

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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After Pentecost*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE "You Are My Hiding Place"

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Horn

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How are you this morning?

People: It would be easy for us to say "fine, thank you," but the truth is that there are lots of things going on in our lives.

Leader: You have come to the right place. Rest for a minute. Take a deep breath and let it out slowly. Just relax and let your heart be open to God's word for you.

People: That sounds good to us.

Leader: Feel the healing, soothing power of God's love for you.

People: Lord, we rest our minds, spirits, and hearts in your compassionate love. Amen.

***HYMN**

UMH #400

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of mystery, as we come together this day, free our minds from distraction. Help us to let go of the errors and worries of the past week and let us hold at bay the concerns and to-do lists of the week to come. May your Holy Spirit bring us fully into your presence, so that we may sit at your feet and listen. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jane Massey

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scripture is read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 10:38-42

NT #67

SERMON

"It's Not All on Me"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***THE NICENE CREED**

UMH #880

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Choir

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

UMH #349

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE**

UMH #898

POSTLUDE

"Praise Him, Praise Him"

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Today at 2 pm in the CLC, we will be having a special church wide meeting. This is an informational meeting about the 2024 General Conference and will be led by our District Superintendent, Rev. Fran Elrod.

It is not too late to join the study on "Becoming a Contagious Christian." The class meets on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in the parlor and is being led by Forrest Horn. Please feel free to come join in.

A thank you to all who attended or assisted in any way to make the Emmaus of the Midlands Gathering a success this past Friday evening. It was truly a blessing for all.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 28, 2 pm: Church wide meeting (CLC)
Sunday, August 28, 4:30: "Becoming a Contagious Christian" (parlor)
Wednesday, 5:30 pm: Choir

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.