

# Affton Presbyterian Church

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## Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude “Now is Time to Worship”

↑Call to Worship

Welcome to this place:

**where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,  
where heaven and earth embrace in peace,  
where God has been, is, and always will be.**

Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:

**where we find God's love,  
where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,  
where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**

Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

**where we bring our hunger, and find food;  
where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;  
where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.**

↑Hymn #276 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayer of Confession

**We have not been your people, Preparer of Peace. When we could see our brother Jesus in others, we turn away from those who are unlike us, who scare us. When we could offer peace to those around us, we break our promises, we hoard grudges in our hearts, we pander to prejudice. When we could speak of hope, we fling words that shatter another's heart. When we could live as one with all people, we try to push them as far away from us as possible.**

**Redeem us, Lover of Peace, and pour out your grace upon us. May the warmth of your tenderness melt our frozen souls, may the balm of your words mend any broken hearts we have damaged, may we be as trusting and vulnerable as a little child, as we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Brother, into your kingdom of joy. Amen**

## Assurance of Pardon

↑Response “Gloria Patri”

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Genesis 37: 1-11

Sermon Lee Howard-Ginther

↑Hymn #280 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” (verses 1-4)

↑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

**We love your house, Holy God, but love your people even more. So, may our gifts be used to bless those considered worthless by the world, but so valued in your heart, that as they are blessed by your grace and hope, they might sing songs of thanksgiving & praise to you, even as we have just done. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

↑Hymn #281 "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Lift Up Your Hearts"

**The people serving you...**

Musician: Vincent Golomski

Liturgist: Jackie Maze

Pastor: Lee Howard-Ginther

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

Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Abbey Croissant, Joe Maze

*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.*