

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Welcome, everyone in this sanctuary, YouTube and Facebook Live. We are so glad to reopen our church building and see our congregation face to face again. On this marvelous Sunday, let us open our spirits to the loving presence of God that we may be spiritually fed and renewed by his grace.

1. We have received the offerings of \$2,697 this week. We would like to express our appreciation for supporting us with your prayers, offerings and food-pantry items.

2. Please keep social distancing, wear a mask all the time and apply hand-sanitizer on hands. Especially wear a mask for Call to Worship, Opening Prayer and Congregation Songs.

3. After the worship service, rows will be dismissed by ushers back to front. Please stay seated until ushers guide you. Please exit the building directly from the sanctuary with social distancing. No fellowship or coffee time after worship.

4. We will not pass offering plates or attendance sheets for the time of worship. Offering plates are placed on three sides of entering.

5. We have no time to pass Peace of Christ. If you want to share joys and concerns, please contact the pastor or the office manager before the worship service.

6. For the time of communion, please stay in your seat. Ushers will give you the pre-packaged wafer and juice. After you have communion, please put the empty container in the zip-lock to prevent any spilling of grape juice. After the worship service put in a trash can.

7. If you feel a fever, please request our greeters and ushers to check your temperature with a non-contact thermometer.

If everyone follows all guidelines, we will be very safe.

8. Drive through Communion will be offered following Worship from 10:45 - 11:15 by the northwest entrance.

9. One last reminder there will be no United Methodist Women meetings for June, July or August.

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**2020 Vision:
Extend Hospitality to Strangers**

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Prayer List...

John Finkner
Dolly Grams
Angie Taylor, Corey Smidt's mother

This week's birthday people:

John Linder Larry Anderson

Scriptures...

Psalm 116:1-2 & 12-19

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.

Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.

What shall I return to the LORD
for all his goodness to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his faithful servants.

Truly I am your servant, LORD;
I serve you just as my mother did;
you have freed me from my chains.

I will sacrifice a thank offering to you
and call on the name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,
in the courts of the house of the LORD—
in your midst, Jerusalem.

Praise the LORD.

Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Order of Worship June 14, 2020 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude Glen Haselbarth

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*Opening Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (UMH 454)

*Call to worship!

L: Come and worship God who makes all things new.

P: We praise the One who can make the earth new again.

L: God wishes to renew more than the earth.

P: What does God seek to transform?

L: God wants to transform us into the divine image.

P: Doesn't God love us as we are?

L: God loves you just as you are but desires you to become even more.

P: We offer ourselves to the One who transforms us with love.

***Opening Prayer** O Creating God who continually makes all things new: Grant us the faith to trust that you seek only our good as you mold us and remake us into your own image; through Jesus Christ our Lord: Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Children's Time Ginger Frizane

Scriptures Kathi Schutz
Psalm 116: 1-2 & 12-19
Romans 5:1-8

Message "If Christ is in Us" Pastor Peter Choi

Pastoral Prayer

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (UMH 94)

*Offering Prayer

O God, you have given us all that we have. You breathed life into us and continue to fill us with your life-giving Spirit. You poured out your love for us that we may have life. May these gifts be used in your service, that all may receive your many blessings. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn "Thy Word is A Lamp" (UMH 601)

***Benediction** When you leave this place, go with confidence in God's gracious love and mercy. Go, ready to proclaim the good news and serve our Lord by caring for others. AMEN.

Postlude Glen Haselbarth