

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

11:00 A.M.

TIME OF GATHERING: Read through Announcements, Pray over Concerns, Meditate on Celebrations and the wonder and grace of God, and Thanksgiving to God....

Please sign the red pads and pass it onto the next person in your pew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation

Alice Jordan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We are one in the Spirit

People: We are one in the Lord.

Liturgist: We will work with each other.

People: We will walk hand in hand.

All: Let us worship the God of all people, times, and places.

*HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

No. 545

OPENING PRAYER (seated)

Universal God, we are called to be holy priests, the reflection of God's holiness. What a challenge! Thankfully, we are not called to do this alone. We have the communion of saints. They will share our burdens and help us to fix our eyes on Jesus. They will be with us as we try to cast away the shadows of our lives. We are connected with others as we have a shared fellowship under the Lordship of Jesus. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 2:1-42

Liturgist: The Word of God for God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

*DOXOLOGY

Breath on me, Breath of God

No. 420 vs. 3

**Breath on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version* No. 882

SPECIAL MUSIC

Nolan Fugaet, Piano solo
Claire Fugate, Baritone solo
Audrey Fugate, French horn, solo

GOSPEL READING
MESSAGE

Hebrews 12:1-3, 18-24
"God Reflectors"

Pastor Janet Sattel

*HYMN

O Word of God Incarnate

No. 598

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

+Prayer of Confession

No. 893

Leader: Lord, we confess our day to day failure to be truly human.

People: Lord, we confess to you.

Leader: Lord, we confess that we often fail to love with all we have and are, often because we do not fully understand what loving means, often because we are afraid of risking ourselves.

People: Lord, we confess to you.

Leader: Lord, we cut ourselves off from each other and we erect barriers of division.

People: Lord, we confess to you.

Leader: Lord, we confess that by silence and ill-considered words

People: we have built up walls of prejudice.

Leader: Lord, we confess that by selfishness and lack of sympathy

People: we have stifled generosity and left little time for others.

Leader: Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us listen to your word of forgiveness, for we are very deaf. Come, fill this moment and free us from sin.

+Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

+ Sung Response

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

No. 349

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Hear Our Prayer O Lord*

Robert Lau
No. 94

*Congregational Response TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

No. 569

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: As Christ followers, we are to be living as holy people with the "communion of the saints." We are spiritually connected with others as we have a shared fellowship under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

People: As the church we will share the light of Christ with the world. Amen.

*ORGAN RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Major* George Frideric Handel

*All stand if possible +All kneel or sit to pray

We thank all those who helped with the service this morning.

Liturgist: Rev. Glen Esler

Special thanks to Nolan, Claire and Audrey Fugate for sharing their musical talents with us this morning.



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Symbols of the Christian Faith



The Light of the World

“You are the light of the world ... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14, 16

The lamp is a symbol of wisdom, knowledge, and learning, and provides illumination to the Christian in the search for understanding.

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Sermon Outline:

Summer Sermon Series: Creed, Week 8
I believe in the holy catholic Church,
communion of saints
“God Reflectors”
1 Peter 2:4-12; Hebrews 12:1-3, 18-24

“Catholic” means “world wide” – it refers to the church around the world. We affirm that the message of the church is the good news of Jesus the Christ for every person, in every situation, and in every age.

The church: Jesus is the living stone, the cornerstone, and we are living stones built into a spiritual house.

The church is now a movement of many tongues, tribes and nations.

We are called out of the world and into a community of faith.

As the holy universal church, we are the royal priesthood, the reflectors of God’s holiness, God’s light and God’s love in this world.

The communion of saints. Communion – is an old English word for “fellowship.”

Saint means “someone who is holy.” Now to be sure - we do not declare ourselves to be holy because of the things we do or the things we do not do. We are holy because the one who has called us is holy.

The church is full of sinners who come to be cured, and by the grace of God we become saints who are set apart to be holy in this world. We are set apart to reflect God’s light and love to all we meet. The church is holy – it is not ours, it belongs to God, built upon the foundation of Jesus.

When we say that we believe in the communion of the saints, we are connecting ourselves spiritually with that body of believers, throughout all of time and space. And the church is to share the light of Christ with the world.

Calendar for Week of 8/28/2022

SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45—service Backpack blessing
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - SS Festival [Pavilion/Hall]

MONDAY

10am - Staff Meeting
6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]
7:00—Mission Team Meet [rm 21]
7:00—Staff Parish Relations [Lounge]

TUESDAY

7:00—Who Will Be a Witness? Study [Lounge]

WEDNESDAY

7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

5:00 - Contemporary Design Team
5:30 - Traditional Design Team
6:00 - CR Step Study [rm 21]

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
11:00 - Pageant practice [Hall]
4:00 - CR Step Study