

Service For The Lord's Day

August 8, 2020 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dave Snyder and Morrie Denson

Worship Musician: Myra Taylor

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WE APPROACH GOD IN WORSHIP

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude: "Earth and All Stars"

PH #458

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: God is in our midst; do not fear. God rejoices to renew our

P: **God gathers us for this time of worship. God claims us and promises us a home.**

L: Trust in God who is our strength and life. Give thanks to

P: **We will sing praises and exalt God's name. With joyous shouts, we will tell of God's glorious deeds.**

L: Rejoice in God, whatever your circumstances. Remember the good fortune God has shared with you.

P: **We will not worry as we seek God's peace. We open our hearts and minds to God's leading.**

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Loving God, may your presence be real to us in this hour. Strengthen us for victories over temptation, for renewal of our love for you and one another, for leadership and service in your church. We give thanks that you have called us into community and commissioned us to make a difference in the world. Equip us here for the tasks you set before us. Amen.

Confession and Assurance

Prayer of Confession (unison)

All-knowing God, we confess our worry and anxiety over unimportant matters. We admit the fears that make us defensive instead of loving. We acknowledge our resentment over losses we have sustained and oppression we have suffered. We recognize that we have been far more concerned for our own welfare than for the building up of Christ's body, the church. In our congregation, we have focused on survival more than service. We look for what we can gain more than for what we can give. Re-establish

your rule among us, we pray, and save us from ourselves. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

L: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri

PH #579

WE LISTEN AND SHARE GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:1-11 NRSV OT p. 691

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Message: "Ashes into Beauty"

Rev. Dave Snyder

WE RESPOND WITH THE GIFT OF OUR LIVES

*Hymn of Response: "This Is My Father's World" PH #293

Joys and Concerns - Prayers of Intercession

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: *You may place your offerings in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary as you leave worship.*

Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

Rev. Dave Snyder

Please be seated after the Benediction. The usher will dismiss you by pews, beginning at the back of the sanctuary.

Postlude: "Lift High the Cross"

PH #371

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Church Nursery: The church nursery is available for parents who have a need to take their child there during today's service. It is closed to all others during this time.

Cell Phones: Please turn cell phones to silent during the worship service. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR ON VACATION: Pastor Anni will be back in the office Monday, August 10. In case of emergency you may contact Crystal and she will be able to help you.

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Pastor Anni will be unavailable by phone or email until she returns from vacation.

AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 8

9:30 a.m. Worship in SANCTUARY with Rev. Dave Snyder
in the pulpit

Sunday, August 9

9:30 a.m. ONLINE Worship

Saturday, August 15

9:30 a.m. Worship in SANCTUARY

Sunday, August 16

9:30 a.m. ONLINE Worship

Saturday, August 22

9:30 a.m. Worship in SANCTUARY with Pastor Anni

Sunday, August 23

9:30 a.m. ONLINE Worship

Saturday, August 29

9:30 a.m. Worship in SANCTUARY with Pastor Anni

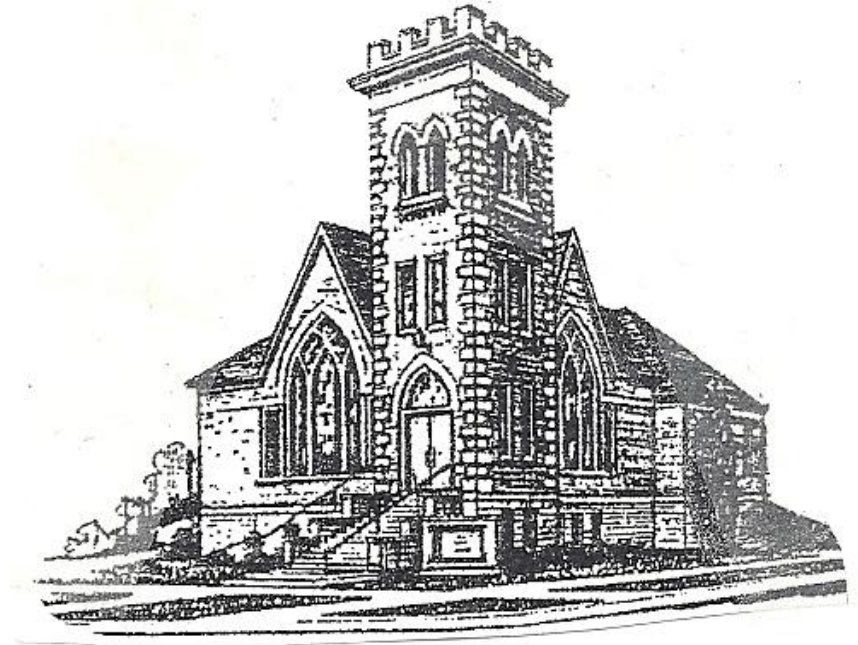
Sunday, August 30

9:30 a.m. ONLINE Worship

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Judy Thorn

Session: Jim Jensen, Dale Kinzenbaw, Jennifer Olson, Bob Young,
Bev Wagner, and Faythe Roberts, Clerk of Session

Staff: Karen Moline and Myra Taylor (worship musicians)