

Bulletin Information
October 30, 2022
Harvest Home

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

*Call to Worship:

One: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.
In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.

**All: You are our hiding place O Lord;
you preserve us from trouble
and surround us with glad cries of deliverance.**

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn

Here I Am, Lord
Favorite hymn of Justine Nesvik

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You are righteous, O God, and your law is truth. Yet we struggle to be faithful and daily fail to live lives of justice and mercy. Forgive us again, O God; keep covenant with us, as you have promised, and soothe our aching souls...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

PH #579

Welcome and Announcements

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 119:137-144

One: You are righteous, O Lord, and upright are your judgements.

All: You command your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.

One: My indignation has consumed me, because my enemies forget your words.

All: Your word is very pure, and your servant loves it.

One: I am small and of little account, yet I do not forget your commandments.

All: Your righteousness is everlasting and your teaching is true.

One: Trouble and distress have come upon me, yet your commandments are my delight.

All: The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; grant me understanding, that I may live.

One: Holy God, you are just in all your ways and your commandments are the greatest of treasures. Teach us to love you with all our hearts and to love our neighbors as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See
Favorite hymn of Carlene Miller

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Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"To Save the Lost"

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Just As I Am, Without One Plea
Favorite Hymn of Kathy Meyer

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Recognition and Celebration of 75 & 50 year Members

Affirmation of Faith

One: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated on the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

We Leave to Serve God

*Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Favorite Hymn of Nancy Dunt

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*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude

Sermon Text for next Sunday: Luke 20:27-38

Congregational Meeting

Please be seated as we convene the October Meeting of the Congregation

Call to Order

Declaration of a Quorum

Nominations for Elder Class of 2024

Election of Elder Candidates

Presentation of Budget for 2021

Adjournment

Moderator Rev. Don Best

Clerk Stephen Bartenhagen

Elder Mike Schroyer

Elder Lee Johansen