

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

July 7, 2024

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

* Congregational Introit # 586:

***"Jesus, stand among us in thy risen power;
Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour."***

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing joyfully to the Lord you righteous;

It is fitting for the upright to praise our God!

Praise the Lord with the harp!

Make music to God!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Play skillfully and shout for joy!

* INVOCATION

* Hymn #3 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are love, O God, and you have loved us from the beginning.

Forgive us when we do not share your love with the world:

when we choose selfishness over compassion;

what feels comfortable rather than what is right;

when we strive for success instead of faithfulness;

when we value independence over community.

Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.

Free us to begin again,

and let your love lead the way.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Godself, no longer holding our misdeeds against us. Hear and believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

* **Gloria Patri**

(# 623 Hymnal)

JLK

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

Response # 42: ***"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you—Allelu, alleluia!"***

Scripture: 1Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon: "Joining in the Laughter of the Universe"

* Hymn #66 "To God Be the Glory" (vs. 1 & 3)

Sacrament of Communion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn #1 " Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

* Benediction

* Congregational Response # 602: ***"God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again."***

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

IN PRAYER

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Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

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Church Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Jan Gustafson

Session: Michelle Kahley

Mission Committee: Carol McCall

Building Committee: Hilde Wray

Sunday School Teacher: Terrie Palmer

Special Prayer Needs: Roy Gustafson, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell.

Prayer Needs: Donna James, Dee Kramer, Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Presbyterian Global ministries

Candle of Hope: In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military persons.

Online Giving is now available!



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THIS WEEK

Sunday	(7-7)	Worship Service	10:30 am
Tuesday:	(7-9)	Afternoon Circle @ church	1:00 pm
Wednesday:(7-10)		Deacons Session	6:30 pm 7:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Thank you: Please welcome Katherine Cobert for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

Communion: Our Holy Communion this morning will be served by Deb Boudi, Mindy Carls, Reggie Mohr & Carole Taube.

Pork Chop Dinner: Our annual Pork Chop Dinner will be held July 27th from 4:30 -7 pm. Adults \$10, children(5-12) \$5 A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church to help with food donations and helpers. We **REALLY** need more **desserts!**

Our Daily Bread: Our Daily Bread Large Print devotionals for July /August/Sept are at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

Volunteer needed: We need someone who would be willing to take our recycling bin (once a month or as needed) to a recycling center.

Lawn Mowing: If you would like to help with the church's lawn care there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you for helping.

Children International: We sponsor 2 children; Kyle, 15 yrs old from the Philippines, lives with mother. Likes reading, volleyball, badminton & music. And, Monica 14 yrs. old; from Mexico, lives with parents; Likes music & drawing. Their pictures are in the bulletin board by the nursery.

Pianist: As you know we are looking to hire a pianist. The following is the job description:
Worship services each Sunday 10:20-11:30 am
Choir rehearsals each Thursday evening 7:00 – 8:30
(Sept-May)

Paid Position

Weddings and Funerals upon request: paid by the family members.

Position is open and available now.

Please see Eilene Stephens or Shannon Mock if you or someone you know might be interested.

Happy Birthday! The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Amanda Merkel	July 7
Agnes Barnhouse	July 9
Brianne Jenkins	July 9
Matt Gessner	July 10
Tamara McDonald	July 10
Josh Harris	July 11
Rebecca Moore	July 11
Judy Blankenship	July 12
Logan Oldfather	July 12
Joshua Bradley	July 12
Jan Gustafson	July 13
Kathy Sellers	July 13
Hilde Wray	July 14

