Your Friendly Community Church



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

"I Love You, Lord"

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Rose

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

People: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty,

Leader: for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

People: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

Leader: Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

People: In your hands are power and might to create greatness and provide strength to all. Leader: And now we thank you, Our God, and praise your glorious name.

*HYMN UMH #62

"All Creatures of Our God and King" (vv. 1-5)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Matthew 6:9-13, Complete Jewish Bible)

Our Father in heaven! May your Name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us the food we need today. Forgive us for what we have done wrong, as we too have forgiven those who have wronged us. And do not lead us into hard testing, but keep us safe from the Evil One. For kingship, power and glory are yours forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read, and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today – the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

*GOSPEL LESSON

NT #5

SERMON

"For THINE Is the Kingdom, Power, and Glory"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER (see insert)

PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Choir

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH #12

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

TFWS #2087

"We Will Glorify the King of Kings"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN RESPONSE

UMH #898

POSTLUDE "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" **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.

We have more copies of <u>The Most Important Prayer of all: Stella Learns the Lord's Prayer</u>. The books are free and available in the narthex. You're welcome to take home a book(s) to share with the children in your life.

This Wednesday, August 10, will be the last Pastor's Bible Study this summer. We'll resume Wednesday, September 7.

A new class on "Becoming a Contagious Christian" will begin on Sunday afternoon, August 21, at 4:30 pm. The class is designed to help us share our faith in a way that is comfortable for us. The study will be led by Forrest Horn. For additional information, contact Forrest. For books priced at \$4.00 each, contact the church office or Judi Rose.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 10, 10 am: Bible Study Crossroads Sunday School classroom Wednesday, 5:30 pm: Choir Thursday, August 11, 6:30 pm: Finance Committee

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.