



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

2020 E. Washington Street, Monticello, IL 61856

October 11, 2020 8:30 am



Preparation for Worship

Superstition, idolatry and hypocrisy have ample wages, but truth goes a-begging.

--Martin Luther

Announcements

Focus Scripture

Matthew 22:1-14

Prelude

*My Heart Ever Faithful*

J.S. Bach

\*Call to Worship

Invited by God,

***we gather to worship.***

Partnering with God,

***we gather to grow in faith and to change the world.***

\*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, we come into your midst with praise on our lips and songs of joy in our hearts. We come to stand firm in our conviction: that good is stronger than evil, that love is stronger than hate, that truth will ultimately win the day. Keep our minds grounded in Christ Jesus, that we may know the joy of your justice and your righteousness. Amen.

Scripture

Exodus 32:1-14

Kid's Time

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

\*Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

No. 140

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

\*Benediction

May you feel the blessing of God, the strength of Jesus Christ, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in your life this day. Amen.

\*Postlude

*Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart*

Arr. Rogers

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown

Organist: Gloria Cardonia

Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



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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:**

**The Chancel Flowers** are from Ray and Mary Cummings in honor of their daughters' birthdays 9/27 and 10/12, grandson Judah's 10th birthday on 10/10 and in memory of Mary's father's birthday 10/7.

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 TODAY, 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 wraps up this week! If you haven't been watching, they are all on the group FB page and can be viewed anytime. Also, there is a segment for our younger kiddos about prayer as well. 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.

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.

We are also collecting gift cards for Chaddock (instead of gifts). Please consider giving kid friendly gift cards for the kids this year.

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)
- 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

**Monday, October 12**

- 4:30 pm      TOPS
- 6:30 pm      Stewardship via zoom.
- 7:00 pm      Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, October 13**

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

**Wednesday, October 14**

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 15**

- 8:15 am      Just Walking via Zoom
- 12:00 pm     River Bottoms Sewing and Quilting Group
- 6:30 pm      Hymn Singalong on Facebook Live

**Sunday, October 18**

- 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
- 6:30 pm      Senior High Youth Group