

## 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 732-502-6373 if you ever need assistance, have suggestions or just need a prayer.

Your ushers today are Elizabeth Martinson and Kim Whitefield.

Office hours, week of August 12: Wednesday 9:00-1:00

Office hours, week of August 19: Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-11:30, Wednesday 9:00-1:00



We hope you are available to cook chili together with us TODAY after service! Please see Joy Henry for more information.

### Updated Worship Schedule

8/18 Linwood Bagby, 8/25 Steve Huston, 9/1 Roger Assimos

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## A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m.

Season of Pentecost

August 11, 2024

### Gathering Around God's Word

#### Prelude

#### 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. LL DuBreil and our guest organist Charlie Currin.)*

#### Call to Worship and Opening Prayer *based on Matthew 5: 5-6*

One: We humbly gather to seek the blessings of Jesus.

**All: Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.**

One: We pray for the courage to work for God's justice.

**All: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**

\*Opening Hymn 341 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

**Call to and Prayer of Confession** *In Jesus, God gives us assurance of forgiveness and grace. Let us now seek that grace by confessing our faith in God's love:*

**All: Savior, we come to you knowing that you hear our every prayer. You hear the cries of our hearts. You know the longings of our spirits. You know us profoundly and deeply. We turn to you now to confess that we do not always have the faith to do your will. We tremble in fear and doubt, and we lose the courage to follow your paths. Forgive us, we pray. Give us the courage to follow the examples of courage we read in your sacred stories. Give us the strength to live as disciples of Jesus. Give us the faith to live according to your law of love. Hear now the confessions we silently speak from our hearts...**

## Kyrie

*Congregation:*



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### \*Declaration of Forgiveness

In God, we find forgiveness and grace. Through Jesus, we are assured of God's blessings. Thanks be to God. Amen.

### \*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

Rev. Dr. LL DuBreuil

### 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 "Saying 'No' to Pharaoh"

Rev Dr. LL DuBreuil

*including a reading of Exodus 1: 8-22*

### 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 Hymn 282 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

### 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.

\*Sending Hymn 364 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Postlude

Luyang Liu

We pray for 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, Carol and Pete Thomson, Rob and Roseanne Lindemann. We also pray for Patti, Cena's friend, 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; Darcie Lubalin's mother, 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.