Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Communion Music

Dee Dee Gain, organ

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion

in the blood of Christ. Amen.

Benediction

Recessional Lead On, O Cloud of Presence (vs. 1, 2) No. 633

Postlude *Finale* Thomas Bliss

Dee Dee Gain, organ



Sunday, September 13, 2020





Michael E. Karunas Senior Minister **Don Martin**Minister of Music

Tina MillerAssociate Minister of CE and Family Life

David Martin Youth Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

*Gloria Patri No. 35

Children's Message

GATHERING

Prelude Caccia N. Dello-Joio Branch G. A. A.

Dee Dee Gain, organ

Opening Music *The Church's One Foundation (vs. 1, 2, 5)* No. 272

*Responsive Reading

Leader: If you are delighted to be here,

And if you are tired or troubled;

People: You are welcome here. Leader: If your faith is strong,

And if your faith is battered and frail;

People: You are welcome here.

Leader: If you are eager to praise God,

And if you need to be quiet;

People: You are welcome here.

Leader: If you live in darkness and feel like no people,

And if you live in the light and feel like God's people;

People: You are welcome here.

Leader: We are God's holy priesthood,

And God welcomes us to worship today;

People: You are welcome here.

*Invocation

*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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever,

Amen.

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn Have Thine Own Way, Lord! (vs. 1, 4)

No. 588

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music **Be Not Afraid** Craig Courtney

Ensemble; Christian Jackson, director

Scripture Reading I Peter 2:4-10

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon You Are... A Royal Priesthood

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Music I Love Your Church, O God (vs. 1,2,3,4) No. 274

(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation

Words of Institution

Sermon Outline

"You Are... a Royal Priesthood"

Important Concept in Reformation – All Christians are "priests"

Protestant Reformers challenged church hierarchy

"flattened" the ladder

Disciples of Christ did it (among the) best

I Peter 2:4-10

Stones

Old Testament (Tradition)

Static, stationary, immovable, permanent
Used to remind people OF God
Used to be a house FOR God
Cornerstone is the most important

Gives identity to structure

For Peter:

Jesus Christ is Cornerstone (not the Temple)

Jesus Christ is a Living Stone

Active and mobile (not static and stationary)

We are Living Stones with him

What honors God is living life of holiness

Priests:

Old Testament (Tradition)

Offer sacrifices in temple

For Peter:

The sacrifice we offer is our lifestyle pursuit of holiness

Meant to be encouraging:

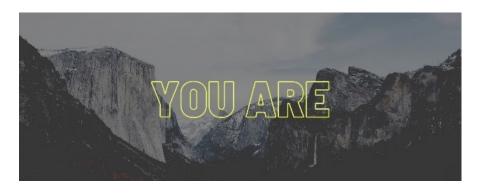
Church members struggling in a "spiritual wilderness"

"... for I give... to my <u>chosen people</u>, the people whom I formed for myself..."

Isaiah 43:20-21

"...you shall be for me a priestly kingdom..."

Exodus 19:6



<u>I Peter 2:4-10 (NRSV)</u>

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him[b] will not be put to shame." ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," 8 and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, [c] in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Notes:			

Prayer List

Members

Howard Cravens Eleanor Spracklen Louise Boline Jean Booher Lawrence Turner George Kuhns Barbara Tyler Karma Lynn Carpenter David Miller **Unique Hess** Joan Smith **Evelyn Sanders** Don Boyd Gretchen Barron Linda Kuhns **Bob Bischoff** Pat Ash



Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)

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Warren & Azalee Berner (Imboden Creek
Gardens)
Laura Sperry (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Roe Skidmore (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Irwin Soliday (Primrose)
Norma Brown (Lincolnshire)
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Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)
Dottie Scholes (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Shirlee Johnson (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
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Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann) Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor) Amy Blackburn (friend of Marci Baumann) Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford) Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith) Bryanna Shaw (Friend of Maria Jacobs) Timothy Littrell (friend of the Lintons & the Bednars) Brook Stewart (Parents friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar) John Burton (Nephew of Carrie Funk) Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter) Mark Boline (son of Louise Boline) Jonas Fagin (grandson of Al & Chris Fagin) Gerald Spencer II (father of Ashely Sparks) Richard & Ruth Albin (cousins of Nancy Ellen Taylor) Keith Bess (friend of Gregg & Linda Foltz) Bob Dorsey (friend of Jim Bednar) Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members) Jeff Pritts (son of Eleanor Pritts) Michael Moran (son in law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack) Catherine Bower (friend of Jerry Bean) Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes) John Allen (friend of Donna Dash) Melissa Phelps (friend of Derald Hartley) Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter) The Family of Mark Richert (friend of Donna Dash) Chuck & Linda Doehring (cousins of Joy Adams)

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Rob Aikman, Bobbie Backes, Noah Burkham, Phillip Johnston, Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary, Brandon Trail, Trysten Hall, Lucas Ward, Katy Taylor