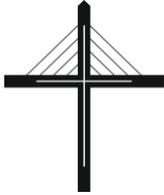


October 4, 2020

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Drive In Radio Worship - If you are in your car in the parking lot and don't wish to come inside, you can tune to 98.9 FM to hear live broadcasts of the 9:00 and 11:00 Sunday Worship Services.

Office Open by appointment
Pastors days off Fri. and Sat.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Homebound: Bob Rank, Kathy Schoembs, Sam Schlegel, Claudia Sauer, Phyllis Ballas, Joanne Hummel, Doris Buchholz (hospice care)
Healing: Judy Ganoom, Dave Gilbert, Sheila MacKay Davidson, Marcene Jackson, Leslie Bean, Don Gurwell, Diane Swartz, Dave Gilbert, Char Bachmayer, Dee Carew, Dave Krouse, Pat Reiber, John Vance, Diane Denhof, Fred Schaefer, Michael Curtis, Cindy Hensley, Laurie Collins. **Grieving:** The family of Cindy Vaculik, The family of Barbara Keller, The family of Stan Mikolajczyk, The family of Connie Szakovictz, The family of Emma Mcphail, the family of David Smith, the family of Braylen Noble, The family of Eijah Northcutt,
Military Members: Ryan Woods, Henry Kozak, Dustin Pawloski, Reid Leslie, **Those in Crisis:** East Coast hurricane victims, California Fire Victims, Tornado victims in the South, Gulf Coast hurricane victims, **Those in our Community of Faith:** Bishop Beaudoin and staff, Bishop Eaton and staff, Memorial Church Staff, Student Katie Leslie, Intern Rebecca West-Estel, Monroe Corridor Parish, Hope Learning Academy teachers and families and all teachers and students in all schools

Worship Leaders – 9:00am Reader - Greg Silliman, Worship Assistants - Shawn Wilt, Children's Message - Teresa Loga

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

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

Wednesday Evening Bible Study with Pastor "Joy" 6:30PM, September 30th in Sanctuary

Women's Bible Study 10AM Saturday, October 3rd in the Sanctuary.

Cindy's Retirement Celebration - Today following 11:00 worship.

Youth Art Show & Silent Auction Sunday, October 25th

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. Watch your blasts for chapter questions.

Contributions: Needed Per Week: \$6,307.25 Received Last Week: \$3095.00 Pledged thru 8-31-2020: \$183,083.12 Received thru 8-31-2020: \$173,850.68 Attendance Last Sunday 9:00 (55) 11:00 (41)

Sunday Oct 4 - 9am

Gather

Stewardship “Giving Generously”- A Generosity Reminder from Bill McCall

Opening Song “Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,
Nothing compare the promise I have in You.
Nothing compare the promise I have in You.

Greeting

PM. 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 based on Psalm 80:7-15

A. Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved. You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land.

C. Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

A. The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches. Its branches reached as far as the Sea-- its shoots as far as the River. Why have you broken down its walls so that all who pass by pick its grapes?

C. Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

A. Boars from the forest ravage it, and insects from the fields feed on it. Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see!

C. Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved. Watch over this vine, the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself.

Song of Praise "Confidence" (Sanctus Real)

I'm not a warrior I'm too afraid to lose
I feel unqualified for what you're calling me to
But Lord with your strength I've got no excuse
'Cause broken people are exactly who you use

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense
So I can face my giants with confidence

You took a shepherd boy And made him a King
So I'm gonna trust you and give you everything
I'll be a conqueror 'Cause you fight for me
I'll be a champion claiming your victory

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense
So I can face my giants with confidence

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls
I won't stop until I see 'em fall
Gonna stand up, step out when you call
Jesus, Jesus
I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls
I won't stop until I see 'em fall
Gonna stand up, step out when you call
Jesus

Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense
So I can face my giants with confidence, yeah

Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense
So I can face my giants with confidence
I'll face my giants with confidence

Prayer of the Day

A. Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Readings

R. Isaiah 5:1-7

I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit. "Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad?

Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briars and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it."

The vineyard of the LORD Almighty is the nation of Israel, and the people of Judah are the vines he delighted in. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

Gospel Acclamation

C. Alleluia. Jesus says, I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia. (John 15:16)

R. Matthew 21:33-46

"Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

"The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. "But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

"Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?"

"He will bring those wretches to a wretched end," they replied, "and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "'The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

“Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus’ parables, they knew he was talking about them. They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.

Children’s Message - Teresa Loga

Sermon Rev. A.N. Mary Adelsberger

Response

Prayers of People

A: With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A: Holy God, you call us to work for peace and justice in your vineyard. Refresh the church with your life, that we may bear fruit through work and service.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Sustain all who suffer with the promise of new life. Assured of your presence, heal our pain and suffering, and equip us to embrace all bodies aching for wholeness of mind, body, and soul. We call to mind those who are struggling today Bob Rank, Kathy Schoembs, Sam Schlegel, Claudia Sauer, Phyllis Ballas, Joanne Hummel, Doris Buchholz (hospice care), Judy Ganoom, Sheila MacKay Davidson, Marcene Jackson, Leslie Bean, Don Gurwell, Diane Swartz, Dave Gilbert, Char Bachmayer, Dee Carew, Dave Krouse, Pat Reiber, John Vance, Diane Denhof, Fred Schaefer, Michael Curtis, Cindy Hensley, Grace Taylor. Defend the lives and welfare of children who are abused or neglected, hungry or exploited, bullied or lonely. Bless our Military Members: Ryan Woods, Henry Kozak, Dustin Pawloski, Reid Leslie, Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Turn this congregation away from our own interests toward the interests of others. Fill us with your compassion and sympathy. Bless ministries of care in our community especially Bishop Beaudoin and staff, Bishop Eaton and staff, Memorial Church Staff, student Katie Leslie, Intern Rebecca West Estel, Monroe Corridor Parish, Hope Learning Academy teachers and families and all teachers and students, make us all into signs of your mercy and justice for our neighbors.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Thank you for the saints who teach us to live faithfully in Your vineyard and those who have gone into the kingdom ahead of us especially Cindy Vaculik, Barbara Keller, Stan mikolajczyk, Connie Szakovictz, Emma McPhail, and David Smith, Braylen Noble, Elijah Northcutt. May our chorus join theirs until our labor is complete.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Listen as we call on You, O God, and enfold in Your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Dedication of Quilts

Retirement Blessing and Godspeed for Cindy Cabanski

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving (PM)

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**

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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.

Communion Distribution "Love Can Build a Bridge" - The Judds (adaptation by Mandy Fisher)

Blessing

PM. May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace and Peace. **C. Amen.**

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Final Blessing

PM. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **(Psalm 121:7–8) C. Amen.**

Closing Song "In my life, Lord be Glorified"

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
in my song Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
in your church, Lord, be glorified, today.
be glorified today, be glorified today.