

8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Susan Horn

Greeters: Elder Beth Lefferts; Trustee George Faulkner; Stephen Minister Philip Jagiela

Ushers: Jack Haag, Kevin Chumney, Jack Terry, Dave Barr, Brian Donahue, Mike McNeil

Sound Technician: Harris Ransom

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Stacy Schaffer and Debbie Heller

Delivery Arranger: Sally Bishop

Flower Deliverers: Mary Christensen and Sandra Duffield

Quartet: Janet Wilkie-Soprano, Joyce Michelfelder-Alto, Fernando Mancillas-Tenor, Frank Mitchell-Bass

11:00 am Worship Ministry (Contemporary, Miller Commons)

Worship Leader: Martin Bass

Greeters: Elder Paul Grossmann; Deacon Chris Catanella

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Anita, Ellis, & Peggy Derry and Harold & Wava Kuhn by Doug and Martha Derry.

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.

Front Yard Fellowship: Join us TODAY at 12:00 p.m. for our last Front Year Fellowship of the year. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church is providing the rest.

Next Sunday, September 15: Sermon title: "*For You*"; Scripture: Matthew 12:1-8.
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11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

10. JOIN HANDS. Work as a team. Collaborate with each other, our professional staff, our lay leaders, and our congregants to find the best solutions. Collaboration lightens the load, generates better ideas than individuals working alone, and unleashes the gifts God has given us all.

"Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble." (Ecclesiastes 4:9)

"Share each other's burdens; and in this way, obey the law of Christ. If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important." (Galatians 6:2-3)

"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend." (Proverbs 27:17)

Sunday, September 8, 2019
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Acolyte: Karina Rotter

Beadle: Elder Mike Baker

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Partita on "He Leadeth Me"

Kathy Gunsallus

Sprong

INTROIT

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Quartet

Crosby

Kathy Gunsallus, Director

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Baker

Praise the Lord! Let everything within me praise God's holy name.

The Lord's name be praised now and always.

Our God is so very great. Without a doubt, God has been generous to us and marvelously kind.

May our small hearts be filled with such wonder, love, and gratitude that we may speak and sing our joy today.

Let our praises for God leap from our mouths that we may be alive with faith and joy. May almighty God--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--make us new again. Let us worship God!

HYMN NO. 21*

How Great Thou Art

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles' Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kelly LePenske

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, all-knowing God, most wise God, You have searched me and known me. You have looked into the deepest desires of my heart. You know my secret loyalties as well as my hesitations. You know my doubts and reservations. I admit that I have been wayward, fleeing Your presence. Sometimes I have even made my bed in Hell, and somehow You discovered me there, too. Have mercy upon me, gracious God. Unite me with Jesus, my only Savior and Lord. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear and trust the Good News! The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to get angry and full of unfailing love.

God has removed our rebellious acts as far away from us as the east is from the west. We are forgiven and set free! Amen.

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Holly Ascitutto and Kelly LePenske

TEACHERS' DEDICATION (See insert)

HYMN NO. 470

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Spencer and Elder Melson

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

Rev. Spencer

WAY OF THE WEEK

Kelly LePenske

OFFERTORY

Lord, Make Us Servants
Quartet/Sam Scheibe-Director

Roth
Kathy Gunsallus

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Rev. Spencer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 11:25-30 (pg. 12 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Take a Load Off
Sermon Series: Rest for the Weary

Rev. Spencer

HYMN NO. 496*

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

Kathy Gunsallus
Cherwien

BENEDICTION*

GREETING*

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