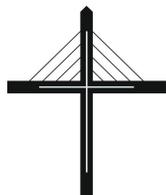


August 9, 2020

You Are Always Welcome Here Just As You Are!



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Worship Leaders – 9:00am Reader- Greg Silliman Worship Assistant- Cindy Rerucha
Children's Message- Leslie Rhegness

11:00am - Reader-Gary Edwards Worship Assistant- Cindy Bunch
Children's Message- Lavis Gehring

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.

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:	\$2,290.00
Contributions Pledged thru 6-30-2020:	\$137,312.34
Contributions Received thru 6-30-2020:	\$132,170.68
Attendance Last Sunday 9:00 (50) 11:00 (40)	

Sunday Aug 9
11:00am Worship
Gather

Welcome

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

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...O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Word

Readings

1 Kings 19:9-18

⁹ There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰ He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.” ¹¹ The Lord said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴ He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.” ¹⁵ The Lord said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. ¹⁷ Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. ¹⁸ Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.”

Romans 10:5-15

⁵ Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: “The person who does these things will live by them.”^[a] ⁶ But the righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’”^[b] (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’”^[c] (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,”^[d] that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”^[e] ¹² For there is no difference between Jew

and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all land richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia. I wait for | you, O LORD; in your word | is my hope. Alleluia. (Ps. 130:5)

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus Walks on the Water

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. ²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear. ²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” ²⁸ “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ “Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” ³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Children’s Message

Message **“Listening-- Focus and Trust”** **Rev. A.N. Mary Adelsberger**

Carol Topolski **"People Need The Lord"**

Song: “Voice of Truth” by Casting Crowns **Worship Team**

Oh what I would do to have The kind of faith it takes To climb out of this boat I'm in
Onto the crashing waves
To step out of my comfort zone Into the realm of the unknown where Jesus is
And He's holding out His hand

But the waves are calling out my name And they laugh at me
Reminding me of all the times I've tried before and failed
The waves they keep on telling me Time and time again. "Boy, you'll never win!" "You'll never win!"

But the voice of truth tells me a different story The voice of truth says, "Do not be afraid!"
The voice of truth says, "This is for My glory"
Out of all the voices calling out to me
I will choose to listen and believe the voice of truth

Oh what I would do to have The kind of strength it takes to stand before a giant
With just a sling and a stone
Surrounded by the sound of a thousand warriors Shaking in their armor
Wishing they'd have had the strength to stand

But the giant's calling out my name And he laughs at me
Reminding me of all the times I've tried before and failed
The giant keeps on telling me Time and time again. "Boy you'll never win!" "You'll never win!"
But the stone was just the right size To put the giant on the ground

But the voice of truth tells me a different story The voice of truth says, "Do not be afraid!"
The voice of truth says, "This is for My glory"
Out of all the voices calling out to me I will choose to listen and believe the voice of truth

And the waves they don't seem so high From on top of them lookin' down
I will soar with the wings of eagles
When I stop and listen to the sound of Jesus Singing over me
I will choose to listen and believe the voice of truth

But the voice of truth tells me a different story The voice of truth says, "Do not be afraid!"
The voice of truth says, "This is for My glory"
Out of all the voices calling out to me I will choose to listen and believe the voice of truth

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: For your whole church throughout the world. Give courage in the midst of storms, so that we see and hear Jesus calling: "Take heart, it is I: do not be afraid." May we follow Christ wherever he leads. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: For the well-being of your creation. Protect waterways, forests, lands, and wildlife from exploitation and abuse. Help the human family endeavor to sustain and be sustained by the resources of your hand. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: For the nations and their leaders. In you, steadfast love and faithfulness meet, and righteousness and peace kiss. May nations in conflict know the peace that is the fruit of justice, and the justice that is the path to peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: For those in need. Everyone who calls upon your name will be saved. Accompany all who are lonely, hear the voices of those who cry out in anguish, and support those who are frustrated in their search for an affordable place to live. We pray for those suffering this day 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, 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. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: For our congregation. You have gathered us here today as your people and we thank you for this gift. We pray for those who are new to this community, for students and teachers preparing for a new school year especially, Hope Learning Academy teachers and families and for those struggling with unexpected hardship. Bring healing to tensions of diversity. Bring closure to Covid19 and heal persons and families from sickness, especially the Rarig & Harrington Families. Be with our economy essential workers and health care professionals. Supply us generously with your grace for our life together. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: We give you thanks, O God, for the saints of the whole church from all times and places, and for the saints in our lives and in our community whom you have gathered to yourself Jacob Gulch, Barbara Keller, Cindy Vaculik and Marty Modrowski. 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

Song "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken" Elw 647

Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city
of our God! He whose word cannot be broken
formed you for his own abode. On the Rock of Ages
founded, what can shake your sure repose? With salvation's
walls surrounded, you may smile at all your foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing eternal
love, well supply your sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove. Who can faint, while such a
river ever will their thirst assuage? Grace which,
like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and
fire appear for the glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near. Thus deriving from their

banner light by night and shade by day, safe they
feed upon the manna which God gives them on their way.

Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a
member am, let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in your name. Fading are the world's vain
pleasures, all their boasted pomp and show; solid
joys and lasting treasures none but Zion's children know.

Closing

Blessing

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 "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken" ELW 647 Tune LBW 358

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founded, what can shake your sure repose? With
salvation's walls surrounded, you may smile at all your foes.**

Dismissal

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