



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

2020 E. Washington Street, Monticello, IL 61856  
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September 20, 2020  
8:30 am



#### Preparation for Worship

If we keep remembering the wrongs others have done us, we destroy the power of the remembrance of God. --Abba Macarius the Great

#### Announcements

Focus Scripture                      Philippians 1:21-30

#### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

Stand firm, children of God.

***We come to serve the Lord.***

Stand firm, children of God.

***We come to stand in unity and love.***

Stand firm, children of God.

***We come to live faithfully and fully in Christ.***

#### \*Hymn

*Morning Has Broken*

No. 145

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning, God's recreation of the new day!

#### Common Prayer

***Mighty God, we thank you for your wondrous gifts and your constant love. Guide us on the journey of faith, and feed us your constant love. Guide us on the journey of faith, and feed us with your sustaining grace. Live in us this day, that we might live in you and answer your call. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.***

Scripture

Exodus 16:2-15

Kid's Time

Message

\*Hymn

*God Will Take Care of You*

No. 130

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;  
beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain:

God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;  
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;  
when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. [Refrain]

3. All you may need he will provide, God will take care of you;  
nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. [Refrain]

4. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;  
lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you. [Refrain]

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

\*Hymn

*Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*

No. 2234

Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come, in wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home.  
Our slavery left behind us, new hopes within us grow. We seek the land of promise where milk and honey  
flow.

Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears, but we shall come rejoicing though joy be born of tears.  
We are not lost, though wandering, for by your light we come, and we are still God's people. The journey is  
our home.

Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way, and help us trust the promise through struggle and  
delay.  
We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's  
demand.

\*Benediction

May the God of freedom lead you to places of promise and hope. *Amen.*

\*Postlude

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown  
Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

Organist: Mary Ellen Dean  
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

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**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:**

Food Pantry needs for this week: Dish soap, Laundry Soap, canned corn, raisin bran, and cream of chicken soup

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!

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.

Our next Church Council meeting will be Tuesday, September 29 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. (We moved the date from September 22.)

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.

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!

**Today**

8:30 am      Worship online and radio  
10:45 am     Worship in person (reservations needed)

**Monday, September 21**

4:30 pm      TOPS

**Tuesday, September 22**

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

**Wednesday, September 23**

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

6:00 pm      Bible Study at the church  
7:00 pm      Investment Committee via Zoom

**Thursday, September 24**

7:00 am      HS Youth 0 Breakfast Club  
8:15 am      Just Walking via Zoom  
6:30 pm      Hymn Singalong on Facebook Live

**Saturday, September 26**

4:00 pm      Youth Group - J Walkers

**Sunday, September 27**

8:30 am      Worship online and radio  
10:45 am     Worship in person (reservations needed)