



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

2020 E. Washington Street, Monticello, IL 61856

November 8, 2020 8:30 am



Preparation for Worship

What decision would change your life forever? Choosing this day to follow God is that decision. What is stopping you? --B.J. Beu

Announcements

Focus Scripture

Psalm 78:1-7

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Our ancestors have led us here.

People: ***We are witnesses of their faith.***

Leader: The wisdom of the ages has called us here.

People: ***We are children of its call.***

Leader: The choice to follow God lies before us.

People: ***We are heirs of its promise.***

Leader: The Lord of life has called us here.

People: ***We are here to worship the Lord.***

\*Hymn

*Seek Ye First*

No. 405

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Alleluia, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Alleluia, alleluia!

Common Prayer

***Lord of Life, we come this day to follow the ways you set before us. Show us the signs of your coming kingdom, that we may be worthy of our invitation. May we have the wisdom to teach our children your ways and pass on a better world to the generations to come. Amen.***

Scripture

Matthew 25:1-13

Kid's Time

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

\*Hymn

Living For Jesus

No. 2149

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that I do, yielding allegiance, gladhearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee; for Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give thyself for me; I own no other master, my heart shall be Thy throne, my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown

Organist: Gloria Cardoni

Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



Our Staff:

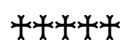
Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

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!

We are collecting items for Piatt County Toy and Gifts. New gloves, hats and socks are needed in addition to new toys. If you prefer, money can be given and Martha Morris will do the shopping for you! Please contact her or the office with questions. The Deadline is THIS WEEK!

We are also collecting gift cards for Chaddock (instead of gifts). Please consider giving kid friendly gift cards for the kids this year. The Deadline is Tuesday, November 24.

Have you tried our new APP and website? Do you need help setting it up or finding it? Please call the church office and we can help. 217-762-2579. 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       First Sunday Supper  
6:00 pm       Whole Hearts - Youth Mission Team  
6:30 pm       Senior High Youth Group

### **Monday, November 9**

4:30 pm       TOPS  
5:00 pm       Stewardship via zoom  
6:30 pm       P.E.O.  
7:00 pm       Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, November 10**

8:30 am       Just Walking at the church  
7:00 pm       Staff Parish

### **Wednesday, November 11**

6:00 pm       Bible Study at the church

### **Thursday, November 12**

7:00 am       Breakfast Club - High School Youth only  
8:15 am       Just Walking at the church  
6:30 pm       Hymn Singalong on Facebook Live

### **Sunday, November 15**

8:30 am       Worship in person (reservation needed), online and radio  
10:45 am      Worship in person (reservations needed)  
4:15 pm       Kids to make cards  
5:00 pm       Consecration Event  
5:00 pm       Middle School Youth Group  
6:30 pm       Senior High Youth Group