



Sunday September 26, 2021

We Prepare For Worship

Praise Band

Organ Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light the Christ candle as a symbol of His presence with us.

Welcome and Community Life News

Land Acknowledgment

Laura Culley

Prayer for Reconciliation

A Time of Silence

Silent Reflection

Ex. 33:14

And God said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,

All: the maker of heaven and earth.

One: God our Maker is present with us at all times,

All: loving and gracious to all.

One: So, we come to worship God as we follow in the way of truth.

All: We offer our prayers and praise to the One who is freedom and life.

Opening Hymn

Stand up and bless the Lord

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Vs. 1,2,4,5

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Garth Low

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

OT p.64

1 Corinthians 10:1-4

NT p.172

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Is the Lord Among us or Not?

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Musical interlude *Lord, listen to your children praying*

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Dedication of the Offering

Closing Hymn *All the way my Saviour leads me*

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We are Sent Out as God's People

Charge and Benediction

Musical Benediction

Go now in peace, never be afraid,

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe,

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen

Organ Postlude



Welcome

We welcome everyone here today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life.

Due to Covid restrictions, we ask that masks be worn at all times.

Thank you and welcome to Philip MacEwen who is our guest organist today.

Thank you to members of our Return to Church (R2C) committee. Doug Miron, Bob Gargano, Jerry Easton, Garth Low, Corey Gargano, Deborah Kerner, Abel Pandy and Duane Girard for making in person worship possible.



The deadline for the next newsletter is **THIS Monday September 27th.**

Please forward your articles to Garth Low at garth.low@garthlow.com.

Written submissions can be put in the Open Door newsletter mail box located by the Chapel.

Stand up and bless the Lord

1. Stand up and bless the Lord;
God's people now rejoice;
stand up and bless the Lord your God
with heart and soul and voice.
2. Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear God's holy name,
and praise and magnify?
4. God is our strength and song;
now is salvation ours.
God's love in Christ we now proclaim
with all our ransomed powers.
5. Stand up and bless the Lord;
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless God's glorious name
henceforth forevermore.

All the way my Saviour leads me

1. All the way my Saviour leads me;
what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy
who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
here by faith in him to dwell;
for I know, whate'er befall me
Jesus doeth all things well.
2. All the way my Saviour leads me,
cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for every trial,
feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
and my soul athirst may be,
gushing from the rock before me,
lo, a spring of joy I see.
3. All the way my Saviour leads me,
oh the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
in my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
wings its flight to realms of day,
this my song through endless ages,
'Jesus led me all the way!'