



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

2020 E. Washington Street, Monticello, IL 61856
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September 6, 2020
8:30 am



Preparation for Worship

Love is the medicine for the sickness of the world. --Karl Menninger

Announcements

Focus Scripture

Psalm 149

Prelude

El Shaddai

*Call to Worship

Have you heard the good news?

Christ calls us to be people of light.

Have you felt the good news?

Christ offers us God's love and grace.

Have you lived the good news?

Christ lives in us when we worship.

Come! Let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn

How Great Thou Art

No. 77

1 O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

2 When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur and see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. Refrain

3 And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. Refrain

4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, and then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" Refrain

Common Prayer

God of love and judgment, when the Egyptians enslaved the Hebrew people, your love set them free; when rulers oppress the poor and powerless, your judgment brings peace and justice back to the land. Move, O God, that we may fulfill the law of love and be a people who radiate your light. Touch our hearts, that we might come to love our neighbor as we come to love ourselves. Amen.

Scripture

Romans 13:8-14

Kid's Time

Message

*Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

No. 402

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

3 Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

*Hymn

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

No. 557

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

3. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

4. When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

*Benediction

The love of God has set us free! Let us sing a new song to the Lord.Amen!

*Postlude

My Country, Tis of Thee

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown
Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

Organist: Gloria Cardoni
Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



Our Staff:

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

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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:

Prayer Walk in Allerton Park on Sunday, September 13th from 3-4:30p. This is an open house style event. You choose your path. Mary Catherine will sit near the visitors center with prayer guides.. This is an event for everyone! I will also have information for the kids about our new study. We hope you come and enjoy a great day at the park!

Today

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

Monday, September 7

The Office is closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

5:30 pm Trustees at the Parsonage

Thursday, September 10

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

Sunday, September 13

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