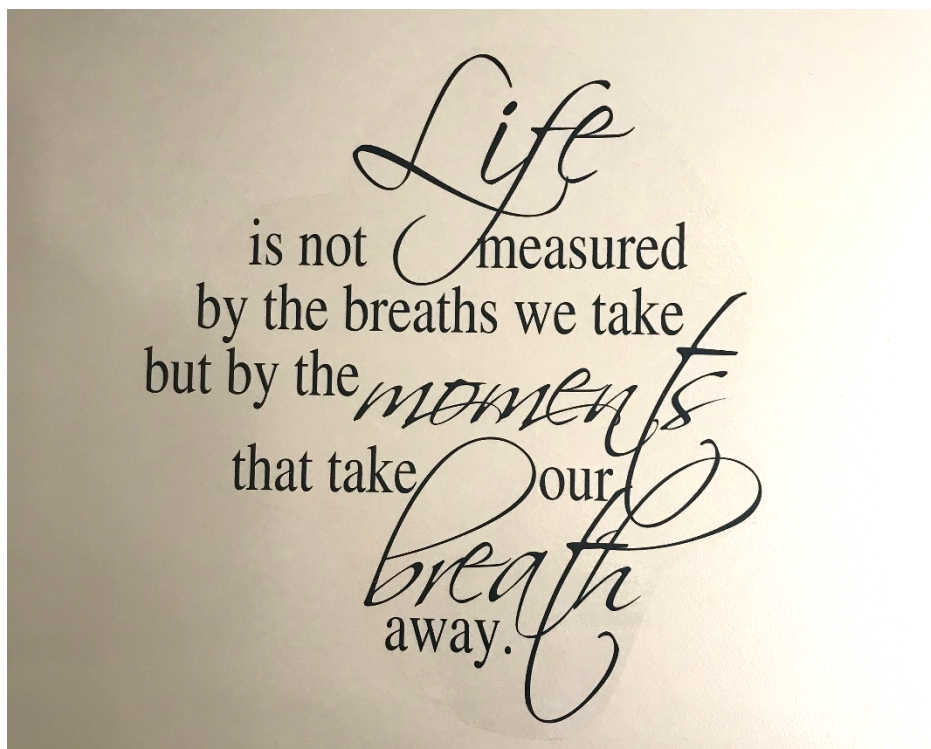


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PRELUDE
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL
Charnews

Dan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Assemble before God, our Rock and Refuge.
Come together to listen for the voice of our Creator.

The Word of God shakes the foundation of the earth.

We expect to be changed by God's message to us.

God rescues us from cruelty and injustice.

In steadfast love, God delivers us from our enemies.

We remember the rich heritage we have received.

We give thanks for God's grace and mercy.

This is God's holy day, a time to lay aside narrow interests.

How will we honor God in word and in deed?

We will delight in the Word and works of our God.

We will join together in praise and good works.

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.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We bow in awe before You, powerful God. We have forgotten that You are in charge of the Earth. We have neglected the brothers and sisters that You have called us to love. We want them to conform to our way of doing things rather than reaching out to them where they are. We would rather ignore them than feel obligated to help. Sometimes we would rather continue our own crippled existence than call on You for help. O God, we need your mercy and forgiveness. 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

Elder Betty Chatfield

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

O God, we cannot forget all of Your benefits. Accept our offerings as expressions of praise and acts of true worship. We pour out our thanks for all You have given us to help ourselves and others. May healing come to all who suffer, and freedom be granted to those weighed down with heavy burdens. Use us and our gifts to bring the changes for good that You intend for our world. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 71:1-6
Luke 13:10-17

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Compassion vs. Legalism”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*Guide me. O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrims through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty. Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven. Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield.
Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.
I will ever give to Thee.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #563

Lift Every Voice and Sing

*Lift every voice and sing till Earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmony of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies.
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.*

*Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun.
Let us march on, till victory is won.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Leonora Collett

Joys and Announcements

Chinese Auction Baskets

Do you have new items that you're not going to use? (Gifts, impulse buys, etc.) If so, we can use them for our Chinese Auction at the Church Fair. Please bring them to church on any Sunday. Thank you!

Annual Church Fair

The date has been set for our Church Fair: Saturday, September 24, with a rain date of Saturday, October 1.

As you're doing your spring cleaning, you can start bringing in your contributions for the rummage sale part of the fair. These items will be sorted and priced as they come in, rather than waiting until the day before the fair, as we did last year. There will be a box in the hallway for you to deposit items. (No books, please. We find that they don't sell well.)

We are in need of people willing to chair various aspects of the fair. The list is below, please see Larry Foray if you are willing to help.

- **Rummage Sale.** We have a chair. We do need helpers the day of the fair. Please keep bringing in rummage items and leave them outside Pastor Ann's office. Thank you.
- **Food Concession.** We have a chair. Now we need team members. Please see Debbie Eitel.
- **Raffle.** Getting donations, creating gift baskets, setting up tables, and selling tickets.
- **Publicity.** Updating flyer. Posting ads (both online and in local papers), and posting flyers at local stores.

Food Pantry

Please remember our food pantry when you are doing your grocery shopping. The following items are always needed: Peanut butter, jelly, tuna, Spam, pasta, any Chef-Boy-R-Dee products. Thank you for your generosity.

Mark Your Calendar!

Please mark this important date on your calendar:

- **Sunday, October 23:** 150th Anniversary Dinner, 1 p.m., Moose Hall. Ticket information will be available later in August.
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"Home Runs and Re-runs"

Many years ago, there was a cartoon in a magazine. A man was sitting in front of his television. His wife was standing behind him, with her hands on her hips. The caption quoted her as saying, "Here we go. Another summer of home runs and re-runs."



Our "Home Runs and Re-runs" service will take place on Sunday, August 28. Please contact Pastor Ann and tell her which sermon and hymns you would like to hear again.

Maybe we'll even wear the shirts / hats / of our favorite baseball teams that day!

Sermons:

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| | | 3/6/22 | The Privileges and Responsibilities of the Christian Life |
| 9/5/21 | Do we Work Too Hard? | | |
| 9/12/21 | Don't Be Afraid to Love | | |
| 9/19/21 | An Imperfect Instrument in the Hands of God | 3/13/22 | The Outstretched Hand of Christ |
| 9/26/21 | Called by God | 3/20/22 | Complacency, Thy Name Is |
| 10/3/21 | So, You Think <i>You've</i> Got Troubles? | 3/27/22 | Reconciliation |
| 10/10/21 | An Answer to a Question | 4/3/22 | Putting the Past Behind |
| 10/17/21 | Seeing, and Yet, Not Seeing | 4/10/22 | The Incongruity of Palm Sunday |
| 10/24/21 | Beyond Money: Becoming Good and Faithful Stewards | 4/17/22 | I Don't Understand Easter |
| 10/31/21 | God will Wipe Away Every Tear | 4/24/22 | A Theology of Ecology |
| 11/7/21 | The Widow's Mite | 5/1/22 | Unfinished Business |
| 11/14/21 | (<i>Laity Sunday</i>) | 5/8/22 | Effective Mothers |
| 11/21/21 | Thank You, God, for Hand-Me-Downs | 5/15/22 | (<i>Brewsters – Mercy Ships</i>) |
| | | 5/22/22 | (<i>Vacation</i>) |
| 11/28/21 | A Season of Hope | 5/29/22 | Memorial Day, 2022 |
| 12/5/21 | The Crooked Roads Shall Become Straight | 6/5/22 | Give Thanks for the Many Gifts of the Spirit |
| | | 6/12/22 | (<i>Continuing Ed. Leave</i>) |
| 12/12/21 | A Little Christmas? | 6/19/22 | The Inspiration of Joseph |
| 12/19/21 | A Story: "Toothless Grin" | 6/26/22 | Being a Christian – Not as Easy as One Would Think |
| 12/24/21 | Reflections on Christmas | | Happy Birthday, America! |
| 12/26/21 | The Story of Jingle Bells | 7/3/22 | A Higher way of Loving |
| 1/2/22 | In God's Time | 7/10/22 | (<i>Vacation</i>) |
| 1/9/22 | Baptism 101 | 7/17/22 | A Lesson on Prayer |
| 1/16/22 | The Wedding Day | 7/24/24 | How Do we Handle Our Blessings? |
| 1/23/22 | The Body of Christ | 7/31/22 | The Fear of Loss |
| 1/30/22 | Finding Yourself vs. Living Up to Expectations | 8/7/22 | (<i>Vacation</i>) |
| 2/6/22 | Leaving It All Behind | 8/14/22 | Compassion vs. Legalism |
| 2/13/22 | (<i>Vacation</i>) | 8/21/22 | |
| 2/20/22 | (<i>Vacation</i>) | | |
| 2/27/22 | Transformed! | | |