

Affton Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

Sing to the glory of God's name!

Come and see what God has done, O Church;

Give to God glorious praise!

Bless our God, O peoples, for God has done marvelous things.

Let the sound of our praise be heard!

↑Hymn #476 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

Prayer of Confession

God of new creation, we confess that so often we forget you promise a home beyond the wilderness and life beyond the cross. We crave not you, but the comforts and securities of this broken world. We weep for what we might lose in the coming kingdom rather than working with others to build heaven on earth for all.

And we confess, O God, that we are tired. The desert is big, and the journey is hard, and our strength feels almost gone. We often allow our weariness to overcome our hope and even, in our lowest moments, our trust in you.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Lay us down for a nap when we forget your sabbath. Call us up from despair and give us new knowledge of your work among us. Open our hearts to all your servants and prophets, especially the ones we least expect. And strengthen us, so that we might always be drawn back to you and your promises of life eternal, shown to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response “Gloria Patri”

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Sermon Reverend Hannah Zyla

↑Hymn #343 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

↑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

Generous God, you are the giver of every good gift and all we have and all we are comes from you. We offer back these gifts to you. Bless them and teach us to use them, so that we might be your hands and feet and voices in the building of your kingdom and the sharing of your new creation for the sake of all your children and in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

...God in your grace;
you hear our prayers.

↑Hymn #361 "How Firm a Foundation"

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles

Liturgist: Verna Pickles

Pastor: Reverend Hannah Zyla

Please remember in your prayers...

Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joe Maze, Elmer Nesselhauf

† In the Church Triumphant †

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Cathy Munro

September 1, 2021

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.