



Offering Jesus Christ to everyone through worship, prayer, study, mission, and fellowship.

2020 E. Washington Street, Monticello, IL 61856

October 4, 2020 8:30 am



Preparation for Worship

After riding forty miles, I came late in the evening to Georgetown, and found a congregation waiting in the new chapel. Although wearied and unwell, I felt some liberty in speaking; and I am persuaded that good might have been done here. It is strange, that people professing no religion look for justice and perfection in all Christians, and forget themselves. --Bishop Francis Asbury, 11/2/1795

Announcements

Focus Scripture Psalm 19

Prelude *Psalm 19* *Marcello*

*Call to Worship

The heavens are telling the glory of God!

Rejoice, for God's mercy is sure!

The earth proclaims God's amazing work!

Rejoice, for God's purposes are clear!

The day and the night reflect God's presence.

Rejoice, for God is among us now!

The sun and the moon shine with God's wisdom.

Rejoice, for God speaks to us now!

*Hymn

Jesus Calls Us

No. 398

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"
2. As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"
4. In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!"
5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Common Prayer

Holy God, like all children, we need rules so that we can learn our boundaries. As a loving parent, you have given us rules--not to punish us--but to instruct us. Continue to guide and instruct us. For it is with your help that we can stay on the right path. Amen.

Scripture

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Special Music

The Potter's Hand

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior, I know for sure all of my days are held in Your hand, crafted into Your perfect plan. You gently call me into Your presence guiding me by Your Holy Spirit; teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life through Your eyes. I'm captured by Your holy calling, set me apart, I know You're drawing me to Yourself; lead me, Lord, I pray. Take me, mold me, use me, fill me, I give my life to the Potter's hand. Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me; I give my life to the Potter's hand.

Kid's Time

Message

*Hymn

Change My Heart, O God

No. 2152

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.
You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

*Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

No. 577

1 God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour Thy power;
crown Thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

3 Cure Thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to Thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for Thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore, serving Thee whom we adore.

*Benediction

May the God of Isaac and Jacob and all the generations before us, continue to guide you and bless you this day, and always. Amen.

*Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Traditional

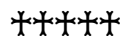
Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown
Organist: Gloria Cardoni
Tech Support: Jamie Hannah
Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



Our Staff:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet
Office Manager: Mary Catherine St. John
Director of Music: Kathy Brown
Director of Youth Ministries: Natalie McDowell
Director of Family Ministries: Mary Catherine St. John



Important information to know...

You may reach Rev. Kathy at 815-370-3039.

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 a.m. WCZQ 105.5 FM

Announcements:

Do you know someone who has a special need or would like a phone call? Please call the office and let us know. Caring for each other has become a bit more difficult during covid--but not impossible!

Our Church Conference will be held on Sunday, October 11 at 1 pm via LifeSize. LifeSize is very similar to Zoom. It's the same idea where you either phone in or join via your computer/ipad. The meeting number will be sent out once we receive it from the District Superintendent.

Kids! Our fall study on the Lord's Prayer is up and going! Also, there is a segment for our younger kiddos about prayer as well. They are posted on Facebook and ready to watch at your convenience! We are memorizing The Lord's Prayer and hope to make a video of us all saying it at the end!

We are in need of donations for the Trek and Treat (a variation on our Tent and Treat) event. Please consider donating candy (nut free please unless it is Reese's for the staff!), small trinkets, etc for the bags that will be distributed that day. Thank you in advance! Please bring them to the church by Monday, October 12th.

Have you tried our new APP and website? We are excited for its launch. It is a great way to receive information about what is happening in the church. It is available in the Google Play store and Apple store.

Today

8:30 am Worship in person (reservation needed), online and radio
10:45 am Worship in person (reservations needed)
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm Youth Group - First Sunday Supper
6:30 pm Senior High Youth Group

Monday, October 5

9:00 am Outreach Committee
4:30 pm TOPS
6:30 pm P.E.O.
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 6

8:15 am Just Walking via Zoom
7:00 pm Prayer Time with Rev. Kathy via Zoom

Wednesday, October 7

The Next Session of the kids Study on the Lord's Prayer posted on Facebook.

1:00 pm Bible Study at the church
6:00 pm Bible Study at the church

Thursday, October 8

8:15 am Just Walking via Zoom
6:30 pm Hymn Singalong on Facebook Live

Sunday, October 11

8:30 am Worship in person (reservation needed), online and radio
10:45 am Worship in person (reservations needed)
1:00 pm Charge Conference
4:00 pm Kids Activity at the Church
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm Whole Hearts - Youth Mission Team
6:30 pm Senior High Youth Group