

Monticello

United Methodist Church

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.

August 7, 2022

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

A Gospel which cannot be put on a postcard cannot be the Gospel that was preached to the fishermen of the Lake of Galilee. — Emil Brunner

Focus Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Prelude

My Heart Ever Faithful

Bach

*Call to Worship

God called Abraham and Sarah and promised to bless them

Through faith they obeyed and received God's inheritance.

God called Isaac and Jacob, as heirs of that promise.

They too followed in faith, seeking God's realm.

God calls us to join them, as heirs with the faithful.

We come here in faith, assured by the hope that was fulfilled in the lives of your servants.

*Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

No. 529

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

God of light and love, you take delight in your creation. Ignite our spirits to worship you with sincerity. Illumine our minds with the truth of your word. Inspire our hearts to seek your treasure alone, that our hearts may be pure and our actions may be noble and just, as we share your love. Through Jesus Christ, our hope and promise, we pray. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 12:32-40

Special Music

I Love You, Lord

Arr. Shrader

Those Guys

Kid's Time

Message

Hymn

Take Time to Be Holy

No. 395

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Presentation of O'Dell and Valentine Scholarship Recipients

O'Dell Scholarship—Emma Brown and Katie Krahn

Valentine Scholarship—Oscar Barrett, Rachel Koon and Kyle Krahn

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

Summer Idyl

Grieg

Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you offer us unfailing treasure in heaven. In love and gratitude for your gifts to us, we return these gifts and offerings to you. Use them and stretch them to ease the plight of the poor and the widow, the orphan and the downtrodden. Use and stretch us, that we may do good, seek justice, and be your light in the world. Amen.

Holy Communion

Hymn

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

No. 2140

Announcements

Quilt of Valor Presentation to Gene Pickard

Benediction

People, get ready!

We leave here to shine Christ's light in the world!

Postlude

Soon And Very Soon

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

Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

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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
10:45am in person

If you are visiting we welcome and invite you to Fellowship coffee and conversation at Café 2020.

Individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies. Our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

Food Pantry needs:

granola bars, Graham Crackers, syrup, shampoo, canned pears, Pop Tarts, baked beans, spaghetti and meatballs, Beefaroni, ready-to-eat soups

The Altar flowers are given by the children of Joyce and Harry Munster in honor of their 49th Wedding Anniversary.

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am Adult Sunday School classes
10:45 am Worship, in-person
**7:30pm Family Swim at the Monticello
Family Aquatic Center**

Monday, August 8

4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
6:30 pm Fun & Fellowship

Tuesday, August 9

8:30 am Just Walking
7:00 pm Staff Parish
No Zoom Prayer

Wednesday, August 10

1:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, August 11

8:30 am Just Walking

Sunday, August 14

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am Adult Sunday School classes
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5:00 pm Combined Youth Group

Looking Ahead:

Aug 16 Church Council 7 pm
Aug 17 Area Outreach- Noon
Aug 21 Kids Sunday School Resumes
Aug 31 Choir Retreat 5-8:30