Service For The Lord's Day

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Father's Day

June 21, 2020 **9:30 a.m.**

Rev. Anni Thorn, Pastor
Myra Taylor, Worship Musician, Soloist

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The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is Green.

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WE APPROACH GOD IN WORSHIP

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "Father, We Praise You"

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Come, sing praises to God! Rejoice in his presence! For he

P: **a Father to the fatherless, and the defender of all who need protection;**

L: the One in whom the lonely find a home, and the prisoner

P: **Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!**

L: Let's worship God together!

Opening Prayer (unison)

God our Father, we call on you like little children because we know that you love us and care for us like a loving parent. Because your Son, Jesus, prayed to you as Father, so we pray this way. You created us to live with you and to ask for your help and guidance. Amen.

Confession and Assurance

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, Father that you are, you know what is right for us, but too often we only want our way or no way, instead of your way. Have mercy upon us when we turn from you. Forgive us when we do not realize your fatherly love and direction for us. Have mercy upon us indeed, and teach us anew how to follow you, Father that you are. We pray this through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

L: Bless our Father God, the God of our salvation, who daily bears us up and rescues us from sin and death. Our God is a God who saves! (based on Psalm 68:19-20)

P: **Praise be to God! Amen.**

WE LISTEN AND SHARE GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Scripture Reading: Esther 2:5-7 and 10:1-3 NRSV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

WE RESPOND WITH THE GIFT OF OUR LIVES

Hymn of Response: "This is My Father's World" Myra Taylor

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

The Offering of our Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Offertory: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Prayer of Dedication

Benediction

L: Go forth, as God's beloved children.

P: **God's love surrounds us like a father's love.**

L: Go in the knowledge of God's comfort and protection.

P: **God's strength empowers us to be the best we can be.**

L: Go in God's grace,

P: **We go to share the love of God with all we meet!**

L: Go in God's peace. Amen.

Postlude: "Father, We Praise You"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP: ***Worship services will remain cancelled until Sunday, July 12.*** There will be restrictions & rules to follow as we begin to reopen the doors. Emails are being sent to the congregation to keep you updated of changes on the requirements that will be in place when we resume services.

PLEASE REPLY: We are asking for the congregation to reply to the email/letter by this Friday, June 26, *if you will, or if you will not,* plan to attend worship so we know how to prepare.

OFFICE HOURS:

Pastor Anni - Pastor Anni will be on Study Leave this week, June 22nd through 28th.

Crystal - Crystal will be in the church office while Pastor Anni is on study leave if you need assistance. Please contact Crystal by email or by phone and she will be glad to help you. (crysben@netins.net; 319-642-3635-church office, 319-350-8378-cell)

Crystal will be out of the office June 29 through July 12.

We are asking that no one comes to the church until it re-opens – it will be closed to all for everyone's safety until that time

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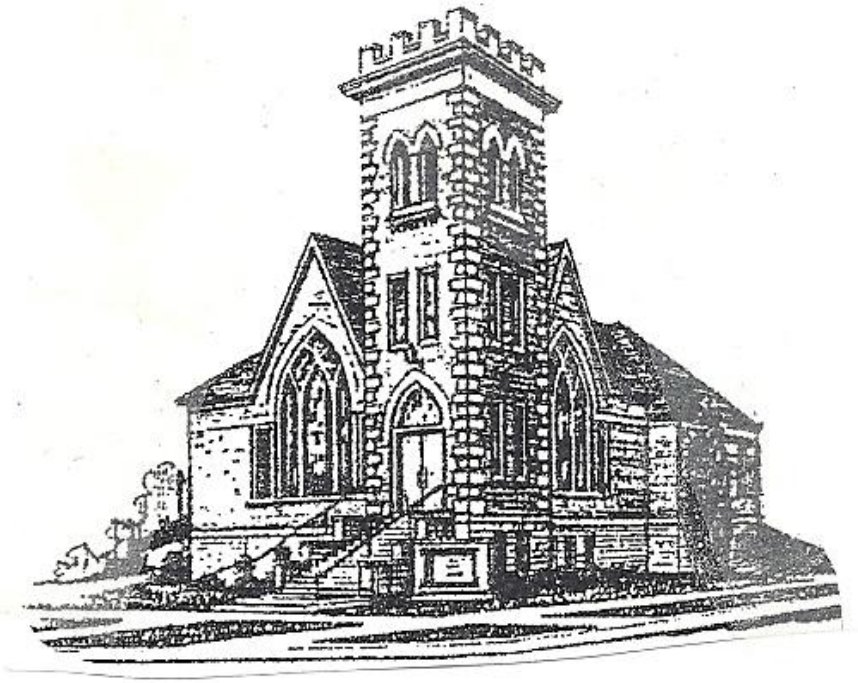

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