

Affton Presbyterian Church

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November 14, 2021



Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

Come, let us give thanks to God!

We gather together to praise the One who strengthens the weak, and hears the prayers of the forgotten.

Come, let us give thanks to Christ!

We gather together to sing of the One who calls us to serve those who are hungry and alone at this time of year.

Come, let us give thanks to the Spirit!

We gather together to exalt the One who provokes us to love not only our family and friends, but the guest among us.

↑Hymn #473 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Prayer of Confession

We have to admit, Holy Listener, that we are more likely to be irritated by the lives of others, rather than being provoked to love them. When we are called to encourage those around us, too often our actions and words discourage them. Offered lives of peace and hope, we wander around filled with anxiety and despair.

Forgive us, Rock of Redemption. Cleanse our hearts, so we might be more loving; keep us on the path of faithfulness, so we might find those whom we are called to serve; give us your words, so we might confess your hope offered to all who are broken, who are lost, who cry out to you. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response “Gloria Patri”

↑Passing the Peace

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Psalm 46

Sermon A Question From the Pew: "What Is God Like?"

↑Hymn #441 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

↑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 who are full can now give bread to others. We who are well-off can reach out to raise up the poor. We who have everything can offer a seat of honor to those who have nothing. We who are blessed by you, Exalted God, can be blessings to others. And so, we pray that the gifts we have may give hope to the despairing, give strength to the weak, and justice to the oppressed. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles

Liturgist: Betty Greaves

Pastor: Rev. Doug Mankell

Please remember in your prayers...

Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, 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.

Baptism

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during this morning's worship service is **Tinsley Julianne Wolf** (born 1/3/20), daughter of Brett and Torrie Wolf.

Her paternal grandmother is Diane Wolf.

Her maternal grandparents are Julie and Timothy Buehne who were married in the sanctuary of Affton Presbyterian Church.

Her great-grandmother is Lucy Hacker.

Lucy and Julie are both former members of Affton Presbyterian Church.