

9:00 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Mancer Cyr

Greeters: Elder Joyce Wenzke; Trustee George Faulkner; Stephen Minister Marion Norcross

Ushers: Matt Moxhay, Paul Lewis, Ralph Gildehaus, Harris Ransom, Joe Scheideler, Jason Rose

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Gretchen Birdsall and Sigrid Wares

Delivery Arrangers: Barb Mulle and Dena Shapella

Flower Deliverers: Steve Connlain and Jean Kunkel

10:30 am Worship Ministry (Contemporary, Miller Commons)

Worship Leader: Martin Bass

Greeters: Elder Tamara Trzeciak; Deacon Liz Hagan

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kimberly S. Jagiela by Philip and Linda.

Nursery Care is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.

Members and Guests: Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pads in the pews so we can accurately record worship attendance and welcome visitors.



Kids (K-3rd grade): Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

Pick up a copy of **Connections**, which contains the Covenant of Prayer, from the narthex, Welcome Desk, Miller Commons, or the church office.

There are also large-print bulletins available.

Prayer Opportunity: An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room after this service for private prayer.

Next Sunday, September 1: Sermon title: "*The Preacher's Only Sermon*"; Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12:9-14. Communion will also be served.

Front Yard Fellowship: Our last Front Yard Fellowship for this year will be held on Sunday, September 8 at 12:00 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church is providing the rest. Plan to join us as part of our Fall Kick-off!

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Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor/Head of Staff

Kelly LePenske, Pastoral Associate

Join Us for Summer Worship

9:00 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

10:30 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

8. JUMP IN. Life is full of unexpected problems and needs, large and small. Pay attention to moments when God calls you to action, no matter how ordinary or extraordinary the situation may be.^a See “disruptions” as invitations to share Christ’s love.^{b,c} Write a note. Visit the sick or the grieving. Share a meal.

^a *“O people, the Lord has told you what is good; and this is what He requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)*

^b *“What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say ‘Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well’, but then you don’t give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.” (James 2:14-17)*

^c *“Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God.” (1 John 3:18)*

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Kelly LePenske

Beadle: Elder Beth Lefferts

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Adoration

Kathy Gunsallus

Price

CALL TO WORSHIP*

(Adapted from Psalm 103)

Elder Lefferts

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.

Let us worship our God Who says, ‘Come to Me just as you are.’

Your ways are extraordinary; Your love and compassion have no end!

When we are tired, Your strength shields us. Your mercy saves us.

All praise belongs to You, Who satisfies us with good as long as we live.

You renew our youth like the eagle’s.” Let us worship our amazing God!

HYMN NO. 86 (v. 1,3-5)*

We Come, O Christ, to You

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being: We have lost sight of You in our daily lives. We have closed our eyes and hearts to Your opportunities of love and forgiveness, of transformation and hope. We have reflected darkness instead of light. We have hurt others and ourselves. Help us own what we have done and left undone. Open our eyes and hearts so we might walk with Jesus, Who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Silence for personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, do not lose heart. God does not deal with us according to our sins and shortcomings. Instead, because of the wild love of Jesus Christ, we can receive this truth for our lives. We are forgiven and set free to love in brand new ways!

“Even though our human bodies are wasting away, our spirits are being renewed day by day.” We praise You, God, for giving us new and everlasting life!

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Holly Ascitutto

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*‘debts’*)

Dan Wonneberger

WAY OF THE WEEK

OFFERTORY

Via Dolorosa
Fernando Mancillas, Solo

Sprague & Borop

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:7 (pg. 621 OT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

A Word to the Young
Sermon Series: Get Real! The Book of Ecclesiastes

Kelly LePenske

HYMN NO. 367*

Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Trumpet Tune in F

Kathy Gunsallus

Johnson

BENEDICTION*

GREETING*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

As a sign of their forgiveness in Christ, the people share the peace of Christ, greeting one another with these or similar words: “The peace of Christ be with you”, “Peace be with you”, or simply “Peace”.

*Those who are able are invited to stand

***Seating interlude