

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Dolly Grams and family , Gary Smidt, Linda Amstuz, and Linda Montgomery.

Happy Birthday to Gordon Amstuz, Nancy Evans, Alan Kahle, Dawn Moyer and Joyce Jameson.

Happy Anniversary to Brent & Kerry Harsin—18 years, Alvan & Lee Ann Lux—46 years, Keven & Kathin Schutz—19 years, Roger & Rita Jones—50 years, and Wade & Kimberly Melroy—22 years.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

“Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH#94

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God,
we thank you for our present abundance
and for the many blessings
you have bestowed upon this community.
We thank you for our faith,
for our knowledge of you,
and for the assurance of your love.
May all these gifts be a blessing
to those in need. Amen.

Closing Hymn “Rise up O Men of God” **UMH#576**

Benediction

The Holy Spirit is upon you to bless and empower you. Go, to keep the fires of God's love and justice burning wherever and whenever you can. Keep that spark burning in your heart and soul. Amen.
God's grace and peace be with you.

Postlude

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Vision for 2021:

Overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace,
as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
(Romans 15:13 NIV)

5th Sunday after Pentecost
Order of Worship
June 27, 2021

Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

1. Please put your names on either YouTube or Facebook. If you have celebrations and concerns, please share with us on either one.
2. Vacation Bible School will be held for five days at 5:30 pm from July 18 until July 22. We need volunteers who assist programs and help with registration each day. If you are interested, please contact the church office. We are also looking for old blankets, sheets, and rugs. These items will be donated to the UMW rummage sale after VBS. There will be an Education Meeting on June 30 at 7:00 pm.
3. Pastor Peter is on vacation until July 9th. If you need a pastor on call for a funeral or pastoral care, please contact Larry Evans or the office.
4. Refreshments in Room 300, following the worship.
5. Last week we received offerings of \$1,870. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship

L: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

P: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

L: Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

P: Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

Opening Prayer

Lord of healing and mercy, remind us again of your power to heal our lives from fears and mistrust. Open our hearts to believe in your restorative power and your great compassion for us. Give us healing and make us agents of peace for you in this, your World.

AMEN.

Silent Prayer

Opening Hymn

"God of Our Fathers"

Children's Time

Kathi Schutz

Scriptures

Psalm 130 (NIV)

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive

to my cry for mercy.

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,

Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,

and in his word I put my hope.

I wait for the Lord

more than watchmen wait for the morning,

more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Israel, put your hope in the Lord,

for with the Lord is unfailing love

and with him is full redemption.

He himself will redeem Israel

from all their sins.

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (NIV)

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, as it is written: "The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message By Tony Ratka

Hymn

"Faith of Our Fathers"

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