

Morning Worship – July 26 2020

Pastor Alaire Willits

Music as We Gather

Welcome, Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship

from Psalm 105

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known the Lord's deeds among the peoples. Sing to the Lord, sing praises to God; tell of all the Lord's wonderful works. Seek the Lord and God's strength; seek the Lord's presence continually. Let us worship God.

Morning Prayer

Lord, you search our hearts and see the places where they are hardened and resistant to your will. In this time of worry and uncertainty, we frequently turn away from those in need, seeking our own security instead of the well-being of all creation.

We let petty differences separate us from one another. We allow self-interest to overwhelm your commandment to love our neighbors. We fail to see your image evident in every person. Forgive us, we pray, and in your mercy redirect us so that we can once again walk in your ways. Hear the prayers on our hearts. *Time of silent reflection*

Friends, believe the good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

We pray together as Jesus taught...

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Scripture

Matt 13: 31-33

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Morning Reflection

Pastor Alaire

And the kingdom is...

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Grow these gifts in your love, Bless our offerings, our hearts and our hopes in you. Strengthen us for your work for your kingdom, on earth as it is in heaven. Fill these gifts and each of us with your goodness. They are but a beginning. Amen.

Hymn of Thanks

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above you heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Dismissal with Blessing

Sending Out

*What a mighty God we serve!
What a mighty God we serve!
Angels bow before him,
heav'n and earth adore him!
What a mighty God we serve!*

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Please bring bread or crackers and something to drink with you next Sunday.

July/August mission focus: Ingathering school and hygiene kits.

Prayer Concerns: Georgianna B

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