

Sunday, May 9, 2021

## Order of Worship

Prelude "She Will Be Called Blessed" Arr. By: Carol Tournquist

### Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" vs. 1, 2

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.  
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who with all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

\*Call to Worship: From Psalm 98

*Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, a song of hope and rejoicing!*

**People: Praise God for wonderful acts of mercy and kindness!**

*Leader: God has remembered God's faithful ones.*

**People: God has poured blessing upon blessing upon us!**

*Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth, shout your praise!*

**People: Rejoice, for God is truly with us. Amen.**

\*Morning Prayer:

**Loving, creative God, we praise and bless you for your mighty acts of creation. As we gather here this day we hear your message of power and love through the witness of Jesus Christ as he prepared his disciples for his departure. He gave to them the words of encouragement about living in your love, and through that love being witnesses to the whole world of your peace and hope. Be with us this day, Lord. Open our hearts and minds to receive your word. Amen.**

Song of Praise "A Mother's Prayer" Solo by: Elaine Mravetz

Children's Message "Called By a New Name" and "A Celebration of Mothers" 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

Acts 10:44-48

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Charlie Tramel

Sermon                    "Obedience is Not a Bad Thing"       Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

Offering                   Please place in offering plate at door

\*Closing Hymn            "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs. 1, 2, 3

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
3. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

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                "The Family of God" with "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"       By: Gaither

Upcoming activities:

- 5/8     10:30a 4H mtg
- 5/9             Mother's Day
- 5p     Scout mtg
- 5/10   5:30p   Scout mtg
- 5/11   7p     *Be Like Jesus* Study
- 6p     Scout mtg
- 5/12   7p     Leadership team mtg
- 5/13   7p     Grief Group
- 5/16   7p     Labyrinth Walk
  
- 5/31   7a-11a Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast
- 6/6             Graduation Sunday
- 6/12   11a-5p Sharon Showcase
- 6/17-6/20     Annual Conference

We are beginning to plan for Graduation Sunday, if there are any graduating seniors please contact the office. Also we are offering a Scholarship for High School Graduates attending college in the fall. Please contact the office for an application.

Sign up sheets are out for the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast and Sharon Showcase.

