
We Gather in God’s Name

As We Prepare for Worship

Look into those deep eyes,
Deep as the grave, and strong with love divine;
Those tender, pure, and fathomless mysteries,
That seem to pierce through thine.

Look into those deep eyes,
Stirred to unrest by breath of coming strife,
Until a longing in thy soul arise
That this indeed were life.

– Lewis Carroll, excerpt from “After Three Days”

Prelude

“Reflection”

Hayes

***Gathering Words** *John 1:1-5 (CEB)*

In the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God
and the Word was God.

The Word was with God in the beginning.

Everything came into being through the Word,
and without the Word
nothing came into being.

What came into being
through the Word was life,

and the life was the light for all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness doesn’t
extinguish the light.

We come, seeking both light and life.

Let us worship the Lord.

***Gathering Hymn #129** “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

Call to Prayer

Let us come before the Lord in prayer, lifting up words of adoration and setting down our sin and failure.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – *from Romans 3:21-28*

Holy God, we come before you not on our own merits but because of your righteousness.

In the light of your goodness and holiness, we recognize that we have all sinned and fall short of your glory.

But at times, we want to believe that our sins aren’t that bad.

We compare them to the sins we see in others rather than the purity of the life of Christ. And there are the days, when we believe that we can do enough good to justify our sin. We try in vain to keep the ledger tipped in our favor.

Spirit of Truth, please shine in our darkness.

Forgive our pride when the measure of our righteousness is ourselves. Help us to let go of the scales that we use to weigh ourselves against others or our good works against our sins. Open our hearts to see our need for grace and the miracle of forgiveness.

silent confession

Amen.

Words of Light *John 8:12 (CEB)*

Jesus spoke to the people again, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me won’t walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Our Response #452 “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

God’s Word Comes Alive

Prayer for Illumination – *from Isaiah 45:19*

Lord, you do not speak in darkness nor do you call us to chaos.
You speak truth and what is right. Holy Spirit, illuminate the
words spoken today so that we may know your truth and live in
the light. Amen.

A Reading from the Prophets Isaiah 45:14-23 (NRSV)

¹⁴ Thus says the LORD:

The wealth of Egypt and the merchandise of Ethiopia,
and the Sabean, tall of stature,
shall come over to you and be yours,
they shall follow you;
they shall come over in chains and bow down to you.

They will make supplication to you, saying,
“God is with you alone, and there is no other;
there is no god besides him.”

¹⁵ Truly, you are a God who hides himself,
O God of Israel, the Savior.

¹⁶ All of them are put to shame and confounded,
the makers of idols go in confusion together.

¹⁷ But Israel is saved by the LORD
with everlasting salvation;
you shall not be put to shame or confounded
to all eternity.

¹⁸ For thus says the LORD,
who created the heavens

(he is God!),
who formed the earth and made it
(he established it;
he did not create it a chaos,
he formed it to be inhabited!):
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
¹⁹ I did not speak in secret,
in a land of darkness;
I did not say to the offspring of Jacob,
“Seek me in chaos.”
I the LORD speak the truth,
I declare what is right.
²⁰ Assemble yourselves and come together,
draw near, you survivors of the nations!
They have no knowledge –
those who carry about their wooden idols,
and keep on praying to a god
that cannot save.
²¹ Declare and present your case;
let them take counsel together!
Who told this long ago?
Who declared it of old?
Was it not I, the LORD?
There is no other god besides me,
a righteous God and a Savior;
there is no one besides me.
²² Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.
²³ By myself I have sworn,
from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness
a word that shall not return:
“To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear.”

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“We Fall Down”

Tomlin, arr. Purifoy

A Reading from the Gospels John 8:21-30 (CEB)

²¹ Jesus continued, “I’m going away. You will look for me, and you will die in your sin. Where I’m going, you can’t come.”

²² The Jewish leaders said, “He isn’t going to kill himself, is he? Is that why he said, ‘Where I’m going, you can’t come?’”

²³ He said to them, “You are from below; I’m from above. You are from this world; I’m not from this world. ²⁴ This is why I told you that you would die in your sins. If you don’t believe that I Am, you will die in your sins.”

²⁵ “Who are you?” they asked.

Jesus replied, “I’m exactly who I have claimed to be from the beginning.²⁶ I have many things to say in judgment concerning you. The one who sent me is true, and what I have heard from him I tell the world.”²⁷ They didn’t know he was speaking about his Father. ²⁸ So Jesus said to them, “When the Human One is lifted up, then you will know that I Am. Then you will know that I do nothing on my own, but I say just what the Father has taught me. ²⁹ He who sent me is with me. He doesn’t leave me by myself, because I always do what makes him happy.” ³⁰ While Jesus was saying these things, many people came to believe in him.

Message

Rev. Michelle Henrichs

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Office of Elder: Sam Henrichs

Constitutional Questions

For the Congregation:

Do we, the members of the church, accept Sam as a ruling elder, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to pray for him, to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Statement of Ordination and Installation

You are now a ruling elder in the Church of Jesus Christ and for this congregation. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. Amen.

Our Shared Life

Welcome, members, guests and residents of Tudor Oaks! We hope that you will join us again soon. Please sign the red fellowship folder as it is passed and read the announcements in the bulletin.

If you have an announcement, please alert the liturgist, who will bring the microphone to you.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

(Please use whichever words are most familiar to you.)

God's Gifts Are Recognized with Thanks

Call to Offering

Let us come before the Lord with a joyful response as we bring our tithes and offerings.

Offertory “He Leadeth Me” Gilmore

***Doxology #606** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
(The music is printed on page 15 of the bulletin.)

***Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*) – *from Isaiah 45:19*

God of all good things, let these gifts we offer be light in the darkness and bring order amidst chaos. Amen.

***Sending Song #720** “Jesus Calls Us”

***Benediction**

Postlude “Wake the Day with Gladness” Giamonco



Today and This Week at Heritage 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	
10:00 a.m.	Worship:	Rev. Michelle Henrichs
	Liturgist:	Glenn Kozicki
	Ushers/Greeters:	Glenn & Kathy Kozicki
	Set-up / Take-down:	Ron Kohler & helpers
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time	
	Refreshments:	Ginni Kohler
11:15 a.m.	The Wired Word	(Private Dining Room)
	Choir rehearsal	(Olive Wood Theater)

Next Sunday, Jan. 27
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Worship:	Rev. Michelle Henrichs
Liturgist:	Sam Henrichs
Ushers/Greeters:	Glenn & Gigi Sheridan
Set-up / Take-down:	Ron Kohler & helpers
11:00 a.m. Fellowship time	
Refreshments:	Jane Arloszynski
11:15 a.m. The Wired Word	

A Visit with the Pastor

Pastor Michelle is in the office on Tuesday afternoons (except the 3rd Tuesday) from 2:00 - 4:30. If you would like a visit with Pastor Michelle at another time, please contact her at 262-488-5100 or mahenrichs@gmail.com. You may also leave a message with the church office at 414-425-2050.

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Each week, we remember two families in prayer. We thank God for them, ask God's blessing upon them and God's presence with them. Please keep these highlighted families and the other listed people and places in your personal prayers throughout the week.

Highlighted Families:	Guy & Louise Osborn Roger & Brandy Bohman Emily Cliff and John
Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:	Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois The people of Myanmar

Praying for the Persecuted Church: Libya

In Our Prayers

This week's prayer list:

Tudor Oaks Team 1 is on lock-down because of respiratory illness.

Tudor Oaks resident Ken Snyder had hip surgery after a recent fall.

Glenn Sheridan's sister, Ann, has friends who want to adopt a baby. They have had a child in their home for the last three months expecting to adopt, but the birth mother has decided not to go through with the adoption.

Jerry Zebrick has been moved to Seasons Hospice after a recent fall. He is hoping to be able to return home for hospice care. He is very agitated and having a hard time getting any rest. Please keep his wife Pat in your prayers also, as this has happened very fast and she is having a hard time adjusting.

Barbara Pforr and Mary Jo Wolf's friend Jan and her daughter Linda have significant health issues, including stage 4 breast cancer. Also remember Jan's husband who is caring for them.

Bev from Tudor Oaks has severe anemia and doctors cannot find a cause. In addition, her husband is involved in the team 1 lock-down.

Amy Lehmann has a student who was told last weekend that a parent's cancer treatment has not been effective and moving to hospice care is the next step.

Sarah Ahrens divorce was finalized.

Janet Ahrens is suffering from significant pain.

Glenn Koziicki is grateful for developing new relationships with his grandchildren, including rocking the new baby to sleep.

Our on-going prayer list:

Karen Anderson, Roxanne Lawrence, Jean Ripple, Gerry Kohl, Jerry and Pat Zebrick, Jane Arlozynski's brother Earl Duckwall.

Announcements

In case a Tudor Oaks resident needs assistance, please notify the Nursing Station in the Health Center or the Front Desk or call 1-414-529-0100.

The Wired Word Update

The Wired Word will meet today and each Sunday at 11:15 in the Olive Wood Theater.

Pastor's Bible Study Update

The Bible Study group meets at 1:00 p.m. every Tuesday of the month except the third Tuesday. Join us as we reflect on the texts for the following Sunday. For more information, please contact Pastor Michelle at mahenrichs@gmail.com.

Blood Drive at Forest Park, Monday, Feb. 4

Be a Hero! Visit Forest Park's Blood Drive on Monday, February 4! The event will take place at Forest Park Presbyterian Church (2300 S. Sunny Slope Road in New Berlin) in the lower level Fellowship Hall from 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are always welcome! Please make your appointment online at: https://donor.bcw.edu/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/171032 or contact [Denine Dulde](mailto:ddulde@hotmail.com) at 262-786-8390 or ddulde@hotmail.com.

The Blood Center is giving a cute pair of socks to all donors. The bottom of one sock says, "R U My Type?" The other has the Blood Center logo on it.

Stand-up for Racial Justice! Bystander Intervention Training

Thursday, January 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m., or Saturday, January 26, 10 a.m.-noon at Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

Bystander Intervention training will focus on ways to intervene in public instances of racist, sexist, anti-Muslim, anti-Semitic, anti-Trans, and other forms of oppressive interpersonal violence and harassment while considering the safety of all parties. The physical and vocal practice of various strategies is designed to change social norms and encourage people to find ways to interrupt violence and prevent further harm. This training workshop is sponsored by Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church and open to the public. Any questions, email surjmke@gmail.com.

Congregational Conversation and Lunch

Please save the date for a Congregational Conversation and lunch following worship on Sunday, Feb. 3.

The 2019 Shelter Service

The 2019 Shelter Service will support The Waukesha Women's Center. Helping to provide safe shelter for those in very trying times will be our focus. TWC does so much! They really have no limits to what they are willing to do for their clients to make their lives seem as normal as possible and help guide them through their healing and eventual independence. That's why we decided to support the Client Resource Fund through our Shelter Service. There are so many stories and examples of how that fund has changed a life or saved a life! If you'd like to help out with the Shelter Service, please let Connie Fellows know ASAP of your availability for the following dates: Feb. 10, Feb. 24, March 3, and March 10.