
We Gather in God's Name

As We Prepare for Worship

Breathe in: The Lord is my shepherd.

Breathe out: I shall not want.

Prelude

“O Worship the King”

Haydn, arr. Smith

***Gathering Words** – *from Psalm 119:89-91*

The word of the Lord is eternal.

It stands firm in the heavens.

God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

God established the earth, and it endures.

The word of the Lord endures from the beginning until today.

We come to worship the Lord.

***Opening Song #16** “O That I Had a Thousand Voices”

Call to Prayer Luke 4:18-19 (NRSV)

This morning, we lend our voices to the Christ hymn found in Paul's letter to the church at Colossae. Let us pray.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – *from Colossians 1:15-20*

Jesus, the image of the invisible God, the one who is first over all creation, we praise your holy name. All things were created by you: both in the heavens and on the earth, the things that are visible and the things that are invisible. Whether they are thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities, all things were created through you and for you.

Forgive us when trust in things created rather than you, our Creator. You existed before all things, and all things are held together in you.

Christ is the head of the body, the church: the beginning, the one who is firstborn from among the dead occupying the first place in everything. Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in you, and you reconciled all things to God — whether things on earth or in the heavens. You brought peace through the blood of the cross.

Your first commandment to us was that we would have no other gods before you, but our priorities easily shift from you to our own desires. Forgive us when we forget the power of your incarnation and resurrection and replace it with the fading delights of this world.

silent confession

Amen.

Words of Life *Colossians 1:14 (CEB)*

God set us free through the Son and forgave our sins.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Response #447 “We Are Forgiven”

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 Jeremiah 16:21*

Lord, show us your power – and show us your might – that we may know you are the Lord as we come to understand your Word. Amen.

A Reading from the Prophets Jeremiah 17:5-10 (NRSV)

⁵ Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse –
who can understand it?

¹⁰ I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”
Medema, arr. Schrader

A Reading from the Psalms Psalm 1 (NIV)

¹ Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,

- ² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.
- ³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither –
whatever they do prospers.
- ⁴ Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.
- ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
- ⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Message

“Peer Pressure”

Rev. Michelle Henrichs

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

Our tithes and offerings are an act of thanksgiving for what God has provided. They are also a statement of trust that God will

provide in the future. With thanksgiving and trust, let us offer our gifts to God.

Offertory

“Wordless Hymn”

Turner

***Doxology #606** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
(The music is printed on page 12 of the bulletin.)

***Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

God of All Faithfulness, let our offering be a prayer of thanksgiving for what you have provided and prayer of hope for your provision in the future. Amen.

***Sending Song #850** “In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness”

Tune: #65 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

1. In a deep, unbounded darkness,
long before the first light shone,
you, O God, beyond all merit
worked a wonder faith makes known:
In your mercy, in your mercy,
you embrace us as your own,
evermore and evermore.
2. 'Though our world is everchanging,
you are constant, firm and sure,
faithful to your covenant promise.
Trusting you, we live, secure:
singing praises, singing praises,
long as heart and breath endure,
evermore and evermore.
3. Joy transforms our lips to boasting
only in your matchless grace,
sending Christ to dwell among us,
Word made flesh in time and space:

Friend and Savior, Friend and Savior,
in whose life we glimpse your face,
evermore and evermore.

4. God of Hagar, God of Sarah,
God of nomad Abraham;
God of Miryam, God of Moses,
Fiery Pillar, great I AM:
lead us homeward, lead us homeward,
to the lovefeast of the Lamb,
evermore and evermore.

Benediction

Postlude

“In Joyful Praise”

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Today and This Week at Heritage 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:25 a.m. Choir rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship at Tudor Oaks: Rev. Michelle Henrichs
Liturgist: Jan Tesch
Ushers/Greeters: Roger & Brandy Bohman
Set-up / Take-down: Ron Kohler & helpers
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
Refreshments: Brandy Bohman
11:15 a.m. The Wired Word

Tuesday

- NO Pastor’s Bible Study
4:45 p.m. Mission Council

Saturday: Shelter Service Rehearsal at Tudor Oaks

- 10:00 a.m. Set-up
10:15 a.m. Instrumentalists
10:45 a.m. Run the service

**Next Sunday, Feb. 24, at Heritage
The Shelter Service at Tudor Oaks
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:45 a.m. Choir rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Shelter Service rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship: The 2019 Shelter Service

Ushers/Greeters: Jane Arloszynski
Jeanne Musolf

Set-up/Take-down: help needed

11:00 a.m. Fellowship time
Refreshments: still needed

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 and Tuesday, Feb. 26) 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: Jan & Dieter Tesch
Jim & Geri Chesner
Jaden and Claire

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Heartland Presbytery,
Kansas & Missouri
The people of Thailand

Praying for the Persecuted Church: Mauritania

Birthdays: Feb. 17 Guy Osborn
Feb. 19 Glenn Kozicki
Feb. 21 Jay Soderland
Feb. 22 Jeanne Musolf
Feb. 22 Sara Pforr
Feb. 23 McKenna Buehler

Anniversary: Feb. 19 John & Deb Soderland

In Our Prayers

This week's prayer list:

Joy for **Jill Croft** worshipping with us after several weeks of illness.

Healing prayers for **Paul Ahrens' sister Diane** recovering from hip surgery.

Healing prayers for **Ginni Kohler** plagued with migraines and vision problems.

Prayers for **all those in need of shelter** and for our Shelter Service.

Our on-going prayer list:

Karen Anderson, Roxanne Lawrence, Jean Ripple, Gerry Kohl, Pat Zebrick, and 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 at 11:15 in the Olive Wood Theater.

Pastor's Bible Study Update

The Bible Study group will not meet on Feb. 19 or Feb. 26 but will resume on March 4. Join us then as we reflect on the texts for the following Sunday. For more information, please contact Pastor Michelle at mahenrichs@gmail.com.

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. 24, March 3, and March 10.