

Words of Welcome and Announcements

The Lord said, "I will welcome you, and I will be your father, and you shall be my sons and daughters (2 Corinthians 6:17-18)." We welcome everyone to worship on this wonderful day, as we celebrate Father's Day. As we are all God's children, let us joyfully praise our heavenly Father.

1. Please keep social distancing, wear masks all times and apply hand-sanitizer on hands before and after the service.

2. After the worship service, rows will be dismissed by ushers back to front. Please stay down until the ushers guide you. Also please exit the building directly from the sanctuary along with social distancing.

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

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

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**2020 Vision:
Extend Hospitality to Strangers**

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Prayer List...

Dolly Grams
Angie Taylor, Corey Smidt's mother

This week's birthday people:

Tristan Havens	Camryn Melroy
Dan Frizane	MaryJo Froid
Elizabeth Merrill	Kristi Lammers
Marjorie Madsen	Rita Jones
Mitchell Muller	

Scriptures...

Psalm 86:1-10 and 16-17

Hear me, LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

Turn to me and have mercy on me; show your strength in behalf of your servant; save me, because I serve you just as my mother did. Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Matthew 10:24-39

“The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

“So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn “a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.”

“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Order of Worship June 21, 2020 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” (FWS 2146)

*Call to worship!

L: Welcome! This is a time to celebrate and worship God who loves us!

P: We are grateful and thankful for all God’s blessings in our lives.

L: We gather to remember that Christ gave his life for us.

P: We humbly praise God for such a gift!

L: Come, friends! Come and worship the God of love and hope.

P: Praise be to God at all times and in all places! AMEN.

***Opening Prayer** Holy God who created all that exists, we praise you. We open our hearts and our spirits this day to your eternal love and forgiving mercy. Be with us as we participate in this worship service. Remind us again that Jesus Christ gave his life that we might fully understand the depth and breadth of your love. In all things and at all times we praise you. AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Children’s Time

Ginger Frizane

Scriptures

Psalm 86: 1-10 & 17-18
Matthew 10: 24-39

KayLyn McBride

Message

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

Pastor Peter Choi

Pastoral Prayer—Lord’s Prayer

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

*Offering Prayer

Almighty God, we offer you these gifts of love. We are grateful for the extravagant grace that you have shown us in Jesus Christ, and we now return a portion of this abundance to you. Guide us to use it wisely for the building of your kingdom and for the proclamation of the gospel around the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

(UMH 514)

***Benediction** God has given you all that you will need as you reach out in love and caring to others. Go into God’s world bringing the good news of redemption and hope. In Jesus’ Name, go in peace and may the God of Peace go with you always. AMEN.