

# Affton Presbyterian Church

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## Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

With our lips and with our hearts:

**we bless God in every moment of our lives.**

With our ears and with our hearts:

**we will hear the cries of our sisters and brothers,  
in every painful moment, in every broken place.**

With every gift and with our hearts:

**we will serve God and all of God's children,  
with every moment of our lives.**

↑Hymn #261 “God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and holy God, we admit that it is easier to have pain-causing words on our lips, than praise for another. Our foolishness often keeps us from seeing the deep hurts and hunger of the suffering who are around us. We stand by the side of the road, afraid to step forward in faith, afraid to trust that you are with us, afraid to cry out for healing and hope.**

**We are not people who repent in ashes and dust, but we do know we need your mercy, and ask that you forgive our faithlessness, our fears, our hurts. Healer of all people, we lift our hearts and souls to you, that through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we might find your grace, discover your love, and serve your people in your name. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response “Gloria Patri”

↑Passing the Peace

## Prayer for Illumination

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Mark 10: 46-52

Sermon Rev. Dr. Jay Kanerva

↑Hymn #324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

↑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

**May our gifts be used to answer the needs of those who seek you, O God, delivering them from their fears, listening to their cries for help, offering refuge to those who are searching for hope. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

↑Hymn #333 "Seek Ye First"

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**The people serving you...**

Musician: Lynette Milles

Liturgist: Pat Paige

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jay Kanerva

**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.*