

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



June 23, 2024

***Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Judi Rose

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Holy One!

People: God is great, and is the source of all good.

Leader: Bring praise to the Holy One!

People: Spread the word about all God has done.

Leader: Be glad that you belong to the Most High God!

People: God's encouragement is continually there for God's faithful people.

*HYMN UMH #715
"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*PSALTER Psalm 9:11-20 UMH #744

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Laurie Brandes
We invite any children to participate.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM Dr. Lady Imperio

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sustaining God, be with us. Without you, we are nothing. With you, we find strength for each day. In the Holy Scriptures, God leads us on. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON OT #458
Job 38: 1-7, 34-38

SERMON Rev. Laurie Brandes
"Finally, God Answers"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

Dr. Lady Imperio

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #881

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

UMH #591

"Rescue the Perishing"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN RESPONSE

"Let the Church Say Amen"

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Please join us for a farewell reception for Pastor Laurie after worship in the parlor.

Also, you are invited to a reception celebrating Dr. Lady Imperio on Sunday, June 30, following our worship service. Dr. Imperio received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Pedagogy. We invite you to attend both of these receptions.

Our thanks to the Smith Family (Henry, Patsy. and Jeff) for sharing the bounty from their garden with our church members. It was appreciated by all.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23

12:15 Farewell Reception for Pastor Laurie

Wednesday, June 26

5:30 Choir Practice - Choir Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

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

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

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the nursery in the Education building.

HEARING DEVICES

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. Your prayers will be lifted up.

2024 FINANCES

2024 Budget = \$220,951.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,249.00

Received for General Budget on 06/09/24 = \$4,201.00

Received Year-To-Date (2024) = \$55,700.00

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.