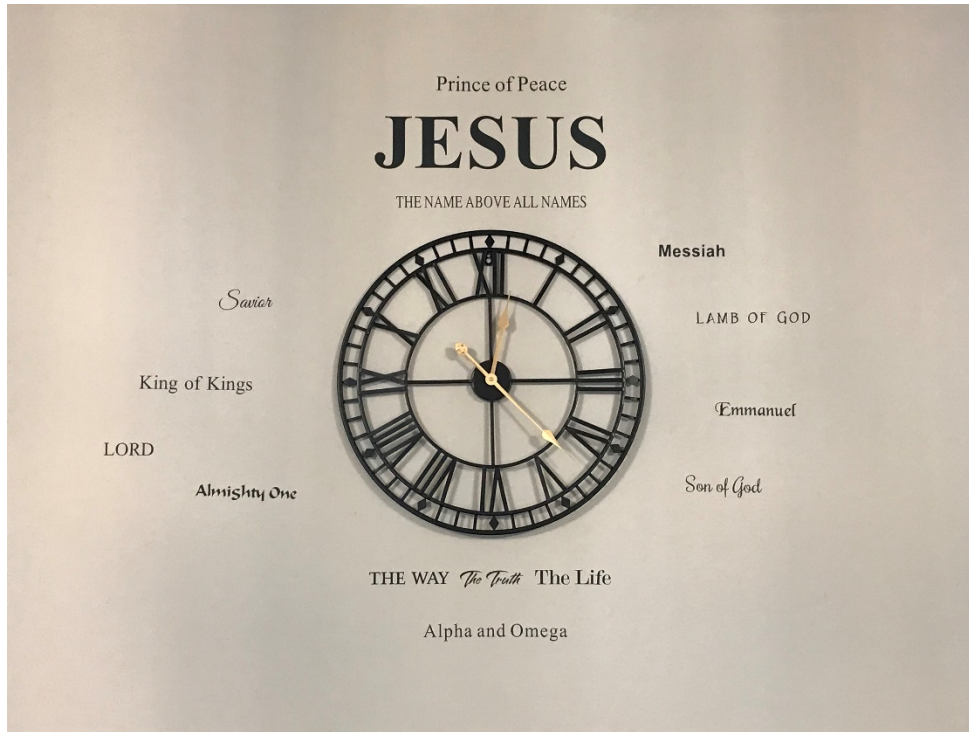


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PRELUDE
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 50

Gather before God, people of the covenant.
Listen for God's Word, O faithful ones.

God has summoned us to this place.

We believe God will speak to us here.

Come to honor God and give thanks.

Seek to learn and follow in God's way.

We come as willing and obedient servants.

Let Your steadfast love, O God, be upon us.

God calls us as workers for justice.

God sends us out as advocates for the dispossessed.

We are here to be equipped for ministry.

We want to be empowered to serve.

HYMN # 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall.

Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball.

To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!

*We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have shaped our own standards and values rather than seeking to know Your will. We turn from faith in You and rebel against the agenda of Your realm. Our hearts focus on the things we can accumulate more than on Your mission in which we can share. Lead us, O God, into acts of compassion, that our attitudes may be reshaped, and a right relationship with You restored. Forgive us, we pray. 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

Thank You, God, for welcoming us into Your caring realm, where we claim the needs of others as our concern. We are finding a homeland in Your service and we are grateful. Above all, may our offerings be an outpouring of thanksgiving for a God who does not forget us. Your promises are sure, and Your faithfulness is to all generations. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 33:12-15, 20-22
Luke 12:32-40

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“The Fear of Loss”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

COMMUNION HYMN # 525

HERE I AM LORD

Here I Am, Lord

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save.
I, who make the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send? REFRAIN*

REFRAIN: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You need me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of Snow and Rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My Word to them. Whom shall I send? REFRAIN*

*I, the Lord of Wind and Flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? REFRAIN*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(... we lift our hearts in joyful praise:)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.)

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(and remain His glad and faithful people until we feast with Him in glory. Let us pray.)

O God, who called us from death to life, we give ourselves to You; and with the Church through the ages, we thank You for Your saving love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The peace of Christ be with us all.

Amen.

Let us pray.

O God, for the healing You have given us in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the cup, we thank You. For the community that You have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank You. For the courage and strength You have promised to us, we thank You. Send us forth from this place in love, letting justice be worked out with gentleness and power, in the presence of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN # 447

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

*Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come.
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong.
And now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song.*

*Lead on, O King Eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease.
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.*

*Lead on, O King Eternal. We follow, not with fears.
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us. We journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest. Lead on, O God of might.*

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
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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.

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.

“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:

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

7/31/22 How Do we Handle Our
Blessings?
8/7/22 The Fear of Loss
8/14/22 (*Vacation*)
8/21/22 Compassion vs. Leg

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