



Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, 10 August 2025

Worship: 10.00am

THE GATHERING

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests
{Congregational responses are in Bold/ Italics}

CORPORATE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together...

We praise You, eternal God, for the Church throughout the world, born of Your love, saved by Your Grace, and sustained by Your Holy Spirit. Make us the community You have called us to be, a Called Race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, Your own people, gifted and commanded to proclaim Your marvelous love. AMEN.

HYMN

"Here I Am To Worship"

Insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...

Mighty and merciful God, You have called us to be Your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of Your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. We ask that You forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Even as You have chosen us, and claimed us in our Baptisms, we ask that You strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us Your Holy Spirit that all of us might be provided with the gifts of Grace needed to fulfill our common calling; we ask this in and through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. AMEN

ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Holy Scripture

EPISTLE READING - Hebrews 11.1-16

Now Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by Faith our ancestors received approval. By Faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the Word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By Faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain's. Through this he received approval as righteous, God Himself giving approval to his gifts; he died, but through his Faith he still speaks. By Faith Enoch was taken so that he did not experience death and "he was not found, because God had taken him" for it was attested before he was taken away that "he had pleased God" and without Faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him. By Faith Noah, warned by God about events as yet unseen, respected the warning and built an ark to save his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir to the righteousness that is in accordance with Faith. By Faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By Faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise, for he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By Faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because He considered him Faithful who had promised; therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as

the stars of Heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in Faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the Earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, He has prepared a city for them.

RESPONSIVE READING - Psalm 33.12-22

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!

The Lord looks down from Heaven [and]

***He sees all the Sons of Men
from where He sits enthroned.***

He looks forth on all the inhabitants of the Earth,
He who fashions the hearts of them all,
and observes all their deeds.

***A king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.***

The war horse is a vain hope for victory,
and by its great might it cannot save.

***Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him,
on those who hope in His steadfast love;***

He may deliver their soul from death, alive in famine.
Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and shield.

Yea, our heart is glad in Him,
because we trust in His holy Name.

***Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in You.***

GOSPEL LESSON - Luke 12.32-40

“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms; provide yourselves with purses that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. “Let your loins be girded and your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the marriage feast, so that they may open to Him at once when He comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when He comes; truly, I say to you, He will gird Himself and have them sit at table, and He will come and serve them. If He comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them so, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the householder had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would have been awake and would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Larry

SERMON

“Faith And Possessions”

Pastor Larry

CONFESSION OF FAITH-

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, breaking

the power of sin and death, delivering us from death to life eternal. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image male and female, of every race and people. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the Giver and Renewer of Life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the One Body of Christ, the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s New Heaven and New Earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” AMEN

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

HYMN

“Because He Lives”

Insert

The Eucharist

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise...

So we come before Him and pray...

...and raise to Him in great joy and love by singing:

O, Worship the King, all glorious above!

*And gratefully sing His wonderful love!
His mercies how tender, how firm to the end;
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
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. AMEN.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION - COMMUNION

HYMN "Revive Us Again" #338

BENEDICTION and SENDING

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

*Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on Earth, Peace that was meant to be;
With God as our Father, brothers all are we;
Let me walk with my brothers in perfect harmony!*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me!*

CHURCH COUNCIL - - - meets every 2nd Sunday

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REMINDER:

We are collecting UNDERWEAR for the
"Jesus Loves You Ministry"
all through the month of August; there is a container
near the front door for you to drop them off...

Weekly Activities

Wednesdays:	Drop In to visit with Pastor 10am-2pm
Thursdays:	Bible Study on Hiatus until Sept.

Always available by appointment...