

WELCOME

This morning as we join in worship, our hope for you is that you will find renewed life, health and strength in God. We are glad that you have heard God's call to come and worship, and that you have chosen to do so with this congregation. If you do not have a church home in this area, we invite you to join with us as we seek to serve Christ and live as His disciples. You may be received into church membership by profession of faith, letter of transfer, or reaffirmation of faith. If you are interested in uniting with this church, please contact the church office or any elder.

Session Members

Nancy Mason - '20 - Worship

Matt Shick - '20 - Stewardship

John Hehn - '21 - Facilities

Bob Friskney - '22 - Fellowship

Deborah Thatcher - '22- Mission

Cindy Doyle - '20 - Christian Ed.

Carina Brushwood - '21 - Cong. Care

Patty MacEwen - '21 - Administration

Carol Shick - '22 - Worship

Cammie Williams - Clerk of Session

Our Mission Statement

To provide opportunities for people to
discover God's love,
seek God's purpose,
and do God's will.

Our Vision Statement

Glorifying God with
mind, body, and soul.

Pastor: The Rev. Loli Reiter

Ministers: The Congregation

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts
of him who called you out of darkness into
his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9*

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**2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2020, 11:00 A.M.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "It is Well with My Soul"

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to the Lord and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.
Alleluia! Amen!

PRAISE SONG "Blessed Be Your Name"

**Blessed Be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed Be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name**

Refrain - **Every blessing Your pour out, I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say;
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be Your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be Your glorious name!**

**Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's 'all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name. *Refrain***

**You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name!
God you give and take away. Oh you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name!**

Blessed be the name of the Lord....

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of compassion, you love us and generously provide for us. Yet, it never seems to be enough, as we continue to live with other human beings in our opinionated and self-centered ways. Forgive the hardness of our hearts. Forgive our inability to think beyond myself and to put myself in another's shoes. Forgive us for not caring enough to put forth the effort. Have mercy on us, Lord. Help us to listen, help us to respect, and help us to love another person solely because that other person is your child, created in your image. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9:35-10:8

SERMON *"Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."*
Matthew 10:8

HYMN # 2130 The Summons"

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

**Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?**

**Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

**Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and in you in me?**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go wherever your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offering - Offering of Thanksgiving
Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(Matthew 6:9-13)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN # 294 "Wherever I May Wander"

**Wherever I may wander, wherever I may be,
I'm certain of my Maker's love; God's care is over me.
God made the great high mountains, And made the wide blue sea;
God made the sky where airplanes fly; God made the world, and me.**

**Throughout the whole creation I see God's loving care
For everyone in every land, God's children everywhere.
Wherever I may wander, Wherever I may be,
I'm certain of my Maker's love; God's care is over me.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all, be with you all.
The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

“St. Anthony Chorale” -- Haydn/Brahms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES The office is PHYSICALLY closed as we continue to be a part of the effort of keeping our congregation and community safe. Kara will continue to be available by telephone and email during regular church hours (Mon.- Thurs., 9:00am to 2:00pm), and the mail will continue to be picked up regularly. If there is a need, don't hesitate to contact us. Meals on Wheels will continue to prepare food on Wednesdays, but we encourage all other groups to refrain from gathering until further notice. Please continue to pray and know you are being prayed for. God bless!

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

Temple Keeper: Ed Holzman (on or before 6/20)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES OF OUR CHURCH! We are so grateful for your faithful giving! You can continue to give through the mail; by setting up “Bill Pay” with your bank; and now you can make a secure gift on our website. May God continue to bless you, as you continue to be a blessing to others!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ZOOM SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUE - Join us for Children's Zoom Sunday school - say “Hi!” To your friends, have fun with games, and learn more about being a child of God!

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR FREE THE GIRLS AND SOCK-IT TO BETH-EL - New or gently used bras and new socks may be dropped off at the church in the container provided in the fellowship hall.

EGG CARTON COLLECTION is an ongoing ministry. The cartons are taken to E.C.H.O. to be used for distribution of eggs to families when picking up food. Currently the cartons may be left on any of the benches around the court yard at the church. Upon returning to the church, a plastic silver container is available for collection, inside the front entry to the fellowship hall.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE June 15th - please send your items to kara@seffnerpres.org or pseffner@tampabay.rr.com Please keep in mind the next newsletter is a **July and August edition**.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 14, 2020

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live

12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School

Monday, June 15, 2020

NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

Sunday, June 21, 2020

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live

12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School

A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD

June 14 Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School
15 Newsletter Items for July and August Due
17 Meals on Wheels
21 Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School, Father's Day
24 Meals on Wheels
28 Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School

PRAISES and CONCERNS

Pray at all times in the Spirit...Ephesians 6:18a

Our ministry is to pray for our members who are hospitalized, ill, home bound, attending college, and in the military; and to also encourage others to send cards, make a phone call or visit if possible. If you do not have a directory or need an address not listed, please contact the church office, we will be happy to help.

Rob Bargo

Susan Kriska

Jim Barfield

Robert Lavazza

Tammy Wooster

Bonnie & John Taylor

Bill Worth

Terry Cooney

Charles Brandt

George Kosan

Bob Stetler

Joy Lavazza

Healthcare Workers: Mazen Al-Alawi, Waleska Alvarado, Jenny Carswell, Lexi Crawford, Allie Abrams Downey, Maggie Hehn, Patricia Hudson, Cheryl High Sawyer, Joelle Vlahakis

College: Kai Abe, Elizabeth Banks, Michaela Brushwood, Danh Cooney, Michael Hawkins, Christian Jaimungal, Rachel Kosan, Peter Lapham, Amber Todd, Jenny Todd

Military: Jeff Mason Jr., Diego Rincon, Justin Ernul, Wyatt Harris, Michael Paynter, Sherryn Ramkarran, Aaron Sampson