



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, July 9, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Fantasia"

DuMage

(17th-18th c. French)

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

SILENT MEDITATION

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out on the world, yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now." Teresa of Avila

"We do not draw people to Christ by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it." Madeleine L'Engle

CALL TO WORSHIP

We trust in your steadfast love, O Lord.

Help us to trust you, in times of joy and times of challenge.

Our hearts rejoice in your salvation.

We lift up our hearts. We cling to your grace.

Sing to the Lord because God has been good to us.

We sing to you, O God. We join together to sing your praise.

Let us worship God together.

PSALM 13:5-6 ADAPTED

PRAISE AND ADORATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE 624** I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

(*Please stand, if you are able.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You lavish your love upon us, yet we let our hearts grow cold. You wash us clean in your mercy, yet we defile ourselves in sin. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us a new religion: to love you and one another even as you have loved us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

"Lord, Have Mercy"

Schubert



Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON***GLORIA PATRI (#581)**

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Amy Boesen, Co-Moderator of the Membership Committee

Judy Meyer

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 145: 8-14

page 506 of the pew Bible

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER**JOYS AND CONCERNS****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.

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Kevin McKee

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 11: 25-30

page 792 of the pew Bible

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

arr. Howard Helvey

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the PC(USA) *Declaration of Faith*

Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record. The Bible is the account of God’s word and action in history, together with his people’s response in faith. It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church towards the kingdom of God, his just and loving rule over all. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That story is still unfolding, and in faith, we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe.

*SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

SANCTUS (Schubert)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, _____

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, _____

heav - en and earth are full, _____ full _____ of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

Please come forward as directed by an usher. All baptized Christians are encouraged to partake - by taking a piece of bread and dipping it into the cup. Gluten-free bread is at the station closer to the pulpit. If you are unable to come forward, an elder will serve you in the pew.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be strengthened in our faith and filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #504**

We Come as Guests Invited

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Go Now In Peace”

Don Besig

Go now in peace. Ne - ver be a - fraid. God will go with you each hour of ev-'ry day. Go now in faith, stead-strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you be-lieve. Reach out to oth-ers so all the world can see. God will be there watch-ing from a - bove. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. — A - men. — A - men. — A - men. —

POSTLUDE

“In Thee Is Gladness”

J.S. Bach

SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY

- Liturgist** Anne Wattles, elder on Session
- Music** Avery Fuller, trumpet; Kristi Treu, piano; Annette White, organ
- Elders serving Communion** Anne Wattles, Jayne Frederickson, Gary Lynn, Jean Lynn, Linda Matson
- Ushers** Tammy Holdren, Karen Morey, John Sparks, Beth Maxwell
- Greeters** North Door: Larry & Judy Keating South Door: Earlene Uhrig
- Information Center** Pam Swenson
- Childcare Ministry** Kari Bernet, Chelsea Spielman, and Brandon Fisher
- Coffee Hosts** Holly Baddley

Note: As the church searches to fill our Organist/Accompanist job opening, you will see guest organists from time to time on Sundays.



Announcements

For the week of July 9, 2023

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 9

- 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream with Communion
- 11:00 Don & Millie's Caring & Sharing Day until 3 p.m.
- 11:00 Coffee fellowship
- 4:15 Serve dinner at Siena Francis House

Monday, July 10

- 6:30 Christian Education meeting

Tuesday, July 11

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 Art Camp until noon
- 9:30 Staff Meeting
- 1:00 Afternoon Bible Study
- 5:30 Membership Meeting at Boesen's home
- 6:00 Congregational Life at Nickel's home

Wednesday, July 12

- 9:00 Art Camp until noon

Thursday, July 13

- 9:00 Art Camp until noon
- 10:00 Tai Chi
- 11:30 Agape lunch followed by tour at 2:00

Friday, July 14

- 9:00 Art Camp until noon

Sunday, July 16

Pantry Sunday

- 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
- 11:00 Coffee Fellowship

Summer Schedule Through September 3

- Single Worship Service at 10 a.m.
- Coffee Fellowship at 11 a.m.
- No Sunday School
- Office Hours: 9:00 to 3:30 Monday-Friday

Joys and Concerns. The flowers in the chancel this week are given by Bill & Sally Hanley in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Church members Sharon Walsh and Bob Reid were in the hospital and Darrell Stuedemann continues in rehab for his back injury. Church member Martha Sherman passed away last week.

A Note from Pastor Christine. My family and I want to thank you so much for meaningful Sunday Worship and fun send-off reception. I am so thankful for all of you and the ministry that we have done in the past four years. Thank you for the hugs, the cards and the gifts. I am waiting a couple days before I look through all the messages, so I can truly savor your words and the card pictures. I will miss you all so much and am filled with gratitude that I was able to serve as your Associate Pastor. Please come see me when you come to Estes Park and keep us in your prayers for safe travel. I will likewise keep you in my prayers as you anticipate the opening of the new addition and the settling of the refugee family. I love you all!

Tai Chi Updates. The Tai Chi class will not meet on July 10. We'll resume our regular schedule at 10 a.m. on July 13. Find us on the lower level. Questions? Contact Paula Allen.

Today is a Don & Millie's Caring & Sharing Day! Visit the location on 108th and Center for lunch between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tell them that you are with PCOC, and 20% of your bill will come back to us to support our JHF mission trip.

Serve Dinner at Siena Francis House Today. PCOC serves dinner today from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. We need at least six volunteers. Sign up for one of the PCOC timeslots. If you have not already created a volunteer account, the website will prompt you to do so. Please

sign in when you arrive for your shift. Questions? See Keith Allen.

Breast Cancer Support Group on Monday, July 10. Our group will meet in the Prayer Room at noon to share lunch and support for one another. Questions? Contact Karen Morey.

Art Camp July 11-14 with Sue Thomas. Children 1st - 5th grade (completed) are invited to join us in the Gathering Space from 9 a.m. to noon for Art Camp. The cost is \$25 for materials/child. Sign up on the website!

We're Still Hiring! We are searching to fill our organist/ accompanist job opening. If you know someone who is the right person for this job, please share this information! Find the full job description on the church website.

What's Next in Our Search for a New Associate Pastor? Plan to join us after worship for a Lunch & Learn on Sunday, July 30 to hear more about our next steps. A box lunch will be provided, so we can quickly serve everyone and start our discussion. Sign up at the Information Desk or online, so we have the right number of lunches.



Pantry Sunday is July 16. Bring your food and hygiene donations to church with you, or drop them inside the circle drive doors anytime!

School Supply Collection Continues in July. School supplies will be collected throughout the month of July to benefit our OPS mission partner schools: Integrated Learning Program (ILP), Walnut Hill, Bancroft, and Sherman elementary schools. For 2023, we've set a goal of 125 backpacks in addition to all the traditional school supplies. Collection boxes are at the circle drive doors and in the Narthex.

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 for our 10 a.m. services through September 3. No experience needed! Families are welcome to sign up. We will send emails to all who sign up with directions on usher duties. Sign up online!

Agape Event – North Omaha Learning Tour on July 13. Join us for lunch and/or a museum tour. At 11:30 a.m., we will dine at Jackson's Fair Deal Café (2118 N. 24th). Cost is dependent on your choice of menu items that day. At 1:00 p.m., we will visit the Great Plains Black History Museum at 2221 N. 24th Street. The tour is free, but freewill donations are welcome and needed. Sign up on the church website. Carpooling will be available.

Join Alleluia Singers for Summer Choir Sundays. Sing with us for Summer Choir on July 16 and August 13. Come to the choir rehearsal room at 9 a.m. We'll rehearse a few simple pieces to sing at the 10 a.m. worship service. This is a great time to try choir on for size without making a large time commitment. Please email Kristi Treu at kristi@pcoc.us to let her know you are coming.

Book Group on Wednesday, July 19. The PCOC Book Group will meet for their annual planning session from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. Each person may suggest up to three books for our next list. Questions? Contact June Fettig.

Attention Entertainers! Serve your party or group in style with glass Hostess Sets (on display at the Information Desk). The Presbyterian Women are offering them Free of Charge! Contact Cindy Nisley.

Did you see a mission, fellowship, or educational event that you'd like to sign up for???

We've made it easy to sign up online! Just scan the QR code to access our sign-up page, locate your event, and complete the online sign-up form!



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