

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 31

NO Bible study (Zoom)

10:30 am Worship (in-person and online)

11:30 am Coffee HI

Sunday, August 7

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10:30 am Worship (in-person and online)

11:30 am Coffee HI

11:30 am Cabinet meeting

USHERS: Alice Barnes and Cleo Edeburn

DEACON: Diane Leja

A special thank you to Becky Rider and our young people for the beautiful music this morning.

Kum Ba Yah will be performed by:

Ann Bennett, flute

Nessa Birkeland and Cameron Robb, alto saxophone

Teddy Nesmith, trumpet

Ben Green and Ellie Holdhusen, horn

Ben Quail, bells



July 31, 2022 - 10:30 am

PRELUDE

“Sonata II, Allegro and Siciliano”

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Friendship Pads

*GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH A SMILE, WAVE, A NOD, OR A BOW

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather together in the name of Jesus:

All: The lover of enemies; who welcomed the stranger; who dined with outcasts; who healed the sick; who challenged the powerful; who called for compassion; who showed that God is love.

L: We gather here now in the name of Jesus. Let us pray:

All: Gracious God, we are grateful for this time together. As we gather, lift the veil from our eyes, that we may know your presence among us and live as Jesus taught, finding abundance through joyful habits of sharing, generosity, justice and hospitality. Amen.

*GATHERING SONG “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” 565

THE GOOD NEWS Luke 12: 13-21

MUSIC TO INSPIRE “Kum Ba Yah”

A TIME WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SONG OF PREPARATION “Help Us Accept Each Other” 388

REFLECTION “Windfall Theology”

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offertory “Amazing Grace” arr. Alice Jordan

*Response “Take My Gifts” 562, v. 1

**Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me,
Gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free,
Now because your love has touched me, I have love to give away,
Now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply.**

*Prayer of Dedication (unison):

**Gracious God, help us as we develop new attitudes that guide our giving.
Use these gifts to extend our faith’s caring through the work of this sharing,
compassionate and creative congregation. Amen**

OUR TIME FOR PRAYERS

Silent Prayers, Prayers of the People, Lord’s Prayer

*SENDING SONG “Take My Gifts” #562, v. 2 & 3

*BLESSING

L: As we go from here, Spirit-filled, may we offer our lives to the way of love and joy.

All: May our love and compassion continue to grow – a love that is full of knowledge and wise insight, so that we will be able to recognize what really matters.

L: Go in peace.

All: Amen.

SENDING MUSIC ”God is My Strong Salvation” arr. Gordon Young

SELF-STUDY FOR NEW SETTLED PASTOR

We are beginning our process on the search for a settled pastor. The first step is a self-study to help our search committee find a great fit. The cabinet has decided upon a process that enlists 20 volunteers to help lead smaller meeting groups. This will require perhaps 5 hours of time over the next couple months. Once this group of leaders meet, we will be inviting all of you to different events to provide input. Please contact the church office if you are interested in being a group leader. Several of these leaders (along with other church leaders) will be asked to serve on the settled pastor search committee since they will be engaged in the self-study process and have a good idea of the church’s wider goals in seeking a pastor. Our hope is to list a church profile and begin accepting applications this September.