

Affton Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

Here, our Beloved speaks to us, the voice of our Beloved sounds in our hearts:

calling us to generous acts, to share the gifts we have been given.

Now, our Beloved speaks to us, the voice of our Beloved sounds in our land:

calling us to generous acts, to open our hearts to all in need.

In every place, in every moment, our Beloved speaks to us, the voice of our Beloved sounds in all creation:

calling us to generous acts, to stand with God's people: the least, the lost, the little, the last.

↑Hymn #276 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Confession

Holy One of leaders and little children, we hear your words every day, but rarely live them out. Our anger roars like a flooded creek, but our forgiveness drips like a rusty faucet. Our impetuous tongues rush to judgment, while our words of hope sound like a sluggish soundtrack. We listen with impatient ears to the cries of the poor.

Father of Lights may your mercy fall on us like a summer shower on parched grass; may your hope overflow our hearts; may your Beloved Child, Jesus Christ, speak to us and call us to life. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response "Gloria Patri"

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Scripture Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon Lee Howard-Ginther

↑Hymn #339 "Be Thou my Vision"

↑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

Let us be slow in our yearning to hang on to our blessings, and quick to share them with the hungry, the lonely, the forgotten, and the hurting of our world, that our gifts might become a kind of first fruits for those whose lives are so empty. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

↑Hymn #379 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles
Liturgist: Suzanne Baybo
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