

Affton Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

You are welcome in this place, where God meets us in love.

Why are we here?

We are here to love God with all that we have and all that we are.

You are welcome in this place, where God loves us as children.

Why are we here?

We are here to love ourselves as deeply as God loves us.

Welcome to this place, where God serves us at the Table of love and grace.

Why are we here?

We are here to be sent forth to love others as deeply as we love God and ourselves.

↑Hymn #446 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Prayer of Confession

We are hesitant to confess, Holy God, how hard it is to love as you wish. It is easy to love you with all that we are, except when you ask us to love our neighbor with all that we have. We find it hard to love our neighbor, when it is linked to the way we love ourselves. And it is difficult to love anyone - even You - more than we love ourselves.

Forgive us, Love Eternal. As you took a risk in creating us, help us to take risks to love others compassionately, to love ourselves genuinely, and to love you as completely as you love us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response "Gloria Patri"

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture John 4: 5-42

Sermon Rev. Dr. Jay Kanerva

↑Hymn #319 "Spirit"

↑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

As we offer our gifts, our hearts, our lives to you, may we see your kingdom of hope and wonder, of healing and kindness unfolding in our midst. This we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

↑Hymn #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles

Liturgist: Verna Pickles

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.