

IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (SEPT. 3)

Accompanist: Tyler Vaughn

Liturgist: Terry Brey

Junior Church: leaders are needed. Please sign-up in the lobby.

HAPPENING WEEKLY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH

Every Monday: Monday Morning Bible Reading resumes on Monday, September 11th at 9:30am -

Every Wednesday: 10-11am Prayer Fellowship
Resuming Wednesday, September 6th -- 6:30-7:30pm New Testament Reading and Gospel Q & A

Each Day: Use the Prayer Guidebook (available in the lobby) to pray daily for your family, church, community, and the world. Follow the daily Bible Reading schedule to read the Bible through in One Year.

CHURCH OUTING TO THE TIGER GAME

Meet back here at 12noon to leave by 12:15pm to the Detroit Tigers Baseball game. Remember parking is on your own. Ticket holders will meet up again in our reserved section of seating.

WALK WITH FRIENDS

Walk with Friends will not take place today because of the outing to see the Detroit Tigers Game.

FALL PROGRAMMING

Be sure to pick up a schedule (at the Usher's table) of all the Family and Youth events that are planned for the 2023/2024 programming year. Everything begins on Sunday, September 10th with Sunday School returning at 10:30 a.m. Remember this is Donut Day!!

HOMECOMING DAY

Our member care team is hosting a Homecoming Day on Sunday, September 17th. With hopes of seeing the whole church family, we invite everyone to join together for worship followed by a potluck and fellowship. Please reach out to those who we have not seen in a while to fellowship with us. Hot dogs will be provided.



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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2023

Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor

Pianist: Tyler Vaughn

Liturgist: Trevor Kessell

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

L: We worship our God who is full of grace, mercy and compassion.

P: We give thanks to the Lord who restores us to an abundant life.

L: Blessed are those who are in trials and tribulations.

P: Our God is full of compassion and will fill us with love and courage.

L: Blessed are those who are being forgotten.

P: For God will write their name in the book of life. Amen!

*Opening Song *Guide Me. O Thou Great Jehovah* 127

Greet One Another

Children ages 4 to 4th grade are welcome help themselves to the activity cart in the lobby.

Praises and Prayer Requests

Please fill out a green prayer card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

Silent and Pastoral Prayer

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.

Song of Preparation *The Lily of the Valley*

Scripture Reading

Jonah 2: 1-10

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Message *Finding the Way out from the Darkness* Rev. Poy

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Almighty God, we are grateful for your blessings upon each of us. Today, we acknowledge that we are not alone. You constantly watch over us, guide us, and lead us along your righteous pathways. When we stumble and fall, you lift us up and gently set us back on that path. Loving God, please, grant us ears to hear, eyes to see, and faith to find the right way to enter into your peace within our souls. We pray in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Sending Song *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* 371

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as able.