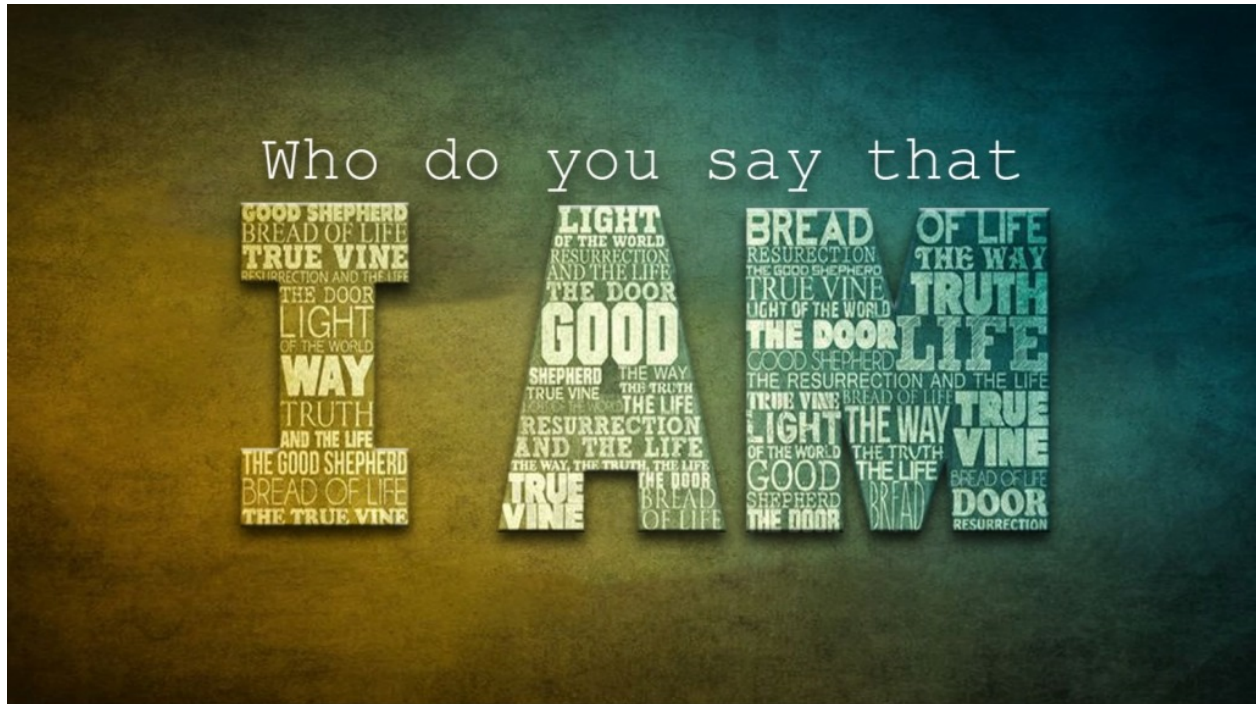


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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL Dan Charnews /Tyler Hago/ Glenn Jahier

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come away from dullness and complacency.

Wake up! God is calling us to listen and learn.

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

How long will we refuse the wisdom that God offers?

How long will we ignore God's counsel and reproof?

The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

The decrees of God are sure, making wise the simple.

Our waywardness separates us from God.

Then, when we call on God, we hear no answer.

We gather to renew our relationship with God.

We seek enlightenment and the revival of our souls.

HYMN # 469

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

*Morning has broken, like the first morning.
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from Heaven.
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of All Worlds, we confess our arrogance in turning away from the knowledge You offer and the relationship with us that You desire. We make light of Your commandments and scoff at discipline and boundaries as if they did not apply to us. Our tongues reveal our ignorance before the vastness of Your truth. The words we speak in error spread poison that cannot be contained. Our waywardness is destroying us. O God, hear our cries for 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

Betty Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 offer the treasures of this world as a way of recalling all of us to a right relationship with You, O God, the Source of All Wisdom and Truth. Your design for life is more to be desired than the finest gold. To learn from You and to serve You is our highest joy. May our offerings and our daily lives communicate this message. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19
Mark 8:27-38

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON
CleeHYMN # 447
LANCASHIRE

“Who Do You Say That I Am?” Rev. Dr. Ann Van
Lead On, O King Eternal

*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:

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

*Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet.
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.*

Joys and Announcements

Thrift Store Is Going Out of Business

The folks who are running the Thrift Store are no longer able to do so; they will be having a “going out of business” sale on Fridays and Saturdays through the end of September.

Is there any interest in our taking over the Thrift Store perhaps two Saturdays a month from 10- 2? Please talk to Larry Foray.

Church Fair – Saturday, September 21

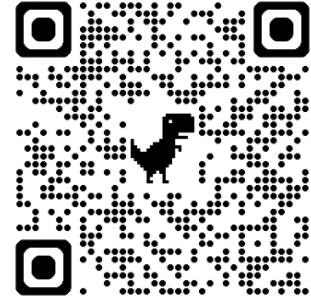
This is the big event we all look forward to every year. We'll have our own stuff for sale, there will be vendors, food, and our Health Fair will be incorporated into the festivities. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information.

Food Pantry

The need continues – 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. 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.

The first class is this Friday at 1:00 p.m.

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

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