

Affton Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

You are the One for whom we search, O God,
and we worship you because you have found us.

You are the hope for which we yearn, O Christ,
and so, we follow you to serve at your side.

You are the peace which can calm us, Holy Spirit,
and so, we open our brokenness so you might fill us.

↑Hymn# 391 "Take my Life"

Prayer of Confession

If we are to speak truth in these moments, Giver of the Bread of life, we must admit that we are not very gracious folk, with our words or with our actions. It seems enough to hold grudges, not to speak grace to those who hurt us. It seems enough to get into arguments with other, rather than find paths of peace. It seems enough to pour out bitterness to those around us to drink, rather than cool cups of love.

Forgive us, Merciful God, so we might live in love, as your children. May the grace which was in Jesus fill us with grace. May the hope which was in Jesus fill us with hope. May the life which was in Jesus fill us with life. As Jesus was your heart to us, may we be your heart to those around us. This we pray, even as we offer our lives to you in silence. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response "Gloria Patri"

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept you Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture John 2:13-22

Sermon Lee Howard-Ginther

↑Hymn#543 “Abide with me”

↑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

Too often, we think it is enough to offer the spare change we have on our dresser, or the few dollars returned after paying for dinner. But you offer us grace, hope, mercy in abundance beyond imagination, and call us to be as generous and loving as you. Receive our gifts, and make as more giving, we pray. Amen

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

↑Hymn #138 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles
Liturgist: Marion Loyd
Pastor: Lee Howard-Ginther

Please remember in your prayers...

Bill Campey, Diane Kauffmann, Dave Maze, Jeff Maze, Joe Maze,
Elmer Nesselhauf

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.

Liturgy from Thom M. Shuman: lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com