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A Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, 29 June 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...from even before “The Beginning”
You were Lord, creating this universe and all it contains.
Help us to appreciate that glorious Creation as a
reflection of Your Power and Majesty, allowing us to
Worship at all times and in all places in Spirit and in
Truth...Amen.

HYMN

“The Solid Rock”

Insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...Almighty and Everlasting God, we confess
that we are stubborn people. We think that we are in
control and often act without even considering You and
Your Will for us. We ask, that You forgive us for our
stubbourness that leads to rebellion against You and all
our other sins; in the powerful name of Jesus, we pray.
AMEN

ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People of God, Jesus came not to call the righteous but those in
need of healing and forgiveness -which includes us. His sacrifice
has overcome Death and, if you believe the Good News of the
Gospel of Jesus Christ, believing in your heart and confessing
with your lips that He is the Son of God and your Redeemer,
you will be forgiven....AMEN

Holy Scripture

OLD TESTAMENT READING - 1 Samuel 3

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But [Eli] said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time, and he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if He calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" and Samuel said, "Speak, for Your servant is listening." Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end; for I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that He told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that He told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then [Eli] said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him." As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground and all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy Prophet of the LORD. The LORD continued to appear at Shiloh, for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

RESPONSIVE READING - Psalm 7.1-8

I waited patiently for the LORD;
He inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.
Happy are those making the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, those who go after false gods.
You have multiplied, O Lord my God, Your wondrous deeds
and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You.

Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.
Sacrifice and offering you do not desire
But You have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and
sin offering You have not required.

Then I said,
"Here I am; in the book scroll it is written of me:
I delight to do Your will, O my God;
Your law is within my heart."

PROPHETIC LESSON - Isaiah 6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew and one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole Earth is full of His glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke and I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" and I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Larry

SERMON

"Three Little Words"

Pastor Larry

CONFession of FAITH- Apostle's Creed

I BELIEVE IN GOD the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth and in Jesus Christ His 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

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HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

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...

Out of Your great love for the world, You sent Jesus among us to set us free from the tyranny of evil. He lived as one of us, sharing our joys and sorrows. By His dying and rising, He claimed us as Your people, and in our faithfulness we are continually singing:

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of Glory, Lord of Love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the doubt of dark away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the Light of day!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

EUCARISTIC 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; forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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

"Majesty"

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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!*

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Weekly Activities

Wednesdays:

Thursdays:

Drop In to visit with Pastor 10am-2pm
Bible Study, the Gospel of Luke, 10am-?
{We are currently on Chapter 5}

Always available by appointment...

During the month of June we collected eyeglasses for the "Jesus Loves You Ministry"...

For the month of July we will be collecting SOCKS - both men's & women's; and they can be placed in the container near the front door.

Upcoming Calendar

July 04

Happy Independence Day!

July 05

1:00pm Ladies Lunch
Junior & Rosie's Café
264 N Indiana Ave
Englewood

July 13

11:00am Council