

Next Sunday Aug 29
Liturgist: Cheryl Marlow
Sound Board: Mark Young

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

Although we are now giving you the option to wear or not wear a mask while in worship, we kindly ask that you respect those that wish to continue with masks and social distancing. Please wear your mask if singing the hymns and prayer chorus.

TODAY 4-6PM

Toddlers, Teens, and even Total Grownups – the whole church family is invited to join in some friendly competition. We'll have extreme sports like hula hoop rolling, balloon volleyball, and pool noodle javelin throwing! Fun and fellowship for everyone...followed by campfire snacks!

WALK WITH US

Every evening at 7 pm (weather permitting) we are walking around the church parking lot. Five times around the outside edge is a mile. This is available to anyone anytime but its fun to walk with friends.

There is no cost and no commitment, just walk when your schedule permits. Please park on the inside of the circle to keep the walking path open.

We hope to get the community involved so spread the word and start walking today.

WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS FALL

Just a reminder that we will continue to worship at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday's until further notice.

The fall programming year will kick off Sunday, Sept. 12th with Sunday School Kickoff & Picnic after church. Pack a lunch and a blanket or chair and picnic by the playground after church.

There are sign-up sheets in the lobby to help in many areas of Christian Education. Whether it is an extra set of hand in the pre-school Sunday school classes or maybe a helper in Junior Church. Please stop today and see where you may volunteer.



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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy

Organist: Marsha Metz

Pianist: Carol Sieb

Sound Board: Joan & Judy

Liturgist: Morgan Vaughn

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**TOWN HALL MEETING**

There will be another Town Hall meeting held today after worship for anyone who might have questions on the sale of the Monroe Street parsonage.

**SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Sunday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. there will be a special Church Conference for all members of this church.

## Order of Worship

### Words of Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

##### \* Call to Worship

L: Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding,

**P: for wisdom is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.**

L: Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with it.

**P: Long life is in wisdom's right hand; in wisdom's left hand are riches and honor.**

L: Wisdom ways are pleasant ways, and all its paths are peace.

**P: Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace it; those who lay hold of it will be blessed.**

L: My sons and daughters, preserve sound Judgment and discernment,

**P: for the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared.**

##### Opening Song *(Please wear your mask if singing)*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* #64

##### \*Greet One Another

*Please remain in your pew, standing if you'd like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting. Children may leave worship to attend Junior Church at this time.*

#### Praises and Prayer Requests

**Prayer Chorus** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* #328

*(Please wear your mask if singing)*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

#### Silent and Pastoral Prayers

#### The Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### Scripture Reading (NRSV)

Numbers 7:10-17

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

##### \*Hymn *(Please wear your mask if singing)*

*Great is Thy Faithfulness* #140

#### Message

Rev. Poy

*Christian misconception about God's Fairness (Equality and Equity)*

#### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Almighty God! We are standing in the sanctuary with a grateful heart with thanksgiving. We raise our voices to sing for your love and wait for your blessings for all of us who come and worship in your holy presence. Lord, we just want to know YOU more and to love YOU better. We thank you for sending us Your Son Jesus Christ. In him, we have heavenly wisdom and knowledge, so we can walk in the path you lay before us, knowing right from wrong. O Lord, so we may walk in the straight and narrow way with faithfulness to follow you. We pray that you would help us to embrace all that you would teach us, and we ask that you would develop in us a teachable spirit, which is quick to hear your voice speaking to us and ready and willing to respond to the gentle promptings of the Holy Spirit in my heart. Therefore, I pray that I put my trust in your hands, and I give my heart and life for your glory. I pray in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

##### \*Sending Song *(Please wear your mask if singing)*

*Be thou My Vision* #451

#### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

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\*Please stand as able.