Sermon

'Life Together in the Spirit' Series: Part of the Body – Church Membership Rev. Marc Shefelton

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

*Communion Hymn No. 383

'Open My Eyes, Lord'

Communion

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

*Dedication of Offering

*Dismissing Hymn No. 213

'Because He Lives'

*Benediction

Postlude

'God Will Take Care of You'

~ Martin

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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In Essentials...

UNITY

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

In All Things...



*Praise Songs

'This Is Amazing Grace' 'Graves Into Gardens'

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"Join us for a drink of Living Water"

September 10, 2023

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*Please stand, if you are able. Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

"Let him who cannot be alone beware of community... Let him who is not in community beware of being alone... Each by itself has profound perils and pitfalls. One who wants fellowship without solitude plunges into the void of words and feelings, and the one who seeks solitude without fellowship perishes in the abyss of vanity, self-infatuation and despair." ~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

'My Faith Looks Up to Thee'

*Call to Worship (Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22, NIV) Shirley Bardes Hasson, Lay Assistant

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the Lord , my soul,

Leader: and forget not all his benefits. Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

People: Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. Leader: Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. **People: Praise the Lord , my soul.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen. . .(silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

~ Vale

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47 Leader: The Word of the Lord ~ People: Thanks be to God ~

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