

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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**4th Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2020, 11:00 A.M.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Take Time to Be Holy"

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 9)

I will give thanks to you, Lord,
with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.
Alleluia! Amen!

HYMN # 469 "Morning Has Broken"

**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 recreation of the new day!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Money, Physical Appearance,
Entertainment, Social Media,
"Likes" and "Followers",
My Career, My Family,
My Political Party, My Sport
...these are but a few of the different things that take up a lot of our time, our
money, our devotion, and our energy. They take up space in our hearts and
our lives that should be open for You, O God. Forgive us and help us,
Lord. For none of these can heal us, save us, or love us; not like You. We
ask in Jesus' name, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 17:22-28

SERMON *"We are the Church...and we worship God and God alone!"*

HYMN # 2061 "Creator of Mountains"

**Creator of mountains, of glaciers and streams,
Great Splasher of fountains and Dreamer of dreams,
We gather in wonder and praise for Your grace.
Responding, we ponder our work in this place.**

**Creator of peoples and races and tribes,
Not bound by church steeples or what myth describes,
We celebrate now our diversity here,
In penitence vow to accept and not fear.**

**Created for caring for all human need,
We seek to be caring in thought and in deed.
Turn us from all strife that demeans or divides.
Reform us for life that empowers and abides.**

**Creator of river and forest and snow,
Eternal Life giver whose presence we know,
Your voice is resounding in storm, wind and wave.
Your love is abounding, embracing to save.**

**Great God, now come, our hearts grateful for days
When faith, like a drumbeat, keeps steady our praise.
In song and rejoicing hopes stir and arise,
Our spirits now voicing their hymns to the skies.**

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 and 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 - "Invitation to Make Space"

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.

PRAISE SONG You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)

**Your are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love You (I will love You)
All of my days (all of my days)**

**I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You**

**You are Lord of lords You are King of kings
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
You're the living God You're my saving grace
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You**

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

“Allegro” — D. Zipoli

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: Mark Williams (on or before 7/4)

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!

VIRTUAL COOKIE FUN! In these strange and socially distant times, we're missing one of the super fun and important things we do together as a congregation - Cookie Time! For some of us, let's be honest, it's one of our favorite ministries at church! So, let's have a Virtual Cookie Time! Grab a cookie and snap a picture of yourself and/or your family members with the cookie!

Email the picture to cbrushwood@verizon.net or text it to (813)563-6230. **Please do this as soon as possible, so you won't forget.** The deadline for sending your picture is June 30 and WE REALLY WANT YOU TO PARTICIPATE!!! If you would like assistance with taking the picture or sending it, please give Carina a call at (813)643-8864. Thank you for joining in the fun! Blessings!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: Beth-el is in need of **volunteers** to sort food and make up bags of food on Mondays and Wednesday. They also need help distributing the food bags on Tuesdays. This is a great opportunity for Youth to get service hours! If you are interested, please contact Deb Thatcher at 813-240-1751 and leave a message.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY - As our task force prepares for re-entry when it is safe to return, we would like to hear from you. Please fill out the Congregational Survey that will go out July 1st.

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 on Wednesday morning: they may be left out on a bench in the court yard too.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 28, 2020

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live
12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

Sunday, July 5, 2020

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live
12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School

A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD

June	28 - Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School
July	1- Church Survey
	5- Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School
	8- Meals on Wheels
	12- Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School
	15- Meals on Wheels
	19- Sunday Worship Online Live with Communion, Zoom Sunday School
	22- Meals on Wheels
	26- Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School
	29- Meals on Wheels

**No Committees or Stated Session meetings in July.
Make time to Sabbath!**

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	Robert Lavazza	Bill Worth	George Kosan
Susan Kriska	Tammy Wooster	Terry Cooney	Bob Stetler
Jim Barfield	Bonnie & John Taylor	Charles Brandt	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