

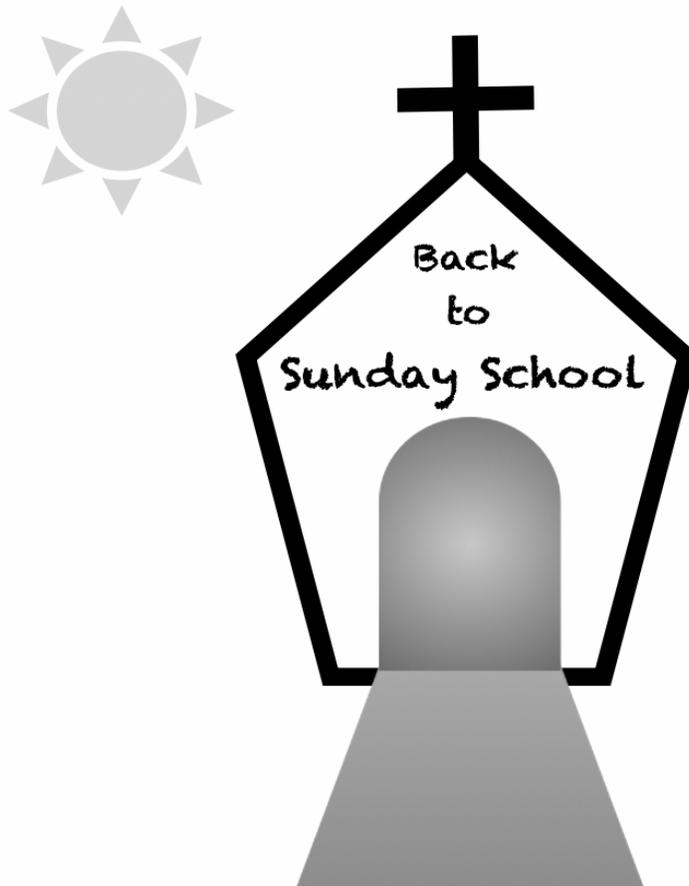
Affton Presbyterian Church

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

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September 25, 2022

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

With what shall we come before the Holy One?

God has shown us what is good!

What does the Lord require of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Let us together praise God!

↑Hymn #289

“O God of Every Nation”

Prayer of Confession

Holy Teacher, we confess that we can't learn everything. We confess that we can't understand it all. We confess that we get upset when we get things wrong, when it takes us a long time to get things, when we never get it at all. We confess that this makes us annoyed (and probably annoying). We confess that we sometimes think you could have done a better job when you created us, and that you could have done a better job when you created the people around us, especially the people who drive next to us or wait in line with us or live with us. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our frustrations with our limitations. Give us grace, we pray, grace to meet our own shortcomings and the shortcomings of others, and the grace you give us through Jesus Christ, our brother and savior.

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

↑Passing the Peace

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast

the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture The Story of Daniel in the Lions' Den
Excerpts from Daniel 6

Sermon

↑Hymn #276 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

↑Affirmation of Faith *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

Offering

↑Response of Praise “Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

↑Hymn #229 "From All That Dwell Below The Skies"

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles
Liturgist: Jackie Maze
Pastor: Rev. Hannah Zyla

Please remember in your prayers...

Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Joe Maze, Mary Philips

Getting in touch with the pastor:

If you are a visitor wanting to know more about Affton Presbyterian Church, a lifelong member looking for information or care, or just want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Hannah Zyla. She would be happy to meet and talk with you at your convenience.

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