

Welcome to the Worship of God!

Welcome! We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service. Feel free to call Pastor Ken at 732-501-6373 if you ever need assistance, have suggestions or just need a prayer.

Your ushers today are Barry Gustafson and Todd Moyle.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9:00-1:30

Wednesday: 9:00-1:00



Updated Worship Schedule

9/15 Linwood Bagby, 9/22 LL DuBreuil, 9/29 Ken Macari, 10/6 Shelly Gardner



A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m. 17th Sunday after Pentecost Sept. 8, 2024

Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude

LuYang Liu

Greetings and Welcome

Leader: The gifts of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(A special welcome to our guest preacher Rev. Dr. LL DuBreuil.)

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

One: We praise you, O God, our Creator and Comfort.

All: With all of creation, we praise your name.

One: Like a loving mother, you nurture all living things.

All: You care for us, and we delight in your love!

***Opening Hymn of Praise 267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

Call to and Prayer of Confession

All: Savior, you have created a beautiful garden and set us within it. You have given us what we need, and we are grateful. Yet, there are times when we forget these blessings. There are times when we act out of our fears, and we close our hearts to your love.

Forgive us, we pray. Help us to seek the good and kind. Help us to be good and kind. Help us to spread your loving kindness each moment of each day. Guide us to share the goodness of your blessings with every person at every opportunity. May we do all we can to nurture this garden of grace.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you. (or Peace be with you. or Peace.)

Response: And also with you.

Announcements

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

(The children, preschool through fifth grade, may leave for church school after the message.)

Prayer of Illumination

Open our eyes that we may see new visions. Open our ears so that we may hear new ideas. Open our hearts that we may love in new ways. Amen.

Message "Tired in Tyre"

including a reading of Mark 7:24-30

Rev. Dr. LL DuBreuil

Prayer for Blessing on the Word

For the words we have heard, for the lessons we have learned, for the blessings of your Word, Holy One, we are truly grateful. Amen.

Responding to God's Word

*Offering Praise Song "Jesus Does"

Adam Shaber

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Praise Song "The Lord's Prayer - It's Yours"

Alexa Teebo

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Luyang Liu

Recent Prayer Requests

We pray for Theodosia Ashie and her family, as they grieve the loss of Theodosia's mother, Eyad and Kristina Khalifeh and Raine Grace Khalifeh, the family of Betty Zwicky, the family of Doug Clausen, Janet Schott and her family, The Miller family who just lost Russ' mom, Alice Miller; and the following as they grieve: the families of Russ Charnock, Emily Sena, Judy Walsh, Rob and Roseanne Lindemann. We also pray for Jillian Knetchtel's mother, Susanne Stamm, Mary Jankowski, Bill Murphy, Linda's uncle, the Herrlich family, Ellie Kramps, Betty Gustafson, Liz Henderson, Betty Sharrett, Jeannie, friend of MaryAnn Miller; Jim Tway, Rev. Charlie Sutton and his wife Mary, Marshall and Bandto, the people in countries at war. If there are matters of concern or thanksgiving you would like included in our prayers or if you would like a name removed from the list, please fill out the prayer request portion of the connection card and put them into the offering or contact Lindsay at Fanwoodpres@gmail.com.