Sunday, February 21, 2021

Order of Worship

Prelude "God Will Make a Way" by: Moen

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn “This Is My Father’s World” vs. 1, 3
1. This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.
3. This is my Father’s world. O let me ne’er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father’s world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

*Call to Worship:
Leader: We are called to be Trustworthy
People: As we place our trust in you Lord may we act in a way that others can trust us
Leader: We are called to be Loyal
People: We will stand with Christ through the good times and bad, and in the midst of persecution and ridicule
Leader: We are called to be Helpful
People: To help others as you have helped us even when it’s inconvenient
Leader: We are called to be Friendly
People: To be a friend to all as Christ has been a friend to us, showing hospitality to everyone we meet
Leader: We are called to be Courteous
People: To treat others with respect and dignity as we are all your children
Leader: We are called to be Kind
People: To act with kindness and compassion toward others while following Christ’s example
Leader: We are called to be Obedient
People: To obey your commandments to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul and mind and to love our neighbors as ourselves
Leader: We are called to be Cheerful
People: To face our trials and tribulations with the faith that God is with us and to share the comfort and joy that that knowledge brings
Leader: We are called to be Thrifty
People: To use our gifts and talents wisely and for the glory of God and not to waste them on earthly desires
Leader: We are called to be Brave
People: To fear no evil for God is with us, to stand up for those that are persecuted and the oppressed
Leader: We are called to be Clean
People: To live our lives physically clean from what we consume, mentally clean from the information we take in and the thoughts we develop, and morally clean as we develop our souls on our journey to become more Christ-like and closer to You
Leader: We are called to be Reverent
People: To be in awe of You, your creation and of the great love you had for us that you would send your only Son to die for us to redeem us and reconcile us to You.
Leader: We are called to Worship
People: Today we praise God, hear the Scriptures read and preached, and to encourage the community of faith.

*Morning Prayer:
Lord, the season of Lent is here again and, as with so many times before, we find that we are not really ready for this journey of discipleship. So many things claim our lives and prevent us from being ready to take the steps in faith. As we look at our barrier of readiness, help us to remember that Christ is with
us, every step of the way. We are not alone. Christ will help lift our hearts and spirits and direct our paths. Enable us, loving Savior, to take this journey of faith to new life with you. Amen.

Song of Praise  “Because of Love”  Solo by: Millie Frambaugh

Children’s Message  “Lilies of the Field”  Millie Frambaugh
Children may go to Fellowship Hall for Sunday School following Children’s Message.

Prayer Concerns and Praises
  Silent Prayer
  Prayer
  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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri
  
  Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!

Prayer of Illumination
  All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Readings  Paul Turner
  Luke 10:25-37
  John 12:25-26
  1 Corinthians 1:18

Sermon  “Grace Well Received: The Story of Jean ValJean”  Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering  Please place in offering plate at door

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn  “Ah, Holy Jesus”  vs. 1, 3
  1. Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that we to judge thee have in hate pretended? By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted!
  3. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered; the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered. For our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.

Benediction
  
  “God Be with You”
  God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude  “Who Am I?”  From: Les Miserables

Upcoming activities:
  2/20  8:30a  Men’s Study online
  2/21  Scout Sunday
  2/21  2p  Toboggan Chutes outing
  2/23  7p  Les Mis Study begins
  2/24  6p  Herb Society mtg