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Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 11, 2022

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #20

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

***Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: We come to honor God of glory, immortal, invisible, God only wise.

People: We bring to God a humble spirit, for God will not reject a penitent heart.

Gathering Prayer

Mike Brodersen

Call to Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

People: God, you have every right to destroy what you have made. We have disappointed you with the decisions we have made to worship things of less value. We have mistaken symbols for reality and have neglected the contemplation of the infinite for the manipulation of the finite, thinking ourselves powerful. Whether by floor or fire, earthquake or storm, cosmic incident or human destruction, you could wipe us off the face of the earth. You are more patient than we deserve and relent from the threat of destruction with which you warn us in anger for our sins. Forgive us and give us time to overcome our stubbornness and unwillingness to change, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Leader: Please continue in silent confession....Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! We are dealt with mercifully.

People: The grace of our Lord Jesus is lavished upon us with the faith and love, which are ours through him.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Word

A Time for Children

Dr. Yvan Kelly

(Children will go to Sunday School)

Blessing of the Backpacks

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Mike Brodersen

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse - a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them. "For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good." I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Luke 15:1-10

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Finding the Lost"

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Second Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #354

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

***Affirmation of Faith**

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 and Offering

Prayers of the People/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 Thanks to God with Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Song

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

People: Fill our minds with your wisdom, wise God, and our hearts with sincerity, or else our offerings will be a mockery and not acceptable to you. Make us willing to obey you, to teach others your commands so they will turn to you; through Jesus Christ the Redeemer. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #318

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Announcements

Blessing of the Backpacks September 11 - Today, September 11, we will hold our annual blessing of the backpacks. Students, teachers, parents, and anyone else who needs a blessing for this school year are invited to participate.

Flowers - Flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mary Rivera, Kathy Foresi's beloved grandmother.

Presbyterian Women's Monthly Dinner and Meeting September 12 - The Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, September 12, in the church kitchen for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. for the meeting. The main dish for dinner is fish tacos. Please text Kathy Foresi at 904.707.5300 to let her know what side dish you will be bringing.

Monthly Potluck Luncheon September 25 - September's Potluck Luncheon will be held on Sunday, September 25, after worship. If you plan on attending, please bring a dish to share.

Peace Offering October 2 - Kirkwood Presbyterian Church is collecting Peace Offerings on Sunday, October 2. These valuable collections go to local, national, and worldwide funds that promote peace, confront injustice, and promote reconciliation. Join us and generously give to this special fund by using the special envelopes in the friendship pads.

The Pumpkins Are Coming! The Pumpkins Are Coming! October 4 - If anyone is able to help in anyway - collecting of pallets (we need 100), setting up the patch, unloading our delivery and/or selling (the most fun and best part), or if you have any questions, please contact Shawn Brecht at 904.718.3128 or Mike Brodersen at 904.673.7663. Dates for setting up the patch will be announced soon. The pumpkins will be delivered on Tuesday October 4, at 4:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet for selling the pumpkins is in the narthex.

Mark your calendars for our annual Fall Festival October 22! - Our annual Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 22, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. We will have a D.J., a local band, solo artist Charlie Chiusa, a bouncy house, and upscale food items.

Christmas Cantata - After church each Sunday, we will be learning the music for the Christmas Cantata. If you are interested, reach out to Chevy Brodersen at chevyjax@att.net or at 904.673.7662. To have the music emailed to you, email Chevy.

Kirkwood Facebook page - Facebook is one way we share the good news of God's love! Things you can do to improve our visibility: "like" our page, like/share our posts, and "check-in" at the church (especially on Sunday mornings)!

Financial Giving - You may place your offering in the offering plate, drop off a check at the office, put it in the mail, or use our online giving portal that can be accessed [here](#).

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