

# Affton Presbyterian Church

Calling, equipping and sending people to experience life through Jesus Christ

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**August 14, 2022**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

Hear us O Shepherd of Israel;

**Awaken your might; come and save us.**

Restore us O God;

**Make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.**

↑Hymn #270

“O God, In A Mysterious Way”

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near.**

**Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.**

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me”

↑Passing the Peace

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

Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

↑Hymn #291

“O God of Earth and Altar”

↑Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostle’s 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.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

↑Response of Praise

“Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

**Creator God, you have given us every good gift. Though we don’t always do it perfectly or well, we long to join you in your creative work. So we return here to you a portion of the gifts you have given us. Bless us and our offerings so that we might become a part of your reconciling work, bringing true peace to all the world. Amen.**

↑Hymn #432

“Song of Hope”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

### **The people serving you...**

Musician: Lynette Milles  
Liturgist: Jackie Maze  
Pastor: Jennifer Reyes Lay

## **Our preacher today...**

Please welcome Jennifer Reyes Lay (she, her, hers)! A cradle Catholic, she attended St. Louis University for her undergrad where she received an Honors B.A. in International Studies and Theology with minors in Women's Studies, Philosophy, and Spanish. Following the call to develop her skills for pastoral and ordained ministry, she later graduated with her Master of Divinity from Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO in 2019. Jennifer is an ecofeminist theologian, preacher, musician and songwriter, poet, facilitator, aspiring herbalist, midwife of justice, and lover of the natural world. She is fluent in Spanish and lives in St. Louis, MO, the ancestral land of the Osage and Missouri people, with her husband Roger and dog Bella.

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

Suzanne Baybo, Jean Bush, Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Joe Maze, Karen Murawski, Mary Philips

## **Getting in touch with the pastor:**

*Pastor Hannah is combining vacation and continuing education time. She will be back in the office Tuesday, August 23.*

## **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.*