



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, May 7, 2023

9:00 and 11:10 a.m.



Youth Sunday & Senior High School Recognition

WELCOME

Josh McFadden

PRELUDE

“Presto”

Michael Head

Emmie Fuller, oboe

As the prelude begins, you are invited to begin your personal preparation for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

James Fuller

Leader: Today, my generation leads us in worship. Listen to our voices as we exalt our God and tell of God’s goodness.

People: Your voices are important, and we want to listen. We want you to be heard!

Leader: The church has been molding us into the adults we are becoming. As we graduate from high school and look ahead, we view the future with joy and excitement. A whole new world is coming into view!

People: We mark this milestone with you. Your lives have brought joy to our lives - God has blessed our lives through you!

All: Today, one generation proclaims God’s deeds to the next, declaring the power of God. Together, we celebrate God’s abundant goodness, mercy, and love. Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN #409

God Is Here!

ABBOT’S LEIGH

(*Please stand if you are able.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Blake and Kendall Kahler

Leader: Please join me in the prayer of confession, followed by a time of silent prayer. Let’s pray:

All: Almighty God, we are not always people who live by faith. We know that we were created in your image, but we treat ourselves and each other in ways that do not honor your presence within us. We know your laws and your commandments, but we choose to disobey you and to act in ways that harm our neighbors. We hear your call to reach out to those most in need, but instead we turn our backs on them and on you. Forgive us, O God, and help us day by day to become more faithful followers and the people

you created us to be. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

KYRIE ELEISON (#551)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Brady Luke

One: God the Creator brings us new life, forgives us, and redeems us. There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI (#240)

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks!”

ALLELUIA NO. 1



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -



lu - ia! Give praise to his name. Je-sus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of cre - a



tion. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, Give praise to his name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Zieman

MY JOURNEY OF FAITH

Conlin Grady

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Lauren Harrison

ANTHEM

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Jay Althouse

Cadence Fritz, soprano

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Dempsey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The 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.

PRESENTATION OF SENIOR GIFTS

Tammy Holdren, CE Elder

RECOGNITION OF YOUTH LEADERS

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 119: 9-16

Cadence Fritz

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

page 493 of the pew Bible

Ephesians 6: 10-17

Lauren Harrison

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

page 952 of the pew Bible

ANTHEM

"Deep River"

African-American Spiritual

Fuller Family Quartet

*SANCTUS (#572)

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Thomas Pavlechko

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na
in the high-est. _____ Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.

*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Andrew Berry

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Allegro con Brio" from Sonata Op. 18

Thorvald Hansen

Avery Fuller, trumpet

*DOXOLOGY (#607)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blake Harrison

Leader: Please join me in the Prayer of Dedication. Let's pray together.

All: O God, these plates contain but a portion of our thanksgiving. The remainder we offer through deeds of loving kindness in the name of Christ. We respond with gratitude to your grace and your goodness, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN #300

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS



The Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 7

Youth Sunday

- 9:00 Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
- 10:00 Sunday School/Coffee Fellowship/
Brunch for graduating seniors
- 11:10 Worship in Sanctuary
- Noon Cross Roads for young adults
- 4:45 JHF (current 5th graders invited)
SHF(current 8th graders invited)
- 8:00 College Bible Study

Monday, May 8

- 9 & 11 Music & Movement
- 10:00 Tai Chi
- 6:30 Christian Education Meeting

Tuesday, May 9

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 Staff Meeting
- 1:00 Afternoon Bible Study
- 2:00 Active Minds
- 5:30 Membership Meeting
- 6:30 Mission Meeting

Wednesday, May 10

- 10:00 OAC Meeting
- 5:30 Chamber Singers
- 6:30 Alleluia Singers

Thursday, May 11

- 9 & 11 Music & Movement
- 10:00 Tai Chi
- Noon Serve lunch at OSS

Sunday, May 14

- 9:00 Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
- 10:00 Sunday School/Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 Don & Millie's Caring & Sharing
until 3 p.m.
- 11:10 Worship in Sanctuary
- 4:15 Serve dinner at Siena Francis House
- No JHF, SHF, or College Bible Study on May 14.

Joys and Concerns. Enjoy today's service presented by our youth, and congratulations to our graduating seniors!

James Fuller - Bennington High School
 Conlin Grady - Millard South High School
 Bethany Haas - Brownell Talbot School
 Lauren Harrison - Millard North High School
 Marian Lewis - Burke High School
 Owen Rock - Omaha Central High School
 Noah Sekle - Elkhorn North High School

The Deacons are hosting a brunch for our graduates and their families in Fellowship Hall between services.

The flowers in the chancel today are given by Paul and Kathy Nickel. Member Jill Bobek passed away on April 30 at the age of 63. Her memorial service was held yesterday at Westlawn Hillcrest. Ardys Hansum is grieving the loss of her brother Paul Hesselink of Las Vegas, Nevada, who passed away on April 30. Susan Geschwender is mourning the loss of her mother Bernice Grothe of Wisner, Nebraska, who passed away on May 3.

"Trouble the Water" Adult Education Class at 10 a.m. Continues in Room 15.

Last Day for Celebrating Women Fundraiser. Bidding ends today on the baskets, which are on display in the corridor between Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary. Stop by and find the perfect gift for the woman in your life. You'll be notified by phone right after late church today if you win. Thanks for your support!

Youth Groups Today. Both groups will meet from 4:45 to 6:30 tonight. If you are a current 5th grader, please come join the fun and see what JHF is all about. Current 8th graders are invited to join the fun with SHF.

Last Chance to Sign Up for Friday Night Gourmets on May 12.

Please join us at Tussey's casual grill, 9229 Mormon Bridge Plaza, Omaha, NE 68152, 402-884-2288. Social hour begins at 6:30 with dinner at 7:00. We'll order from the menu and pay separately. Hosts are Stan & Charlene Weyand (402-397-2691) and Don and Cindy Hiltgen (402-320-2760). Sign up at the Information Center in the Narthex by noon today!

College Bible Study Tonight at 8 p.m. on Zoom. Meeting ID: 935 9134 2777 Passcode: 924535 Note: This may be the last time we meet for a while as everyone is busy with the end of the semester.

Breast Cancer Support Group. For anyone currently diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Contact Christine or Heather at 402-333-7466.

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine on May 8. Drop in the Sanctuary anytime from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, May 8 to offer your prayers and support for all those who continue to suffer the destruction and violence in this war-torn land. Light a candle, say a prayer, and wear a ribbon of support for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. The Sanctuary entrance (south door) will be open.

Refugee Update. The donations we received to help furnish living quarters for our refugee family were magnificent! Members and friends of our church family generously donated furniture for every room in the house, almost 300 items including cleaning and personal hygiene items, 2 bicycles, bus passes, gift cards, and monetary donations. We will keep you informed when we know more about our family's arrival. Our sincere thanks to everyone for your wonderful support and continued prayers as we begin this new journey together.

Help Us Fill Our Job Opening. Annette White has stepped into the position of interim organist/accompanist with ease, but she would eventually like to go back to being our substitute organist. As the church searches to fill our Organist/Accompanist job opening, you will see guest organists from time to time on Sunday. Please help us spread the word about this important job opening. Find the full job posting on the church website.

Event and Mission Sign Up Opportunities

Just scan the QR code to access our online sign-up page, locate your event, and sign up!



Summer Ushers Needed. Looking for a way to serve the church? Sign up to usher on a Sunday that works for you! We are looking for ushers June 4 through September 3.

Volunteers Needed for Siena Francis House on May 14. We are looking for at least 6 volunteers to help. Our serving shift is from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. on May 14. Please sign up online to help.

2023 Habitat for Humanity Faith House Build Day. If you are interested in helping with our Habitat for Humanity project this year, our build day will be on Saturday, June 3 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone 16 or over can volunteer, and we have room for 10 on our PCOC crew. We will meet at the site at 8 a.m., and Rob Bailey will provide the address the week before the event to those signed up. Lunch and water will be provided. Work gloves, work boots, long sleeve shirt, and pants are suggested. Goggles and hardhat will be provided. Sign up online on the church website.



Hero Hotline VBS

June 13-15, 2023 – 9 to Noon

For ages 4-year-olds through just completed 5th grade.
Cost is \$10 per child/max \$20 per family. Sign up by June 1.

2023 Youth Choir Festival June 19-25, 2023.

Rehearsals Mon-Thurs.

Outreach Tour on Saturday. Sing in worship on Sunday.



Young Adult Mission Weekend June 21-25, 2023. Our young adults will be staying at Calvin Crest and venturing out for mission outreach throughout the metro area. Find the full itinerary online.

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