

Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Kathy Gunsallus
Beach Spring/Cherwein

BENEDICTION*

GREETING*

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

*Those who are able are invited to stand

***Seating interlude

9:00 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Jeff Mason

Greeters: Elder Rebecca Castellanos; Trustee Mike Ramage; Stephen Minister Marion Norcross

Ushers: Gil Warren, Peter Honeyford, Bill Conner, Rick Dougherty, Jim Wiggans, Mike Welch

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arranger: Stacy Schaffer

Delivery Arranger: Jean Donahue

Flower Deliverers: Nancy Meyers and Vicki Terry

Elders Serving Communion: Rebecca Castellanos, Bruce Melson, Joyce Peacock, Gil Warren

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Evan Welch by his family, friends, and all who loved him.

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.



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

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

Next Sunday, September 8: Sermon title: *"Take a Load Off"*; Scripture: Matthew 11:25-30. Fall Kick-off! We will return to regular worship times of 8:30 a.m. for the Traditional Service and 11:00 a.m. for the Contemporary Service.

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Join Us for Summer Worship

9:00 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

10:30 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

9. PRAY FIRST AND PRAY AGAIN. Ask first for God's guidance and blessing in everything you do. Through prayer, ask for wisdom and for God's will to be done. Pray for others as well that God's love and blessing would be revealed to them in good times and in bad.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

"May Your Kingdom come soon. May Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." (Matthew 6:10)

"Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere." (Ephesians 6:18)

Sunday, September 1, 2019
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Beadle: Elder Bruce Melson

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Let Us Break Bread Together

Kathy Gunsallus
Spiritual/Lasky

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Melson

I love the Lord because the Lord is my strength and my song.

Yes, the Lord is my strength, my fortress, and my salvation; my God is my rock, in Whom I find rest and protection.

God is my shield, the strength of my help, and the source of my hope.

I will call upon the Lord, Who is worthy of all my praise. I cry out to God because He will free me from my fears.

Let us now call out to God. Let us praise God's powerful name. Let us trust God and open our lives to Him. Come, let us worship God!

HYMN NO. 62*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles' Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Spencer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, We confess to You that our spiritual lives are often dry. At times, we feel abandoned or unworthy. We have moments when we doubt Your presence. We even question Your reliability. And yet You steadfastly offer us refreshing Living Water. Forgive our unfaithfulness, Lord. Truly You are a merciful and gracious God Who is ready to restore us. Only You, through Christ, can give us the abundance we crave. We thank You and praise You for satisfying us when we need You most. We freely drink this Water of forgiveness and healing in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Time for silent and personal confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has removed our rebellious acts as far away from us as the east is from the west.

The Lord is tender and compassionate to all who seek Him and love Him. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ('debts')

Kelly LePenske

WAY OF THE WEEK

Rev. Spencer

OFFERTORY

I Know de Lord's Laid His Hands on Me
Margaret Munro, Soprano

Spiritual/Burleigh
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Rev. Spencer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ecclesiastes 12:8-14 (pg. 621 OT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

The Preacher's Only Sermon
Sermon Series: Get Real! The Book of Ecclesiastes

Rev. Spencer

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of Preparation No. 384

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

This is My Father's World

Kelly LePenske

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise and to worship You in every place where Your glory abides. You raised up Christ to rule over all creation, giving Him the name which is above all other names; that at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow. We praise You that, lifted in power, Christ lives and reigns forever in Your glory, and so fulfills His promise to be with us always to the end of time. We happily join our voices to those who sing Your praises:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, god of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution ~ Prayer of Blessing