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Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 6, 2020

The 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

Prelude Celebration Hymnal #215 v. 1 & 4 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries;
may Jesus Chris be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
to Jesus I repair;
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th’eternal song
thro’ all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Call to Worship

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One: When life is going great, what do we say?

Many: Praise God!

One: When the storms come raging, what do we do?

Many: Praise God!

One: When deliverance comes, how do we show our thanks?

Many: Praise God!

All: Let us worship God!

Gathering Prayer

Jennifer and Zachary Bryan

Call to Confession (from John 1:27, Jer. 17:14)

Jennifer and Zachary Bryan

One: I invite you to bow your head, close your eyes, and silently confess your sins to the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. [Silence]

**All: Heal us God, and we will be healed; save us God, and we will be saved.
Amen.**

We Are Forgiven! (from Rom. 8:34)

Jennifer and Zachary Bryan

One: Who is in a position to condemn us? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: Thank you Lord! Amen!

Word

A Time for Children

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Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:1-7, 11

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The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.

This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord.

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

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“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Message

“Restoration”

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The Lord’s Supper**The Lord’s Supper/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.

Offering and Announcements**Invitation to Offering/Ministry Announcements**

Flowers - Today’s flowers are provided by Pastor Sandra and Chuck in gratitude for God’s amazing grace.

Financial Giving - *In the faithful hands of Christ, what little we have is multiplied to feed many (Matt. 14:19-21).* Thank you for blessing this ministry through your tithes and offerings. Our online giving portal can be accessed [here](#).

Current Sermon Series - This is the third Sunday in a 10-week series called “The Way.” Christianity is a way of life and a road to be traveled. This series explores ten mighty markers along “the way” by weaving together two stories of deliverance: Exodus and the cross.

Nominating Committee Elected - The following members were elected to the congregational nominating committee: Shawn Brecht, Chevy Brodersen, Kathy Foresi, Wendy McClellan, and Tim Spaid. The committee will soon begin its work of identifying candidates to serve in the elder class of 2023.

Annual Fall Festival & Pumpkin Patch - Are you looking for something to keep you connected to your church family or to others in the community? Are you looking for ways to serve the church either in person or from home? Do you want to be a part of something fun and exciting? If you answered “YES!” to any of these questions then we invite you to be a part of the Fall Festival Committee! We are moving forward with our Annual Pumpkin Patch and Fall Festival activities at the church and we need your help! Call or text Kristie Hall at 904.728.4316 and let her know you are willing to lend a helping hand. We would love any help you are willing to offer!

Sending

Charge and Blessing

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One: As you step out into this week, may the Lamb of God guide your feet in the way of restoration. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

Glory to God Hymnal #705

“You Are Holy *Prince of Peace*”

You are holy; you are mighty;
You are worthy, worthy of praise.
I will follow; I will listen;
I will love you all of my days.

I will sing to and worship
the King who is worthy.

I will love and adore him;
I will bow down before him.
(repeat verse)

You’re my Prince of Peace,
and I will live my life for you.

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