

****PRAYER of DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Caleb Sutton

Lord, you give us everything that is good - our homes, our food, our families, and even our lives. All that we own and all that we are belong to you. Since you give us so much, we thank you by sharing our time, talents and right now our money with others in need. Use these gifts to show your love to people throughout our world in Jesus' name. Amen.

****HYMN of SENDING #300**

(Insert) "We Are One in the Spirit"

****CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

Lena Arntzen

****POSTLUDE**

"Fanfare"

Lemmens

PASTOR: Rev. Bob Thomson
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Jack Rudisell
ORGANIST: Eleanor Lane

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Ashley Braisted
SPECIAL MUSIC:
Youth Choir



Church Mission Statement

As followers of Jesus Christ, under the authority of the Bible, our mission is:
~ Glorifying and worshiping God
~ Baptizing and strengthening disciples
~ Loving and serving all people

Serving Christ Since 1869

*First
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Church*



*Vibrant Worship,
Vibrant Discipleship,
Vibrant Service*

Youth Sunday

May 8, 2022 ~ 8:00 a.m.

Worship Service Theme: "Children of Christ"

White: Symbolizes the Purity of Christ

****Those who are able are invited to stand.**

PRELUDE

"Jesus I Come"

Stebbins

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING of the PEACE

GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD

TOLLING of the BELLS

PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST

Katie Thomson and Lena Arntzen

CALL to WORSHIP

Ava Sutton

Leader: In times of fear do not tremble, for God is with us.

People: We are wonderfully made children of Christ.

Leader: When you walk along the road and when you lie down and when you rise up,

People: We are wonderfully made children of Christ.

Leader: We will walk as children of Light. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)

Ava Sutton

Praise Jesus who said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

****HYMN of PRAISE #302**

"I Danced in the Morning"

****CALL TO CONFESSION**

Katie Thomson

Christ himself died for our sins in his body on the cross, so that we are free from sin, we might live righteously. Trusting in God's love, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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****PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)** *Katie Thomson*
Lord, we believe your Word when you say that we have been blessed with every spiritual blessing. You have given us all that we need to live faithfully as your chosen people. But just as often as we turn to you to fill us up, we turn to other places for blessing. We turn to our power or our money or perhaps even our families, instead of resting and relying on you. When we do turn to you, we often try to force our spiritual growth, when all that is needed is to meditate on your great love for us. That is where transformation happens. Help us to turn to you, to lean into you, first and foremost, for our spiritual needs and desires. And may we see your face and your love for us when we do. (Time of Silent Personal Confession.) Amen.

****ASSURANCE of PARDON** *Ziva Shank*
Heavenly Father, how we love and praise you for your goodness and faithfulness to your children. We thank you that in your grace you use everything in life together for our good, and to bless others. We pray that in all we say and do, Christ may be seen in us, so that we may prove ourselves to be blameless and innocent in the midst of this crooked and perverse generation. We pray that in your grace and power we may shine forth as a light in the world - knowing that we are in Christ and He is in us - to your praise and glory, Amen.

****GLORIA PATRI #579**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LISTENING for the WORD of GOD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (Unison) *Madison Kaufman*
We pray oh Lord, that through all the distractions in our lives today, we can clear our hearts and minds to hear what you say to us. We seek to hear your word and ask you to help us discern your will. In Jesus' name, Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Philippians 2:14-18 (pg. 954)*
The Word of the Lord *Madison Kaufman*
Thanks be to God

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *1 John 3:1-10 (Pg. 990)*
Brenden McMIndes

INTERPRETATION of the WORD
"Children of Christ" *Lena Arntzen*

RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD

****HYMN OF RESPONSE #293** "This is My Father's World"

****CONFESSION of FAITH** *Haylee Kaufman*
Apostles' Creed - Traditional Version
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and 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 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.

GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD: *Cameron Sutton*
Dear children, let us love, not only in word or speech, but also in truth and action. You may place your offering in the offering plate as you leave, donate through our website, or send your offering through the mail.

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" *Aris, Ziva, and Sira Shank*

****DOXOLOGY #592**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.