

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8:30 Men's Club	2	3
				5-7 Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	
4 9:00 am Virtual Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service with Communion 1-4 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	5 5-7 Just for Kix No Cub Scouts	6 9:00 am Quilting Group 2:00 pm Naomi Circle	7 10:00 am Rebecca Circle 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch @ Old Chicago 7:00 Gambler's Anon	8 8:30 Men's Club 5-7 Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	9 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	10
11 9:00 am Virtual Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service with Communion 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	12 5-7 Just for Kix 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Session	13 9:00 am Quilting Group 5:30 pm Empty Nesters @ 7:00 pm Doll Club	14 7:00 Gambler's Anon	15 8:30 Men's Club 4:00 pm Deacons 5-7 pm Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	16 10:00 am PW Coordinating team 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	17
18 9:00 am Virtual Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service with Communion 1-4 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	19 5-7 Just for Kix 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 CE Meeting	20 9:00 am Quilting Group 7:00 pm Lydia circle	21 FAITH UP DEADLINE 7:00 pm Zoom Choir 7:00 Gambler's Anon	22 8:30 Men's Club 5-7 pm Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	23 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	24 Cub Scout Halloween Party
25 9:00 am Virtual Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service with Communion 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	26 5-7 Just for Kix 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	27 9:00 am Quilting Group 12:00 pm Faith Together	28 7:00 Gambler's Anon	29 8:30 Men's Club 5-7 pm Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	30 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	31



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10:30 A.M.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO GUESTS AND NEWCOMERS

We are thankful that you have chosen to worship with us today.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
20th Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING:

PRELUDE: Mary Anderson; Organist

WELCOME: Audrey Fenton; Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP: (based on Psalm 27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life- of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask from the Lord; this only do I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

PRAYER:

HYMN OF LIGHT: “All Creatures Of Our God And King”

1 All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O sing ye, alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest us both warmth and light, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Thou fertile earth, that day by day unfoldest blessings on your way, O sing ye! Alleluia! The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let then God's glory also show! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROP WALK - Two ways to give this year. You may give directly to a walker (Becky Bainbridge, Elizabeth Boyer, Zach Gould, Harriett Marsh, Becky and Jeff Paulsen. Peggy Reid) or write a check to the GIVE account with Crop Walk in the Memo line. The organizers prefer checks to cash and all gifts should be in by Sunday, October 18. Since the walk is on your own any time before the 18th, please let Harriett Marsh know if you would also like to walk. Local share of CROP WALK will go to the Community Action Agency. Help alleviate hunger here and in the world!!

BACKPACKS Come join us to pack Back Packs Monday 10/26/20 6:00 pm at the Food Bank. Masks are required. Please contact Becky Bainbridge 712-251-8285 if interested.

THANK YOU Thank you all for the good wishes, cards, going away reception and the love and support over the years. I will miss you all very much. *Helen Lehnertz*

Please turn your cell phones off or at least silence them. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS - If you have a Prayer Request, please fill out the blue “My Prayer Request” card that is in the pew and pass them to the ushers during the second hymn.

THIS WEEK’S PRAYER MEMBERS Michele Butler, Rick & Carol Butler, Larry & Andrea Cale, Merton & Sherrie Chmelka, Delbert Christensen & family Josh Clayton & family

THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS Roger Winter(10/20)

THIS WEEK’S ANNIVERSARIES Tod & Laura Stokes(10/19), Josh & Emily Hicklin (10/21)

MINISTER: Dave Koehler
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Teri McCallum
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Ellen Osborn
ORGANIST: Pat Herbold
PIANIST: Mary Anderson
CHILDREN’S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Sonja Floyd
GREETER–
USHERS – Jeff Arnett*, Merlin & Peggy Berkenpas, Eric Butler
LITURGIST - Audrey Fenton
NURSERY ATTENDANT - Tina Hansen
OFFERING COUNTERS - Ben Miller & Linda Puttmann

*Usher Captain.

NEXT WEEK’S
USHERS: Angie Irwin*, Richard Delfs, Jeff & Becky Paulsen
OFFERING COUNTERS: Ben Miller & Linda Puttmann

5 And everyone of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 All creatures your Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O sing ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESS OUR SIN:

UNISON CONFESSION:
Almighty and Living God, we try to stop sin from engaging in our lives, for we know how disruptive it can be. Our struggle to resist the temptation of the world is difficult and rather than try, we prefer to complain how hard that is to do. You wants us to do what is right, yet wrong-doing comes so easily for us. You call us not to give up until your will is done, but we just don't seem to know how to give into that will. We confess because we know we need to be forgiven by you, All Glory and Grace. Bathe us, Loving God, in the life-giving waters of your mercy so we can come up from the water, ready to do good for others, to give you all the praise, to learn justice, grace, and hope from your Servant, Jesus Christ who gives us the victory through his death.

SILENT PRAYER:

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:
You are God's Beloved. You delight God's heart. Believe this good news, my friends!
The Spirit of God rests upon us, anointing us with mercy and peace. Thanks be to God! Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Glory Be To The Father”
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:
Merciful God, in this moment of stillness, wash us clean of our presumptions. Receive us as your weary children. Then, by the power of your Spirit, bless us with a word that revives, for we pray in the name of Jesus, your living Word. Amen.

THE WORD READ

Genesis 4:1-16

Now the man knew his wife Eve, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have produced a man with the help of the Lord.” ² Next she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a tiller of the ground. ³ In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴ and Abel for his part brought of the firstlings of his flock, their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵ but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. ⁶ The Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your countenance fallen? ⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is lurking at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it.” ⁸ Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let us go out to the field.” And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel, and killed him. ⁹ Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” ¹⁰ And the Lord said, “What have you done? Listen; your brother’s blood is crying out to me from the ground! ¹¹ And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. ¹² When you till the ground, it will no longer yield to you its strength; you will be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” ¹³ Cain said to the Lord, “My punishment is greater than I can bear! ¹⁴ Today you have driven me away from the soil, and I shall be hidden from your face; I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and anyone who meets me may kill me.” ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, “Not so! Whoever kills Cain will suffer a sevenfold vengeance.” And the Lord put a mark on Cain, so that no one who came upon him would kill him. ¹⁶ Then Cain went away from the presence of the Lord, and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

Romans 7:13-24

13 Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, working death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure. **14** We know that the law is spiritual; but I am carnal, sold under sin. **15** I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. **16** Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. **17** So then it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me. **18** For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. **19** For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. **20** Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me. **21** So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. **22** For I delight in the law of God, in my inmost self, **23** but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin which dwells in my members. **24** Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? **25** Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I of myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

CHILDREN’S TIME:

THE WORD PROCLAIMED:

“Mastering Sin”

The Rev. Dr. Tom Murray

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMING WHAT WE BELIEVE: The Confession of 1967 9.09

God’s reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd’s life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God’s love for man. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God’s reconciling work.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Debts and Debtors)

SENDING

*HYMN: “Come, Every Soul By Sin Oppressed”

1. Come, every soul by sin oppressed, there's mercy with the Lord, and He will surely give you rest by trusting in His Word.

(Refrain) Only trust Him, only trust Him Only trust Him now; He will save you, He will save you He will save you now.

2. For Jesus shed His precious blood rich blessings to bestow; plunge now into the crimson flood that washes white as snow.

(Refrain) Only trust Him, only trust Him Only trust Him now; He will save you, He will save you He will save you now.

3. Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way, that leads you into rest; believe in Him without delay, and you are fully blessed.

(Refrain) Only trust Him, only trust Him Only trust Him now; He will save you, He will save you He will save you now.

CLOSING SENTENCES:

Therefore, my beloved, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, ***forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.***

And now may the Lord Bless you and Keep you, May the Lord light up his countenance unto you and grant you his Peace.

Amen

*POSTLUDE: