

Next Sunday Aug 15 Liturgist: Brenda Stump

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

Have an idea for Sunday School, family outing, or church wide event? Come to the Picnic & Brainstorming Session following today's worship (about 10:30 a.m.) We've experienced a lot of change in the last two years. As we head into a new school year, everyone interested in the children and youth of the church and how our 2021-2022 "school year" should look, is invited to pack a snack or lunch and meet in the pavilion after church to talk about our vision for the children and youth members of our family. You don't need to have children or youth to attend. Everyone is welcome...and encouraged to come!

WORSHP COMMITTEE - MONDAY

The Worship Committee will hold an In-person meeting here on Monday, August 9th at 6:30pm in the parlors. Worship plans for the coming year will be discussed. If you are unable to attend please let Julie Riggs (734-735-2484).

BIBLES ON CASSETTE

Friends, please help yourself to Bibles on cassettes tapes in the lobby. These have been given to the church over the years and now there is an abundance of them. Know a shut in that you like a set, help yourself.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

There will be an American Red Cross Blood drive held here on Tuesday, August 17th from 11:30am to 5pm. Please register by calling 1-800-733-2767 or log into RedCrossBlood.org. Enter sponsor code: CARLETONUMC. There is a critical need for all blood types.

CLOTHING GIVE-A-WAY CANCELLED

The Annual Clothing Give-A-Way held at Wager Middle School has been cancelled for this year. Please DO NOT leave any more bags of clothing at the church. We have at capacity. If you have items to donate please consider Salvation Army or Goodwill.



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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy

Liturgist: Julie Riggs

Junior Church: Karyn Vaughn

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

P: his love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;

P: Make known among the nations what he has done.

L: Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle.

P: They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.

L: Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,

P: and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.

L: For he satisfies the thirsty

P: and fills the hungry with good things.

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89

*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 at this time to attend Junior Church at this time.

Praises and Prayer Requests

Prayer Chorus #328

Surely the Presence of the Lord (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 (NIV)

Joshua 3: 9-13

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

People: Thanks be to God!

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

Victory in Jesus #370

Message *Cross Over Two Rivers for Freedom* Rev. Cloud Poy

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Almighty God, we are coming in your presence with humble hearts to worship the Lord in spirit and truth. Thank you for your loving providence, your mercies are new every morning with every breath and new moment, I feel your steadfast love, which you so perfectly displayed at the cross. Thank you for your steadfast and unfailing love, in your love there is power to drive away all unholy thoughts and to relieve our fears. So, we rise up our voice to praise your greatness with confidence and comfort through Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit, your love endures forever. We remember that when you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea and river to the land of the promise. Now we remember Jesus Christ is our hope and our joy now and unto the day of eternity. Amen.

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

Shall We Gather at the River #723

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as able.