

Affton Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

In Jesus Christ, the Child of God, we hear, and see, the Word of peace, which is for all people:

we gather to tell the world that peace is God's will for us.

In Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all creation, we hear, and see, the healing of the broken, which is for all people:

we gather to proclaim the good news of God's faithfulness and justice.

In Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Brother, we hear, and see, the inheritance of God, which is for all people:

we gather to share with our sisters and brothers this glorious grace we have received.

↑Hymn #487 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Prayer of Confession

Why are we always willing to descend into the worst areas life offers to us, but reluctant to come into your presence, Holy One? How can we stand on sin's shaky foundations, yet find it impossible to dance in your joy? Why are we so quick to trumpet our hollow achievements, and do not seem to be able to hear your whispers of hope for us?

Forgive us, Grace's Glory, and fill us with your mercy. May we set our hope in Jesus Christ, who came so we might become your children, inheritors of love, peace, and faithfulness forever. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response “Gloria Patri”

Passing the Peace

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Ephesians 1: 3:14

Sermon Rev. Liz Rolf Kanerva

↑Hymn #324 “Open My Eyes that I May See”

↑Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Please place offerings in collection plate on the table upon entering or exiting the building. Checks can also be mailed to the church or donations made online.

↑Response of Praise “Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

In this company of seekers, we find our inheritance – the deep richness of God’s grace. With this company of seekers, we offer our gifts, so that others might be able to set their hopes on Christ, with whom we are all blessed by God. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

↑Hymn #538 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Liturgist: Myrna Ferguson

Pastor: Reverend Liz Rolf Kanerva

Please remember in your prayers...

Bill Campey, Diane Kauffmann, Jeff Maze, Joe Maze
and Clyde O’Bryan.

ZOOM Instructions for homebound:

*Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am: Look under “Updates” on our site to join online or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #). When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #. On the phone, dial *6 to mute or unmute yourself. If asked for a password, enter 3410.*