

10 AM WORSHIP

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21st Century -

INTROIT

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENT

(Please sign the attendance register.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

God Is Here!

#461

LITANY PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed.

So we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared.

All: *Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy. Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory.*

Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.

*Silent Prayer

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST WITH ONE ANOTHER

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jared Chase, Director of Youth/Children Ministry

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 50:15-21

HYMN

God of Compassion in Mercy Befriend Us

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayers**

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND DEDICATION

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:1-5

SERMON

AWAKE: LOOKING TO FORGIVE

Rev. Austin Ashenbrenner

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Institution and the Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

As we wait in faith for the healing love of Christ,

We embrace a mystery of reborn hope and the power of love: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

COMMUNION MUSIC

*CLOSING HYMN

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

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*THE BENEDICTION

****Congregation stands. If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.***

Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Luke 17:1-5

Jesus said to his disciples, "Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come! It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble. Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive."

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Karin Treadwell and Rev. Austin Ashenbrenner
Ushers: Roger and Ann Luce
Communion servers: Dan Weinmeister, Ron Dorn, Barbara Oliver

LEADERS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S 10 AM SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE

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Communion Sunday



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