

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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July 12, 2020, 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "How Glorious Is thy Name" - Mozart

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 46)

God is our refuge and strength,
a help always near in times of great trouble.
That's why we won't be afraid when the world falls apart,
when the mountains crumble into the center of the sea,
when its waters roar and rage,
when the mountains shake because of its surging waves.

HYMN # 485 "To God Be the Glory"

**To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.**

Refrain: **Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done!**

**Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done!
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain.***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**"Humble me, Lord"
Humble me, Lord. (echo)
Humble my spirit. (echo)(2X)
Won't you humble me, Lord? (echo)
Quiet me, Lord...
Rock me, Lord...**

Lord, forgive us when we become too full of ourselves. Forgive us when we don't turn down the noise of life and listen to You. Forgive us when we become complacent and don't do what we should. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:5-15

SERMON “In the Kingdom, there is bread; there is forgiveness;
 and there is deliverance from evil.”

HYMN # 349 “Let All Who Pray the Prayer Christ Taught” vv. 1-3, 6

**Let all who pray the prayer Christ taught First clear the cluttered heart.
Make room to breathe the living thought Those well worn words impart.**

**Dismiss the fear that this world drifts With no one in command.
Your pulse and breath are signs and gifts From God's attentive hand.**

**Refine and test each passing aim Against this final one:
Has your life hallowed heaven's name And has God's will been done?**

**By faithful discipline prepare An inward holy space
That when You offer Jesus' prayer Your heart may fill with grace.**

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 - “Thanksgiving for sweet gift of Family Faith”

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 # 398

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

**There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

Refrain: **Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.**

**There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You’re one to profit when you say,
“I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.” *Refrain***

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

"King of Kings"

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: Jay Heidt (on or before 7/18)

A CONVERSATION ABOUT UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR: We invite parents, teachers, and those interested in talking about the upcoming “**declaration of intent**” to join us for a Zoom conversation, **Tuesday, July 14th at 7pm**. Invitation will go out in an email from the church.

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!

COMMUNION Sunday, July 19 we celebrate communion. Since we continue to worship virtually, please have bread or crackers and juice ready for worship next Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY - Thank you to the many who have participated in the congregational survey! The **deadline is next Wednesday, July 15th**. If you have not received the survey email or would like to have it mailed to you, please contact the church. We want everyone’s voice heard!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ZOOM SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUE - Zoom Sunday School today at 12:30 pm

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.

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 containers 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.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 12, 2020

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live

12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

7:00 pm School Meeting

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

Sunday, July 19, 2020

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live with Communion

12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School

A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD

July 12- Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School
14 - School Meeting
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

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

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