

## 1. Welcome and Announcements

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. A hearty welcome to each worshiper!

1. Every day at 5pm, from Sunday, July 19 through Wednesday, July 22, A carnival of faith will be demonstrated for parents and kids. There will be a carnival themed activity each day to represent the faith we have in our Lord every day. Please encourage all kids to participate in this special activity. We will post the online link through Facebook and YouTube.

2. Our church is having a drive-in worship service on July 26th to encourage more congregations to participate in the worship service.

It is simple and very safe! Drive into the church parking lot on the south side of the church building before 9:45 A.M., pulling up a respectable distance away from the next car, and tuning into the FM radio to hear the pastor and worship leaders' speak. After the worship service, just leave the parking-lot. No risk of coronavirus.

Please join us for worship service on the fourth Sunday of July and stay connected to each other in the name of the Lord.

3. Please continue to support us with food items as many people in our town are experiencing difficult times.

4. Statements will be mailed next week.

### Prayer List...

Lori Conyers's Parents

Dolly Grams

Angie Taylor, Corey Smidt's mother

This week's birthday people:

Brecklyn Delaney

Ethan Hanson

Aiden Sinsel

Carter Yelken

Stetson Heath

Randy Nolan

Linda Amstuz

Nadine Fahrlander

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## 2020 Vision: Extend Hospitality to Strangers

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## Scriptures...

### Psalm 45:10-17

Listen, daughter, and pay careful attention:

Forget your people and your father's house.

Let the king be enthralled by your beauty;

honor him, for he is your lord.

The city of Tyre will come with a gift,

people of wealth will seek your favor.

All glorious is the princess within her chamber;

her gown is interwoven with gold.

In embroidered garments she is led to the king;

her virgin companions follow her—

those brought to be with her.

Led in with joy and gladness,

they enter the palace of the king.

Your sons will take the place of your fathers;

you will make them princes throughout the land.

I will perpetuate your memory through all generations;

therefore the nations will praise you for ever and ever.

### Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

"To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others:

"We played the pipe for you,

and you did not dance;

we sang a dirge,

and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## Order of Worship July 5, 2020 5th Sunday after Pentecost

\*Opening Song "Sing to the King"

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Kim Snavely

### \*Call to worship!

L: We gather this day to worship!

**P: But we bring with us heavy burdens which weigh us down.**

L: We gather this day to praise God!

**P: But our hearts ache inside us and we feel we can go no further.**

L: Come all who are burdened and who feel weighed down.

Come to Jesus.

**P: Lord Jesus, take our burdens and heal our spirits. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Prayer** Lord of love and mercy, we come to you this day, at the beginning of the summer season. This should be a time of relaxation and restoration, but our spirits still carry the burdens of the year. Please give to us your healing love. Strengthen us. We offer our cares and our prayers to you in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Children's Time

Ginger Frizane

Scriptures

Psalm 45: 10-17

Jensen Rowse

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Message

**"REST FOR THE WEARY!"**

Pastor Peter Choi

Pastoral Prayer

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

**\*Offering Prayer** Receive now these gifts, O Lord. Use them to bring comfort and hope to those who struggle. Use these gifts to promote worship and prayer. Use these gifts to extend your kingdom in this world. Amen.

### Holy Communion

\*Closing Song

"You Never Let Go"

### \*Benediction

God, who has given you rest and peace, will go with you as you leave this place. Feel the healing love of God in your life. Bring the good news of God's love to all whom you meet. Go in peace. AMEN.