

June 27, 2021

* = All who are able please stand.

boldface = congregation participates

Before service speak silently to the Lord, during the service let the Lord speak powerfully to you.

Service for the Worship of God



Our Mission is to be a
community of disciples
with a heart for God
and hands to help others.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Comforter, Giver, Sustainer, we give you thanks for the many ways in which you care and look out for us (even when we do not recognize it). You are amazing, for you love us for who we are. You are patient with our mistakes and understand our longings, yet you don't bow into our desires, but patiently wait for us to come around. Prepare our hearts to receive you. Help us to pray, allow us to listen, encourage us to act and continue to guide us each moment. Amen.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering in the Lord's Presence

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather with friends and strangers, with family and neighbors

ALL: Healing God, come among us with your love that never ends.

Leader: With faith reaching out to touch and with hearts straining to trust, we extend our hope towards you.

ALL: Friend of the broken, come among us to share your compassion which will make us whole.

Leader: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait. . .

ALL: Come among us, lift us to our feet in order that we might follow you.

SONG:

(9:00 am) *It Is Well With My Soul*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul.

It is well, with my soul. It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood O' my soul.

It is well, with my soul. It is well, it is well, with my soul.

He lives, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well, with my soul. It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back
as a scroll; The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend. Even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well, with my soul. It is well, it is well, with my soul.

(11:15 am) Revive Us Again

We praise You oh God for the Son of Your love
For Jesus who died and is now gone above
We praise You oh God for Your Spirit of Light
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night

Hallelujah, thine the glory. Hallelujah Amen.
Hallelujah, thine the glory. Revive us again.
Hallelujah, thine the glory. Hallelujah Amen.
Hallelujah, thine the glory. Revive us again

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain
Who has born all our sin and has cleansed every stain
Revive us again.
Fill our hearts with Your love and may our souls be
rekindled with fire from above

Hallelujah, thine the glory. Hallelujah Amen
Hallelujah, thine the glory. Revive us again.
Hallelujah, thine the glory. Hallelujah. Amen.
Hallelujah, thine the glory. Revive us again.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of Compassion and Grace, we walk about this world hiding from your presence and ignoring the mercy you offer each and every moment. Remind us that you are near. Reach out your hand to hold us in your care. Surround us with your grace and wrap us in your mercy. You gift us with life and yet we deny your generosity. You surround us with miracles, yet we fail to see you here. Open our hearts to your goodness; open our lives to share your grace; open our stubborn will to bask in your love. We pray you would bring calmness to our lives as you remind us you are in control. Release our anxiety, encourage us to love, hold us close. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Dear friends, this is the good news: God's love has no ending. God's hope rests on us each and every day. God's forgiveness restores us to new life.

ALL: God listens to us – to our cries and to our joys; to our hopes and to our hearts. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Hearing the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 30

¹I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

²O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

³O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

⁴Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

⁷By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.
⁸To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:
⁹“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?
¹⁰Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!”
¹¹You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
¹²so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

RESPONSE:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: *Simply Enough*

Responding to the Word

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Give A Little Bit

Give a little bit. Give a little bit of your love to me.

Give a little bit. I'll give a little bit of my love to you.

See the man with the lonely eyes

Take his hand, you'll be surprised

So I'll give a little bit. I'll give a little bit of my life for you

So give a little bit. Give a little bit of your time to me

Now's the time that we need to share

So send a smile, we're on our way back home

So give a little bit. Give a little bit of your love to me.

I'll give a little bit. I'll give a little bit of my life for you

Now's the time we need to share.

So send a smile, we're on our way back home

BAPTISM (11:15 a.m.)

Questions to the Family & Congregation

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Baptism of Bryce Robert Mowry

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***DOXOLOGY**

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Going Forth to Serve

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Ann Raley, Reader at 9:00 a.m.

Leslie Menconi, Prayers

Matt Parker Wrzeszcz, Associate Pastor

Kurt Schweitz, Messenger Band Director

Messenger Praise Band