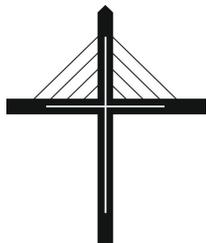


July 19, 2020

You Are Always Welcome Here Just As You Are!



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Worship Leaders – 9:00am Communion and WA – Shawn Wilt, Reader- Katherine Wilt, Children’s Message- Leslie Rhegness

11:00am WA-Greg Silliman, Reader- Cindy Bunch, Communion-Judy Ganoom, Children’s Message-Lavisa Gehring

Christmas in July Family Movie Night –July 26 at 8:30. Drive-in movie: ‘Elf’ View movie in your car, bring chairs and blankets to sit in grass.

Auction- Bob Steinert built a swing. Silent Auction Bid Sheet in Narthes in **July**.

Christmas in July- July 26th: 9am and 11am services.

Volunteers Needed -Counter--Contact KJ Hermiller at 419-367-9111.

Multimedia Assistants--Contact Mike Schlegel at 419-246-1160.

Worship- Greeter program suspended during Covid 19. Please offerings in plage in Narthex or mail in. Our communion is for all. Please follow directions given to receive. Mask required at services.

Contributions Needed Per Week: \$6,307.25
Contributions Received Last Week: \$3,188.65
Contributions Pledged thru 6-30-2020: \$137,312.34
Contributions Received thru 6-30-2020: \$132,170.68
Attendance Last Sunday 9:00 (42) 11:00 (26)

Sunday July 19 –11 am

Gather

Welcome

Song spoken ELW 516 v 1 “Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

**Almighty God, your word is cast like seed into the ground;
now let the dew of heaven descend and righteous fruits abound.**

Greeting and Kyrie

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C. And also with you.**

Kyrie—WT Setting 8

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

2 That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

3 For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

4 For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Prayer

A. Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C. Amen.

Song of Praise: ELW 506 spoken v 1 “The Word of God is Source and Seed”

**The Word of God is source and seed; it comes to die and sprout and grow. So
make your dark earth welcome warm; root deep the grain God bend to sow.**

Refrain

In the Lord let us rejoice, In the Lord let us rejoice, in the Lord let us rejoice!

Word

Readings

Isaiah 44:6-8 ⁶"This is what the LORD says- Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God. ⁷Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and lay out before me what has happened since I established my ancient people, and what is yet to come- yes, let them foretell what will come. ⁸Do not tremble, do not be afraid. Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago? You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me? No, there is no other Rock; I know not one."

Gospel Acclamation—Setting 8 Spoken

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.

Matthew 13:24-30 ²⁴Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. ²⁷"The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' ²⁸"An enemy did this,' he replied. "The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' ²⁹"No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.'"

Children's Message

Sermon

Special music—Mackenzie Hayes – “How Great Thou Art”

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People Sundays and seasons

A. Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need... God of the harvest, you sow the good seed of the gospel of Jesus Christ into your field. Help your church throughout the world to be both diligent and patient, full of resolve and gentleness, that our witness may be faithful to your intentions. Lord, in your mercy, **C. hear our prayer.**

A. God of all space and time, your whole creation groans in labor pains, awaiting the gift of new birth. Renew the earth, sky, and sea, so that all your creation experiences freedom from the bondage of decay. Lord, in your mercy, **C. hear our prayer.**

A. God of the nations, teach us your ways, that we may walk in your truth. Mend the fabric of the human family, now torn apart by our fearful and warring ways, for racial tension, for governing concerns, for Covid 19, for Police concerns. Guide us by your mercy, grace, and steadfast love. Lord, in your mercy, **C. hear our prayer.**

A. God of hope, you accompany those who suffer and are near to the brokenhearted. Open our hearts to your children who are lonely and abandoned, who feel trapped by despair, and all who suffer in any way especially, Bob Rank, Kathy Schoembs, Sam Schlegel, Claudia Sauer, Sheila MacKay Davidson, Marcene Jackson, Leslie Bean, Phyllis Ballas, Kathryn Robert, Don Gurwell, David Poulson, Joanne Hummel, Diane Swartz, Dave Gilbert, Char Bachmayer, MaryBeth Schaefer, Dee Carew, Diana Denslow, Pat Reiber, Dave Krouse, The Family of Jacob Gulch, **Protect Members of our military:** Ryan Woods, Henry Kozak, Dustin Pawloski and Reid Leslie. **Bless and Guide** Bishop Beaudoin and staff, Bishop Eaton and staff, Memorial Church Staff, Katie Leslie - our ordained Deacon Student, Monroe Corridor Parrish. Lord, in your mercy, **C. hear our prayer**

A. God of the seasons, in the midst of summer, give us refreshment, renewal, and new opportunities. We pray for the safety of those who travel. We pray for those who cannot take the rest they need. Lord, in your mercy, **C. hear our prayer.**

A. God of life, those who have died in you shine like the sun in your endless kingdom. We remember with thanksgiving the saints of all times and places and saints close to us. Gather us with them on the day of salvation. Lord, in your mercy, **C. hear our prayer.**

A. In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C. Amen.**

Meal

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you with his grace.

C: Amen

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Blessing Setting 8

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

Song spoken ELW 670 "Build Us Up, Lord"

Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in us a strong foundation. Lead us to do your holy will; form and shape your new creation. Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we guide and teach each other, help us to share your love with the world: ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother.

Refrain

Growing in Christ, we plant seeds for the kingdom; we follow in faith what's begun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your word to spread the news of your Son!

Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our lives reflect your glory. Cast away all our doubts and fears; help us tell the world your story. Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vision and keep us sure. Grant us faith that's steadfast and true.

Refrain

Dismissal

A. Go in peace, serve the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God!**