

Affton Presbyterian Church

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

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January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

God is my light and my salvation!

Whom shall I fear?

God is the stronghold of my life!

Of whom shall I be afraid?

Now my head is lifted up, and my heart shouts with joy.

Let us sing praises to God!

↑Hymn #387 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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 “Gloria Patri”

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

God of abundant life, your grace is our daily bread. Nourish us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may grow in faith and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Matthew 4:17-23

Sermon

↑Hymn #419 “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

↑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

Holy God, we give you thanks that you have claimed us as your own and called us to follow you. Accept these gifts we return to you, and turn them to your work, so that our offerings and our lives may proclaim the good news of your kingdom to all the world. Amen.

↑Hymn #434 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles
Liturgist: Suzanne Baybo
Pastor: Rev. Hannah Zyla

Please remember in your prayers...

Gerry Blades, Jean Bush, Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Marian Lloyd, Joe Maze, Elmer Nesselhauf, Wanda O'Neal, and 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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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.