



Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

June 18, 2023

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

If you cannot mold yourself entirely as you would wish, how can you expect other people to be entirely to your liking? --Thomas a Kempis

Focus Scripture

Psalm 116:1-2

Prelude

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Haydn

*Call to Worship

People of God, run to our welcoming God.

Holy One, you never pass us by.

People of God, proclaim our love for the God of Love.

Beloved One, you hear our voices; you answer our cries and receive our praise.

People of God, sing God's good news to the world.

Empowering One, you give us power to be signs of the kingdom of heaven.

*Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 57

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Loving God, open our eyes, our faith, and our hearts, that we may perceive and celebrate your presence. Give us eyes, as Abraham and Sarah before us, to see you on our doorsteps, as you promise us unimaginable joy. Give us the faith of Paul to trust your eternal and unfailing love. Give us hearts empowered by your Son, Jesus Christ, to show your compassion to the harassed and the helpless. Amen.

Scripture

Daniel 3

Kid's Time

Anthem

Heaven Bound

Choir

I believe the Lord will come in splendor shining through the clouds. And he'll lead me home to live forever, forever safe and sound. On that day when Jesus comes a callin', I will take his hand. All the way into the golden valley they call the promised land. Heaven bound! Goin' with my Savior, Heaven bound! Goin' with my Lord. Gonna walk those golden streets together. Hallelujah, heaven bound. With my Lord no need to fear and worry. I have peace of mind. My reward is on the road to glory with Jesus by my side. By His grace my Savior has released me with His holy light. And someday the Lord will come to take me to live in paradise. Hallelujah! Heaven bound!

Message *Look Up*

*Hymn *Freely, Freely* No. 389

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory *Children of the Heavenly Father* Hughes
 Doxology No. 94
 Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, your generosity knows no limits. Your loving compassion pours into our hearts and our very beings. We thank you. We call upon you, trusting your love. We offer you all that we have and all that we are, hoping for your glory and desiring your kingdom. Amen.

*Hymn *We Walk by Faith* No. 2196

Announcements

Benediction
 May Jesus, who sees the kingdom of heaven draw near, make you a sign of God's love for all people.
We leave with compassion and love in our hearts for all God's people. Amen.

Postlude *Praise!* Martin

****We welcome the Rev. Kim Dancey today as she leads us in worship!****

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet Director of Music: Kathy Brown
 Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious
 Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean Director of Bell Choir: Barb Ozier
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 Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon
 Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM
 Worship: 8:30 am in person and Facebook Live
 10:45 am in person

If you are visiting, we welcome you and invite you to Fellowship with coffee and conversation at Café 2020. We also have a Sunday School Hour from 9:45-10:30 am. We offer adult classes, our Orchard Children's Ministry classes for Preschool-5th grade, and our bi-weekly Orchard 567 class for our 5th-7th graders on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Please join us as we dig into God's Word.

During today's service, please know that individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies, and our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

Food Pantry Requests:

Paper towels, kleenex, ketchup, taco fixin's, crackers,
refried beans, Hamburger Helper

THANK YOU!

There will be work day to sew bags for Midwest tomorrow, 8:30 am

Calendar

Today

6:30 am Youth Mission Send-Off
8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and
radio
9:30 am Sunday for Sundaes
9:45 am Sunday School classes
(Adult and The Orchard)
10:45 am Worship, in-person

Monday, June 19

Holiday - OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 am WORK DAY
-Sew bags for Midwest
4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds
Sensibly)
6:15 pm P.E.O.

Tuesday, June 20

8:30am Just Walking

Wednesday, June 21

1:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, June 22

7:15 am meet for Midwest Missions
8:30 am Just Walking
6:30 pm Summer Singers

Sunday, June 25

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and
radio
9:30 am Mission Trip presentation
10:00 am Sunday School classes
(Adult, The Orchard)
10:45 am Worship, in-person

Looking Ahead:

Welcome Reception for Rev. Anne
July 2, 2-4 pm
Church Council Mtg - July 11
Finance Committee Mtg - July 13
Vacation Bible School - July 17-21
P.E.O. - July 24