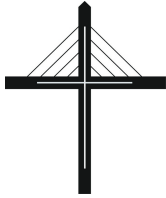


August 2, 2020

You Are Always Welcome Here Just As You Are!



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Worship Leaders – **9:00am** Reader-Bill McCall, Worship Assistant-Amy Hoffman, Children's Message- Teresa Loga

11:00am - Reader- Sandy Hill, Worship Assistant- Felicia Page, Children's Message- Greg Silliman

Volunteer Needed -**Counter**--Contact KJ Hermiller at 419-367-9111.

Needed – Janitor substitute when Ron isn't available Sundays. Contact Pastor.

Graduates - We will honor our High School graduates at both worship services on Sunday, August 2nd.

Worship- Please wear masks and sit 6 feet apart-as per Governor's requirement during Covid19.

Contributions Needed Per Week: \$6,307.25
Contributions Received Last Week: \$4,677.00
Contributions Pledged thru 6-30-2020: \$137,312.34
Contributions Received thru 6-30-2020: \$132,170.68
Attendance Last Sunday 9:00 (60) 11:00 (25)

11 am Worship

August 2

Gather

Welcome

Honoring our Graduates

Song "Come And Listen" by Dave Crowder Spoken

**Come and listen. Come to the water's edge, All you who know and fear the Lord.
Come and listen. Come to the water's edge, All you who are thirsty, come.**

Let me tell you what He has done for me. Let me tell you what He had done for me.

He has done for you. He has done for us.

Come and listen. Come and listen to what He's done.

Come and listen. Come and listen to what He's done.

Praise our God for He is good. Praise our God for He is good. Praise our God for He is good. Praise our God for He is good.

He has done for me. He has done for you. He has done for us.

Come and listen. Come and listen to what He's done.

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Greeting

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.

Litany

A. God, who so graciously speaks to us and is present to us,

C. Help us to be present to you, and to your people.

A. We confess that we are distracted and noisy people.

C. We confess that we have avoided quieting ourselves before you.

R. We confess that we've been afraid of what you might say to us. C. We confess that we are often so busy speaking that all we hear is our own opinions.

R. We turn now to you, knowing that you are love, C. And that love is what you are always telling us,

P. Even when you are gently correcting us. **C. We need gentle correction now.**

A. We confess that we have not listened to our neighbors. **C. We confess that we have not made time and space to hear their stories and concerns.**

A. We confess that we have allowed our differences to put us off.
C. We confess that by not engaging, we have stifled love.

R. Show us how to listen attentively, **C. And to love our neighbors near and far.**

R. Show us how to open our ears and hearts
C. To those of different cultures, races, backgrounds, belief systems.

P. Show us how to embody the mission of Christ:
C. To prepare a great banquet and invite everyone to feast.

A. May we make space in our lives to hear your voice and do your good work.
C. May we know your voice.

A. May we overcome our fears of shame, and our reluctance to experience awkward moments. **C. May we follow the promptings of your Spirit without hesitation.**

P. May our hearts be big enough to hold the stories we hear.
C. May we live and love loudly, and listen quietly.

R. Be near to us as we do the work of quieting our souls.
C. That we may listen and learn from those around us. Amen.

Song: "This is the Feast" ELW 8 p 187 WT

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and
honor, blessing, and glory are his.

Refrain

Sing with all the people of God, and
join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the
Lamb forever. Amen.

Refrain

Prayer of the Day

A. Let us pray...Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

Word

Readings

Isaiah 55:1-5

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. ⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. ⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

Romans 9:1-5

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴ the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to son ship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵ Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised!^{la} Amen.

Gospel Verse (Spoken)

C. Alleluia. One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:4)

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." ¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." ¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. ¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Children's Sermon - Greg Silliman

Message: "How to Hear: Listening to God with No distractions (take nourishment and do practices)"

Clarinet Solo Teresa Loga "En P'eniche"

Song "One Bread, One Body" WOV 710 performed by Worship Team

Refrain

One Bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless, and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

Refrain

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

Refrain

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

Refrain

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 People

A: You take resources that appear to be meager, bless them, and there is enough. May your church trust that what you bless and ask us to share with the world is abundantly sufficient. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Your bountiful creation offers sustenance and life for all creatures. Protect this abundance for the well-being of all. Reverse the damage we have caused your creation Replenish ground water supplies, provide needed rains in places of drought, and protect forests from wildfires. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: You offer yourself to all the nations and peoples of the earth, inviting everyone to abundant life. Bring the prophetic vision to fullness, that all nations will run to you and that nations who do not know you will find their joy in you. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Hear the anguish of tender hearts who cry to you in suffering and satisfy their deepest needs. Bring wholeness and healing to those who suffer in body, heart, soul, and mind 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, Cherie Adelsberger, John Vance, Barbara Keller, Heidi Johnson, Doris Buchholz (hospice care), Marty & Sharon Modrowski, **Protect Members of our military:** Ryan Woods, Henry Kozak, Dustin and 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 Parish, Hope Learning Academy teachers and families and all teachers and students in all schools. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: You offer freely the fullness of salvation. Give our congregation Memorial Lutheran such a welcoming heart, that our words and actions may extend your free and abundant hospitality to all whom we encounter. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: You gather your saints as one, united in the body of Jesus. Bring healing to tensions of diversity. Bring closure to Covid19 and heal persons and families from sickness. Be with our economy essential workers and health care professionals. Bring us with all your saints to the heavenly banquet. We remember with love and thanksgiving the saints we have known, especially Jacob Gulch. 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

The 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

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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

Sent

Announcements

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

Closing Song "I Love to Tell the Story" ELW 661 WT

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true'
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story: How pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard

the message of salvation from God's own holy word.

Refrain

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long.

Refrain

Dismissal

A. Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**