Benediction**

***Please Stand**

Shepherd



Children under 6 years may go to the Children's Nursery. After Children's Moment, children K-5th grade may go downstairs for Children's Church. +this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment. ++ "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.