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This week's Immediate Prayer List

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Please see the insert in this bulletin for Announcements and This Week at Church.

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Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving all in Christ!



September 5, 2021



Prelude **“Holy Ground”** arr., Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements (Insert)

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy ground! We are standing on holy ground.

People: For where God is, the ground is holy.

Leader: Holy hands! God works through our hands,

People: So they are holy.

Leader: Holy words! God speaks through our words,

People: So they become holy.

Leader: Holy thoughts! God moves others through our ideas and dreams,

People: So they are holy.

Leader: Holy songs! God prays in our songs,

People: So they are holy. Therefore let us joyfully sing.

Song **“I Come with Joy”** Hymnal #617

Opening Prayer

Song **“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”** Hymnal #629

Psalm Reading Psalm 125 Pew Bibles p. 767

Children’s Moment

Song **“This Is Where Children Belong”** James Ritchie

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

(As Pastor ends Pastoral Prayer, congregation joins pastor in the Lord’s Prayer, Hymnal #895).

Song **“Take Our Bread”** Hymnal #640

Scripture Reading Luke 22:7-23 Pew Bibles p. 1282

Sermon “The Secret Supper” Pastor Hillary

Communion Hymnal p. 15

Chancel Choir sings **“Come Share the Lord”** arr., Roland Tabell

Closing Song **“Let Us Break Bread Together”** Hymnal #618

Benediction

May the peace of the Lord Christ be with you, wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness,

Protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Amen. Go in peace.

Postlude **“Sol per il Cembalo”** C. P. E. Bach

- If you have a prayer concern that you would like the pastor to lift up during the prayer time today, please fill out a yellow prayer card from the pew and place it in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.
- We are in the process of re-opening our nursery and children's Christian education. We can only make this happen with willing and faithful volunteers. If you would be willing to invest in young children for a Sunday each month, please contact the church to sign up and begin the background check process. The wonderful thing about on-line streaming is that you will never miss a worship service if you want to volunteer. It will always be available to watch on-line.
- The church is in need of a new picture directory. We hope to partner with Universal Church Directories for dates in late September. The only thing we are missing is a few volunteers to help us organize. We are looking for someone to work with our area representative to gather information and sign up families after Sunday worship. If you would be willing to help with this short-term project, please let Pastor Hillary know.
- Women's Fall Bible Study will begin Thursday, September 9 at 10 am. They will meet in the Sunday School Gathering Room. The study is *Women of the Bible Speak*. Cost of the book is \$15.50. Please sign up in the office. For more information, contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746. Masks and social distancing will be required, and Lynne requests that class participants be fully vaccinated.

This week at church

Today	Worship with Communion 10 am
Monday, Sept. 6	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
Tuesday, Sept. 7	Intercessory Prayer 10 am, Library Community Book Study 10 am, 4th-5th Gr. Rm. Community Bible Study 1 pm, 4th-5th Gr. Rm.
Wed., Sept. 8	Rug Ladies 9 am, Rug Room Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Gr. Rm. Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
Thurs., Sept. 9	Men's Emmaus 4th Day, 7 am LifeLine Screening all day, Fellowship Hall Women's Bible Study 10 am, SS Gath. Rm. Books and Beyond 6 pm, Fellowship Hall
Friday, Sept. 10	Women's AA 10 am
Saturday, Sept. 11	Emmaus Gathering & Potluck 3:00-7:30, Fellowship Hall