

Gathering/Welcome

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

Lighting the Christ Candle

Jaquelynn Brecht

Call to Worship (from Psalm 24:1, 34:3)

Lizzy Mee

One: The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,

Many: the world and all who live in it.

One: O praise the Lord with me,

Many: Let us exalt God's name forever.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn

Celebration Hymnal #191

“Father, I Adore You”

Father, I adore you,
Lay my life before you;
How I love you.

Spirit, I adore you,
Lay my life before you;
How I love you.

Jesus, I adore you,
Lay my life before you;
How I love you.

Opening Prayer

Lizzy Mee

Call to Confession (from Romans 5:2)

Lizzy Mee

One: With confidence in God's grace, let us confess our sin in silence.

[Silent Confession]

One: Amen

We Are Forgiven!

Lizzy Mee

One: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you! Amen!

Faith Sharing with the Children

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Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-8 (NIV)

Kylie Barnes and Paige Rhody

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of

God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Reflecting on the Word

Kathy Foresi

Apostles' Creed

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/The Lord's Prayer

Kathy Foresi

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.

Announcements/Offering

Thank you for supporting the ministry of Jesus Christ at Kirkwood. An online giving option is available at <http://www.kirkwoodchurch.org/resources/giving/>.

We will be worshiping online only through Wednesday, July 1. We are currently planning to begin in-person worship in addition to our online worship on Sunday, July 5.

Kirkwood has supported the Downtown Ecumenical Services Council (DESC) in the past with food, diapers, and monetary gifts. DESC is a Christian organization that provides basic needs for those in emergency situations, including food, clothing, and more. To help our neighbors, you are invited to help by buying a little “extra” non-perishable groceries (canned and boxed) when you buy your own food. We are also collecting diapers and formula. The date for bringing in your donations will be announced soon.

Closing Hymn

“10,000 Reasons”

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O my soul, worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship your holy name.

and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness
I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find. *Refrain*

The sun comes up.
It's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing
when the evening comes. *Refrain*

And on that day
when my strength is failing,
The end draws near,
and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing
your praise unending,
Ten thousand years
and then forever more. *Refrain(2x)*

You're rich in love,
and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great,

Worship your holy name.
Lord, I'll worship your holy name.

Charge and Benediction (from Matt. 10:7)

Kathy Foresi

One: As you go, proclaim the good news:

Many: the kingdom of heaven has come near!

One: May the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the Spirit's peace be with you always.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

Worship Notes: Thank you to Damon Martin for the hymn arrangements. The closing hymn is from “Worship Together Small Group Worship Kit” CD.



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