



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.

October 2, 2022

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

Christians around the world gather this day to share holy communion as one body—a body united in the love and mercy of Christ. We gather with them, rejoicing in our unity in Christ.

—B.J. Beu

Focus Scripture

Luke 17:5-6

Prelude

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Arr. Larson

*Call to Worship

When we feel spiritually homeless, where can we turn for help?

Our help is in the grace of God.

When we are imprisoned in our suffering, where can we turn for solace?

Our solace is in the mercy of Christ.

When we are trapped in the grip of misfortune, where can we turn for strength?

Our strength is in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Come! Let us worship God, our guide and guardian.

*Hymn

Standing on the Promises

No.374

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Merciful God, you meet us in our need. When our mouths know the taste of bitter tears, you bring us to the feast of your love and mercy. When grief threatens to steal our joy, you remind us to sing of happier times. When adversaries enjoy our misfortune, you rekindle the hope that lies hidden within us. When fear robs us of our courage, you fill us with the daring to begin anew. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may be brought back to life, through the grace of your Son, who walks with us in the journey of faith. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 137

Anthem

I Am

Choir

I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. I am the bread of life. I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never stumble. Whoever follows me won't stumble in the darkness, but have the light of life. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me, they will be saved. I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly. I am the way. I am the truth. I am the resurrection. I am the life. No one

comes to the Father except through me. I am the way. I am the truth. I am the life. I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep know me. Just as the Father and I know each other, I lay down my life for the sheep. I am the resurrection. Whoever believes in me will surely live. Even though they die, they will live again. They will never die. I am the way. I am the truth. I am the resurrection. I am the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. I am the way. I am the truth. I am the life.

Kid's Time

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Arr. Davis

Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

God of tender mercy, may the gifts we bring before you this day turn groans of despair into shouts of mirth and gladness. Bless this offering with your abundant power, that the world may know your grace and find life in the midst of death. Amen.

Holy Communion

Hymn

One Bread, One Body

No. 620

Announcements

Benediction

With Christians around the world, go forth blessed through fellowship with Christ to be in union with God and the Holy Spirit.

Woven together in Christian hope, we leave to share the cup of salvation with a world dying of thirst.

Postlude

Toccata in C

Zipoli

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Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

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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

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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.

We are still looking for a couple more families to serve a meal to the youth group for the fall semester. The following dates are the ones that are still open 11/6 and 12/4. Please talk to Will Pontious if you have any questions.

Food Pantry needs:

Jelly, instant potatoes, pancake mix, syrup, shampoo, deodorant, granola bars

Calendar

Today

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

Monday, Oct 3

9:00 am Mom's Group
4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Oct 4

8:30 am Just Walking
9- 11 am Mom's Group
7:00 pm Staff Parish Committee

Wednesday, Oct 5

1:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm Bell Rehearsal
8:00 pm New Day Rehearsal

Thursday, Oct 6

8:30 am Just Walking
6:30 pm Finance Committee

Sunday, Oct 9

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am All Sunday School classes
(Adult, The Orchard, and Orchard 567)
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5-7 pm Youth Group

Looking Ahead:

Oct 12 After school Kids, WATCH meal
October 23 Charge Conference
October 25 Rules of the Road- 10 am
October 30 5th Sunday, 1 Service at 10 am
Tent or Treat