

Sunday, May 30, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

*Please stand if able... PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great is the Lord!

People: God’s greatness is beyond our understanding.

Leader: Yet God has revealed God’s self in Jesus Christ.

People: Through Jesus we have come to know the absolute love of God.

Leader: Lift us your hearts and praise the Lord!

People: May God continue to bless God’s people with peace.

AMEN

*OPENING HYMN: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty* 64

OPENING PRAYER

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the Sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

May 30 th	Warren Ross
June 6 th	Linda Thesing-Hall
June 13 th	Don Peterson

USHER SCHEDULE – no ushers at this time

May 30 th	John Malevich
June 6 th	Tom and Deanna Hafdahl
June 13 th	DeEtta Annala

YARD WORK SCHEDULE

May 24 th - 30 th	Malevich
May 31 st -June 6 th	Jagunich
June 7 th -13 th	Peterson

Scripture Readings for next week (June 6th)
Psalm 138 (UMH 853)
Malachi 3:10-?
Galatians 6:1-10

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor MaryLou will be on vacation the week of June 1st-7th. DeEtta will fill the pulpit on Sunday, June 6th... So Communion will be on Sunday, June 13th.

Today is Noisy Offering – let's make it truly a noisy offering!

in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' name. AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are so like Nicodemus, Lord. WE came to you, hiding in the shadows of our own fears and terrors. We want you to give us peace and hope in our hearts. We want to know that everything will be all right; that the world will cease to be a place of terror and war. We want to be born again in a spirit of hope. But when we come it is for our own sake, and not to learn what you would have us be and do in this world. Forgive our selfishness, Lord. Calm our fears and heal our spirits. Let us truly listen to you so that we may be witnesses to your peace and justice which you seek for the world. Saturate us with who bring peace, which is not only an absence of war, but peace which promotes an attitude of love. Clear away the clutter in our lives and place us on paths of service to you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN

PSALM READING: Psalm 29 (read responsively – page 761 UMH)

*HYMN: *Here I Am, Lord*

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent prayers...

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: *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart* 500

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8

EPISTLE LESSON: Roman 8:12-17

GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:1-17

MESSAGE

Pastor MaryLou

*HYMN: *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* 404

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

Please leave your offering in the plate on the stand as you enter or leave the sanctuary.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, above us, among us, within us: we rejoice this day that while you might have chosen to be unknown to us, you have revealed yourself in many ways. Each encounter with you calls us to return blessings with worship, compassion, and service. So, when we give this day, we do so in gratitude for all your parental care for us through your creative. When we give this day, we give because, in love, you gave us Christ, that through him we might find eternal life. When we give this day, your Spirit leads your church to reach out in compassion, mercy, and grace to all your children everywhere. In gratitude, we celebrate you, three and yet one.

AMEN

BENEDICTION

*HYMN: *More Like You*

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POSTLUDE