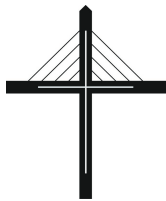


August 16, 2020

You Are Always Welcome Here Just As You Are!



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Worship Leaders – 9:00am Reader-Teresa Loga, Worship Assistant- Kathy Amon, Children's Message- Leslie Rhegness

11:00am - Reader- Lavis Gehring, Worship Assistant- Sandy Hill, Children's Message- Sandy Hill

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

Book available for the whole congregation: White Fragility by Robin Diangelo-pick up a copy during office hours or ask a staff member for one.

Racial Healing—Small Groups led by Mutual Ministry - Join us August 27 or September 17 at 6:30pm on Memorial's lawn. Bring a chair, your own refreshment and wear a mask.

Installation of Intern Pastor Rebecca-West Estelle- August 30, 3:00pm Memorial's backyard. Wear a mask, bring a chair and social distance. Glenwood and St. Paul Lutheran will join us.

Endowment Fund Applications are due by August 31. Copies were sent again in the August 12 email blast.

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: \$6,920.00
Contributions Pledged thru 7-31-2020: \$160,197.73
Contributions Received thru 7-31-2020: \$151,543.68
Attendance Last Sunday 9:00 (49) 11:00 (28)

Sunday Aug 16

9:00am

Gather

Welcome

Song "Come And Listen" by Dave Crowder performed by the Worship Team

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.
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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: "He Reigns by Newsboys" Performed by Worship Team

It's the song of the redeemed. Rising from the African plain.
It's the song of the forgiven. Drowning out the Amazon rain.
The song of Asian believers, Filled with God's holy fire.
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation, A love song born of a grateful choir.

It's all God's children singing, Glory, glory, hallelujah. He reigns, He reigns.
It's all God's children singing, Glory, glory, hallelujah. He reigns, He reigns.

Let it rise above the four winds, Caught up in the heavenly sound.
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals To the faithful gathered underground.
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation, Some were meant to persist.
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples, None rings truer than this.

It's all God's children singing, Glory, glory, hallelujah. He reigns, He reigns.
It's all God's children singing, Glory, glory, hallelujah. He reigns, He reigns.

And all the powers of darkness, Tremble at what they've just heard.
'Cause all the powers of darkness, Can't drown out a single word.

When all God's children sing out, Glory, glory, hallelujah. He reigns, He reigns
All God's children sing out, Glory, glory, hallelujah. He reigns, He reigns (He reigns)
All God's people singing, Glory, glory, hallelujah (every child)
He reigns, He reigns (hallelujah, hallelujah)

It's all God's people singing, Glory, glory, hallelujah (every child)
He reigns, He reigns, yeah (hallelujah, hallelujah)
All singing, Glory, glory, hallelujah (every child)
Glory, glory, yeah (hallelujah, he reigns, hallelujah)
All singing, Glory, glory, hallelujah (every child)
He reigns (hallelujah, he reigns, hallelujah)
All God's people singing (you're my glory)
Glory, glory, hallelujah (you're my glory, you're my glory)
He reigns (hallelujah, he reigns, hallelujah)
All God's people singing, Glory, glory, hallelujah (you're my glory)
He reigns (hallelujah, he reigns, hallelujah)
All God's people singing, Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns
All God's children singing, Glory, glory, hallelujah. He reigns

Prayer of the Day

A. Let us pray...God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

Word

Readings

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

This is what the Lord says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed. And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant—⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."⁸ The Sovereign Lord declares—he who gathers the exiles of Israel: "I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered."

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. ² God did not reject his

people, whom he fore knew. Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel: ²⁹ for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now^[a] receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. ³² For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

Gospel Acclamation (spoken) Alleluia. Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom and cured every sickness among the people. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:23)

Matthew 15:10-28

¹⁰ Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen and understand. ¹¹ What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them." ¹² Then the disciples came to him and asked, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?" ¹³ He replied, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. ¹⁴ Leave them; they are blind guides.^[a] If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit." ¹⁵ Peter said, "Explain the parable to us." ¹⁶ "Are you still so dull?" Jesus asked them. ¹⁷ "Don't you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? ¹⁸ But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile them."

The Faith of a Canaanite Woman

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." ²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." ²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. ²⁶ He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." ²⁷ "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." ²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

Children' Sermon

Message: : "Who Let The Dogs Out" Pastor Mary

MEAL

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: Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A: Lord, you gather the church to be part of your mission as ambassadors of Jesus Christ. As Jesus acknowledged the great faith of a woman from outside his people, help your church discover and find blessing in the faith of people we might reject. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: You have blessed us with the bounty of the earth. Grant your grace to all your creatures, that the earth will flourish. Relieve waters choked by garbage, renew soils stripped of nutrients, and refresh the air all creatures need to live. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: You call the nations to be glad and sing for joy. Let your way be known among all the nations of the world, now divided by competing interests, contending alliances, and consumed by enormous worry. Bless us and make your face shine upon all. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: You show unexpected mercy, kindness, and generosity. We pray for those who do not have enough, for outcasts in our villages, cities, and town, and for those who need your healing 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, Mona Watkins, Stan and Pat Mikolajczyk, Diane Denhof, Connie Szakovictz, the family of Jacob Gulch, the family of Barbara Keller and the family of Marty Modrowski, East Coast Hurricane Victims, **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. Bring healing to tensions of diversity. Bring closure to Covid19 and heal persons and families from sickness, especially John Pickle and the Rarig/Harrington family. Be with our economy essential workers and health care professionals. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: In you we live and move and have our being. Grant our congregation Memorial Lutheran grace to find our life refreshed in you. Accompany us in the rhythms of late summer. Give us rest and renewal, and strengthen us for mission in your name. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Your eternal promises are more than we could ever imagine. As you gather all the saints especially Jacob Gulch, Barbara Keller, Cindy Vaculik and Marty Modrowski, join us also with them on the great day of your 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.**

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

Send

Announcements

Blessing

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

Close Song "I Have Decided" by Elevation Music Performed by the Worship Team

1 I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus; no turning back, no turning back.

2 Though none go with me, I still will follow; though none go with me, I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow; no turning back, no turning back.

3 The world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me; no turning back, no turning back.

Dismissal

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