

# Affton Presbyterian Church

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## Service for the Lord's Day

### Words of Welcome & Announcements

#### ↑Call to Worship

Lead a life worthy of your calling.

**We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.**

Lead a life filled with the gifts of your calling, gifts to be used with service and meekness.

**We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.**

Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.**

Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

**We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

#### ↑Hymn#477     *"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

#### Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate One: like David, it is not easy for us to confront those deeds which do not please you. We are so busy looking for the miracles we desire, we cannot see the gift of your presence in others. We are so intent on indulging our appetites and slaking our thirsts, we cannot taste that Bread which gives life. We spend so much of our lives bemoaning the acts of others, we have no time to look in the mirror and see our secret faces.**

**Forgive us, Steadfast Love. Grace us with your mercy, so we might be made whole. Touch our inner being and heal us, so we might know joy and gladness. Create new hearts within us, so they might beat as one with each other, and with your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen**

#### Assurance of Pardon

↑Response "Gloria Patri"

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture I Kings 19:4-8  
Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

Sermon "Strength for the Journey" Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

↑Hymn#276 "*Great is Thy Faithfulness*"

↑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

**Use the gifts which we offer to you, Holy God, to restore joy to the despairing, to give food to the hungry, and willing spirits to us, that we might be servants to all your people. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

↑Hymn #361 "How Firm a Foundation"

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**The people serving you...**

Musician: Lynette Milles  
Liturgist: Karen Murawski  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

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

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

*Liturgy from Thom M. Shuman: [lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com](http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com)*