

Call to Worship

L: With great rejoicing, we come to the house of the Lord today!

P: God is our refuge and our stronghold.

L: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

P: We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord!

P: Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord God, whose power and mercy have extended to all ends of creation, pour your love on us this day that we might be healed and be made ready to serve you by serving others in this world that you have created. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

**Opening Songs "Sing to the King" #18
"Forever" #8**

Passing the Peace of Christ

"The Peace of Christ be with you."

"And also with you."

Children's Time

Scriptures

Isaiah 58:9b(NIV)

Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;
you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

Jessie Tunnell

Luke 13:10-17 (NIV)

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath."

The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?"

When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "Doing Good Every Day!" Pastor Peter Choi

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Lyra Johnson, Gary Smidt, Larry Anderson, Lori Conyer's Father, and Merlin Beahm.

Happy Birthday to Brad Janda, Levi Loseke and Marsha Granger.

Happy Anniversary to Steven & Lynne Favinger—52 yrs, Larry & Laurain Tatum—68 years and Mark & Lori Loseke—21 years.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

Offertory Music

“Doxology “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Offertory Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from your hand. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. Amen.

Closing Song “Blessings” #49

Benediction

Lord, this day you have healed us and restored us. You have given us new strength and courage to serve you in this world. Now we go in peace and confidence, ready to be your people in all places and at all times. Praise be to you, Might God of love and mercy! AMEN.

Sending Forth

Postlude

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Order of Worship

10:00 a.m.

August 21, 2022

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Lena Choi

Welcome and Announcements

1. There will be a community prayer walk for our schools. We will meet at front door of CL Jones or Elementary School at 4:30 pm today.
2. We are going to start bell choir practice August 24th at 7:00pm!! If you want to be a part of the bell choir, please get in touch with the church office or Mike Boudreau.
3. Thank you to those who showed generosity by donating to the new benches between the middle school and the activity gym. We have achieved our goal and collected \$1,530. Grayson Tool is going to make and donate the signs to go on the benches. Once the benches are installed and signs made we will announce to you a recognition date for this fundraising.
4. Sunday school begins this Wednesday, August 24 at 3:30 pm.
5. SPRC will have a meeting this Wednesday at 5:00pm.
6. The deadline of church conference will be October 3. Please prepare all paper works before the date.
7. Join us for socializing and refreshments in the fellowship hall following worship.
8. Last week we received offerings of \$2,665. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.