

Sunday, July 21, 2024

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

Welcome and announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, out of your busy lives to a quiet time and place.

People: Our souls thirst for some peace and quiet.

Leader: Come, and rest in the Lord who will restore your souls.

People: Our lives need moments of rest.

Leader: Come and find the quiet center. Come, be at peace.

People: Praise God who offers to us a shelter and resting place.

AMEN

*OPENING HYMN: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* 140

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we gather here this morning with lives that

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

July 21st Sue Malevich

July 28th Warren Ross

August 4th Don Peterson

USHER SCHEDULE

July 21st Candace Barshaw

July 28th Don Peterson

August 4th John Malevich

YARD WORK (week runs Monday-Sunday)

July 15th-21st Jagunich

July 22nd-28th Kern

July 29th-Aug 4th Malevich

Scripture Readings for next week (July 28th)

Psalm 14 746

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, July 28th we will be collecting our Noisy Offering for Bill's House once again... Let's make lots of noise!

are filled with activity and movement. We rush from one thing to another as though we are going to run out of time to accomplish everything. Help us to let go of the hectic times and the stresses and find our rest in you. Relax our spirits and refresh our souls. Remind us that there will always be things to do and places to go, but that we need the rest of spirit that you provide.

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, we wait all year for the summer months when we can rest and relax. Our schedules change from the demands of weekly living, to times which are supposed to be devoted to leisure. But we have redefined leisure to mean a flurry of activities. We need some time to rest, to sit quietly and listen to the beautiful sounds of the world. Forgive us when we are determined to crowd every moment of our lives with activity. Help us to find a quiet center with you where we can just relax and not try to get everything done as though life was some sort of a contest. Give us peace for a little while. Refresh our souls so that we can truly serve you, not out of exhaustion, but out of enthusiasm. Be with us this day, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name.

AMEN

PSALM READING: Psalm 89:20-37 responsive
reading 807

*HYMN: *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* FWS 2158

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Time of Silent Prayers...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever.

AMEN

*HYMN: *The Church's One Foundation* 545

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Samuel 7:1-14

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 2:11-22

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

MESSAGE

Pastor MaryLou

*HYMN: *Near to the Heart of God* 472

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/MUSIC

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
AMEN**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, in this moment of offering, we acknowledge your timeless presence and boundless love. As we bring forth our gifts, may we be reminded of your unwavering faithfulness and steadfast guidance in our lives. Grant us the wisdom to heed your call to worship and live out our faith with humility and grace.

AMEN

BENEDICTION

*HYMN: *More Like You* Insert

POSTLUDE