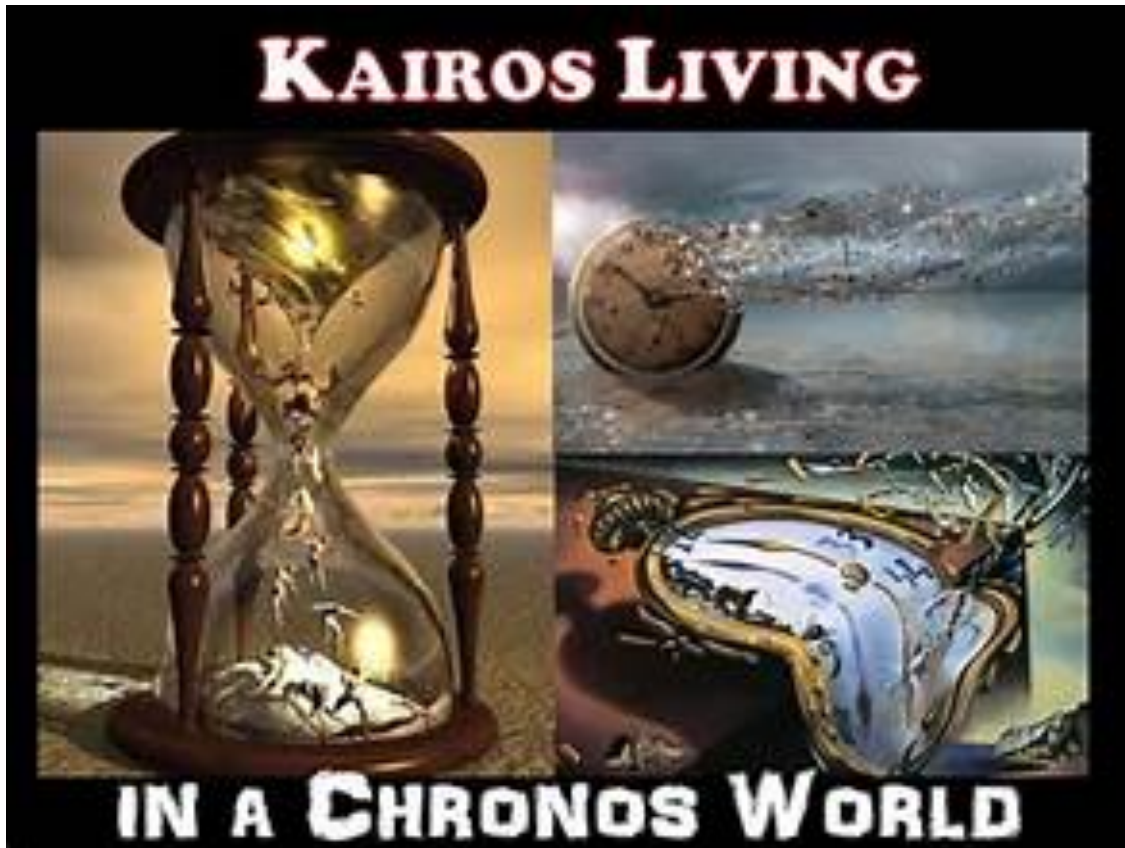


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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews / Glenn Jahier

CALL TO WORSHIP

We celebrate the God of infinite power and love,
Who has called us into community.

***We gather with God's people of every age and place who have,
by faith, found their true citizenship in heaven.***

We journey together with hope, knowing that God will fulfill the promises of
Kingdom life for us and for all of God's children.

***Thanks be to God for the faith that makes our life in Christ
complete, and promises life everlasting to all who believe.***

HYMN # 485

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation.
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation.
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration.*

*Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth.*

*Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again.
Gladly for aye we adore Him.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that we have been busy with so many things that we have often forgotten You. We have made little gods out of buildings and furnishings and programs. Sometimes our pet beliefs and interpretations have been all-consuming as we do battle to correct others and presume to defend You. We have forgotten that Your love is stronger than any force on Earth. Forgive our mistrust of its power, and draw us back into the company of disciples who are learning and growing in love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We bring our gifts to You, O God, and offer them as symbols of sacrifice and service. We seek to share the story of love that fulfills, and conquers death. Bless these gifts and all who give. Use our wealth, our time, and our abilities for the good of all Your people. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

“Kairos Living in a Chronos World”

HYMN # 417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

REGENT SQUARE

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone.
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one.
Holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.*

*To this temple, where we call You, come, O Lord of Hosts, today.
With Your wonted loving kindness hear Your people as they pray.
And Your fullest benediction shed within its walls always.*

*Here bestow on all Your servants what they ask of You to gain.
What they gain from You forever with the blessed to retain.
And hereafter in Your glory evermore with You to reign.*

*Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son.
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one.
One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our Creator, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.*

Joys and Announcements

Next Sunday – Home Runs and Re-Runs

Years ago, Pastor Ann came across a comic where a man was sitting in front of a television set with his wife commenting, “Oh great. Another summer of home runs and re-runs.” As in years past, we’re going to take that theme and run with it.

There is a list of sermon dates and titles attached to this bulletin. Please mark your favorite sermons and place the paper in the offering plate.

And ... next Sunday, be sure to wear something from your favorite team, be it baseball, football, basketball, or whatever.

Thank You for Your Help with Our Summer Yard Sale

A lot of work went into yesterday’s summer yard sale. Many people helped carry items up from the basement to CE Hall last Sunday. Folks came on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday to sort and place yard sale items. We appreciate those who helped on the day of the sale, those who purchased things, and those who helped pack up.

“Well done, good and faithful servants.”

Church Fair – Saturday, September 21

This is the big event we all look forward to every year. We’ll have our own stuff for sale, there will be vendors, food, and our Health Fair will be incorporated into the festivities. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information.

Food Pantry

Now that school is out, our Little Food Pantry is being heavily used. In fact, it gets emptied just about every day. We need everything – please pick up a few things when you go grocery shopping. Thank you.

You May Now Donate On Line

Simply put your cell phone into camera mode, hold it up to the funny little square thing (no need to take a photo), and the link to our church website will pop up. The “Donate” button is on the opening page.



Brahms’ Requiem

Please let Pastor Ann or Marian Adams know if you are interested in learning the Brahms ' "Ein Deutes Requiem" to be sung in German on Oct. 27. Since there's only one rehearsal with the entire group on Oct. 26, we have a lot to do on our own.

Instructions in German pronunciation will begin very soon (date to be determined by attendees). Music sectionals will start in September.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU)

Last year, Session approved our running an FPU class, but we were unable to do so. We will be running that 9-session class this fall, with Amy Bahr teaching, and Debbie Eitel and Ann Van Cleef assisting. Looking to get your finances in order? FPU helped Amy, Debbie, and Ann. It will help you, too.

We will be running two sessions of this class, one on Friday afternoons and one on Friday evenings starting in September. (Specific dates to be announced.) There is a sign-up sheet during coffee hour.

Best of all, this class is FREE. This is our gift to you.

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Sermons, September, 2023 – August, 2024

September 3, 2023	Reformed and Reforming (Home-Runs and Re-Runs)
September 10, 2023	The Perfect Church
September 17, 2023	Debts and Debtors
September 24, 2023	Fair – or Not? (Maritime theme)
October 1, 2023	This Rock! (World Communion Sunday)
October 8, 2023	Nothing Really Belongs to Us
October 15, 2023	You Are Invited to a Banquet
October 22, 2023	God, Government, and Taxes
October 29, 2023	Love God, Love Your Neighbor
November 5, 2023	Humbled and Exalted
November 12, 2023	People Watching – A Stewardship Sermon
November 19, 2023	Thankfulness – A Mindset (Thanksgiving Sunday)
November 26, 2023	To the Least of These
December 3, 2023	We Wait (Advent I)
December 10, 2023	Water in the Desert (Advent II)
December 17, 2023	(Lessons and Carols Sunday)
December 24, 2023	Trusting God (Advent 4)
December 24, 2023	Reflections on Christmas (Candlelight Service)
December 31, 2023	The Story of “Do You Hear What I Hear?” (Carols Svce)
January 7, 2024	Logical? Not When Jesus Is Involved!
January 14, 2024	Calling Others
January 21, 2024	May I Have a Do-Over, God?
January 28, 2024	Dr. Don Russo Substituted
February 4, 2024	Minister Glenn Rubin Substituted
February 11, 2024	Transfigured (Transfiguration Sunday)
February 18, 2024	God’s Promise (Lent I)
February 25, 2024	God’s Plan (Lent II)
March 3, 2024	Keeping the Sabbath Holy (Lent III)
March 10, 2024	Patience, Please, Patience! (Lent IV)
March 17, 2024	A Great Day Is Coming (Lent V)
March 24, 2024	Jesus’ Grand Entrance (Palm Sunday)
March 31, 2024	He Is Risen, Indeed (Easter Sunday)

April 7, 2024	The Opposite of Faith? It Isn't Doubt.
April 14, 2024	Peach in the Midst of Chaos
April 21, 2024	The Earth – a Great Gift from God (Earth Day)
April 28, 2024	I Am the Vine
May 5, 2024	It's About Love
May 12, 2024	A Mother's Love (Mother's Day)
May 19, 2024	The Gift of the Spirit (Pentecost)
May 26, 2024	The Meaning of Memorial Day (Memorial Day)
June 2, 2024	Doing the Right Thing, Even If It Means Breaking Rules
June 9, 2024	Who Is Our Family?
June 16, 2024	Fatherhood (Father's Day)
June 23, 2024	Quiet in the Storm
June 30, 2024	What's the Use?
July 7, 2024	Independence Day (Our Country's Birthday)
July 14, 2024	Dr. Don Russo Substituted
July 21, 2024	Like a Shepherd, Like Sheep
July 28, 2024	A Treasure in a Familiar Story
August 4, 2024	Bread from Heaven
August 11, 2024	I Am the Bread of Life – Part 2
August 18, 2024	Kairos Living in a Chronos World
August 25, 2024	Home-Runs and Re-Runs

Please circle the sermon you want to have re-run. You may circle more than one.