

# Affton Presbyterian Church

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**July 25, 2021**



## Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

### ↑Call to Worship

Neighbors and newcomers, families, and strangers,  
**we gather in this place built by God's steadfast love.**  
Strugglers and stragglers, pilgrims almost at the end of the journey,  
**each of us is seeks to follow Jesus, the compassionate One.**  
Builders of bridges in fractured communities,  
those who stand on either side of walls of fear,  
**the Spirit of faithfulness calls us to live as one people – God's people!**

↑Hymn #418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" Glory to God Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

**Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we cannot see the home you are building for all of us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us and others, while you are embracing everyone as your child. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and you throw open your doors to the stranger, the alien, in our midst.**

**Forgive us, Faithful Heart. By your grace, help us to see the household you are building for all people: there are no plastic protectors on the furniture; there are no rooms that are off-limits; and even the smallest child is welcome to sit at the big peoples' Table and be fed by your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, our Savior. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response "Gloria Patri"

Passing the Peace

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture John 6:1-15

Sermon Lee Howard-Ginther

↑Hymn #498 "Loaves were Broken, Words were Spoken" Glory to God Hymnal

↑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

**Because you have compassion on us, Steadfast Love, you do not hold anything back, but fill us with your good gifts. May we share from our abundance, as well as from our need, so our offerings might be an enduring witness to your hope, your peace, and your healing for all. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

↑Hymn #300      "We are One in the Spirit"      Glory to God Hymnal

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**The people serving you...**

Musician:            Lynette Milles  
Liturgist:            Verna Pickles  
Pastor:                Lee Howard-Ginther

**Please remember in your prayers...**

Bill Campey, Diane Kauffmann, Jeff Maze, Joe Maze, Elmer Nesselhauf, Clyde O'Bryan, and Donna & Mark Bohn

*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.*