

September 24, 2023

11:00 AM

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director
& Pianist

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, we gather here this morning to worship You.

We join our friends and neighbors to hear your Holy Word.

Almighty God, we assemble in Your house to show You our love for You.

We join our brothers and sisters to sing praises to You.

God over all, we join our heart, minds, and souls as Your loving children.

We join Christians around the world to show others that Your son is the way to salvation.

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #291 CLH “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” Verses 1, 2, 3 & 6

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You sent Your son to live among us, to be a witness to us, Your disciples. You have given us the entire earth, sea and sky and gave us dominion of Your creation. But, Lord, too often we find ourselves doing what is best for us, not for others. God, You know we love You more than life itself, but we find it difficult to love our neighbors as you have taught us to do. We try to be Christ-like but fall short. What is in our hearts is often not reflected in our actions. Help us to put others’ needs before our own. Forgive us for our shortcomings, have mercy on our mistakes and help us to be the disciples you know we can be. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, we strive to be more like Christ, but we know we are not perfect. One day, each of us will lay our sins at the feet of Jesus and as we humble ourselves before Him, we are forgiven and saved, not by our actions, but by His grace alone. Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

* Passing of the Peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 30:18

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 15:11-32

SERMON “Prodigal Son” *Tim Rausch*

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Traditional) Pg. 14 PH

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER Pg. 16 PH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

* OFFERTORY

* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Your generosity for us is unfathomable. You know what we need and provide for us without our asking. Now, as we gather here this morning, in Your house, to worship You, we bring these gifts before You to use to Your glory. We ask that You accept these and use them, along with our individual talents to proclaim to the world that You are the Lord and Savior and it is through faith in You that all can be saved. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #21 Red SS “They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

* BENEDICTION

* Response “Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”

Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart; Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart, And whatever you do, in word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord.

* POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue), CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red)

Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

