

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING SONG WE ARE ONE BODY (Paul Baloche/Ed Kerr)

Chorus: Though we are many, we are one body, we are one body in Christ. (Repeat)

One faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, binding us together in one cause; One hope in the one God,

One Father over all. (*Chorus*) (1993 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Gina

*POSTLUDE

Whom Shall I Fear

PLEASE LET US KNOW...If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, etc. Thank you!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET IS GIVEN BY: Gail & Grant Moyer, to the glory of God and in memory of their mother, Virginia Moyer.

THE ROSBUD ON THE ALTAR IS TO WELCOME: Harper Elizabeth Jirinec born July 13, 2021 to Matthew & Lauren Jirinec. The grandparents are Michael & Linda Jirinec.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk, Mary Raroha, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Dan LaFon, Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother), Linda Wanagas' friend Bern and her father Thomas Alessio, Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager), Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Bill (father-in-law of Sandra Handel's son), Jim & Sherry Heller and family (son of Carol Heller), Linda Wanagas, Tina Tesch (niece of Linda Wanagas), Penny McClellan (cousin of Linda Wanagas), Marion & Hugh Hamilton.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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*"A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ
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AUGUST 1, 2021

Holy Communion

9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Oh Jonah Video, VBS Video

WELCOME

Pastor Gina

CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired from Katherine Hawker)

Tricia Trout, Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of God came to Jonah

People: The Word of God comes to us:

Leader: Go

People: Despite your fears

Leader: Speak

People: the truth of God

Leader: Love

People: your neighbor and your enemy

Leader: Forgive

People: as you have been forgiven

Leader: Receive

People: grace upon grace overflowing from the fullness of God.

SONGS OF WORSHIP: THE APOSTLES' CREED (by Nathan Burbank) (1993 See & Say Songs)

We believe in God the Father, Maker of the heav'n and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, of virgin birth.

We believe God's Holy Spirit still indwells the hearts of men;

We believe that prayer is answered when, in faith, we call on Him.

Chorus: Ho--ly is He, ho--ly is He; Holy is He, holy is He.

We believe, through Pontius Pilate, Jesus Christ was crucified;

Dead and buried then descended to the place where death resides.

We believe, that on the third day, from the tomb He rose again;

Then from earth to heav'n ascended, seated now at God's right hand. (chorus)

We believe that Christ is worthy to receive the highest praise;

So, we set our minds to worship and our hearts to Him we raise.

We believe that Christ is coming with His kingdom near at hand;

Judging both the dead and living, ev'ry tribe of ev'ry land. (chorus)

We are His people, the sheep of His pasture, we honor and glorify! Holy is He, holy is He. (chorus)

ROMANS 16:19 (by Dale Garratt, et al) (1991 Scripture in Song)

(Spoken) Romans sixteen, nineteen says (repeat)

(Sung) "Be excellent at what is good, be innocent of evil; (repeat)

And the God of peace, will soon crush Satan, yes God will crush him underneath your feet." (Repeat song)

Third time

(All Spoken) Romans sixteen, nineteen says (repeat)

"Be excellent at what is good, be innocent of evil; (repeat)

And the God of peace, will soon crush Satan, underneath your feet." (Repeat last sentence)

OPENING PRAYER

Tricia Trout

This morning we hear the powerful story of Jonah and we know how hard it is to hear Your call to “dare greatly” in our lives. We confess, O God, how difficult it is to *listen*. And once we listen, we confess how difficult it is to *obey* Your call. Forgive us our restlessness and our fear to dare greatly for You. Help us, like You did so long ago for Jonah, to know and trust that it’s never too late to be Your faithful disciple to dare greatly for Your purposes to a hurting and needy world. Grant us another chance and the Spirit-breathed nudge to journey on in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SONGS OF WORSHIP 10,000 REASONS (Bless the Lord) by Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman (2011 SHOUT! Publishing)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I’ll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning, it’s time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. (chorus)

You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (chorus)

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come;

still, my soul will sing Your praise unending – ten thousand years, and then forever more! (chorus 2x)

MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH (by Tim Hughes & Rob Hill)

May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart bless Your name, bless Your name, Jesus.

And the deeds of the day and the truth in my ways speak of You, speak of You, Jesus.

(chorus) For this is what I’m glad to do. It’s time to live a life of love that pleases You and I will give my all to You, surrender everything I have and follow You, I’ll follow You.

Lord, will You be my vision. Lord, will You be my guide. Be my hope, be my light and the way and I’ll look not for riches, nor praises on earth only You’ll be the first of my heart. (Repeat Chorus) I will follow, I will follow You. Repeat 3xs

Chorus: For this is what I’m glad to do. It’s time to live a life of love that pleases You and I will give my all to You, surrender everything I have and follow You. (Sing twice)

I will follow, I will follow You, Jesus. I will follow, I will follow You. (repeat)

I will take up my cross, I will follow. Will You be my vision, You as my guide. I will follow You.

I will follow You. I will follow You. (©2001 ThankYou Music)

TIME OF SHARING WITH THE PASTORS

Pastors Gina & Jess

YOUNG DISCIPLE’S TIME

Oh Jonah Video

Donna Banes

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Pastor Jess

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FUMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering and the Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have in the offering baskets located in the worship space or send them to church@meetwithGod.com.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Gina

PRAYER RESPONSE BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life. (copyright Ateliers et Presses de Taize, France)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 1:17-2:10

Pastor Jess

MESSAGE:

Daring Greatly – Jonah – God’s Rescuing Work

Pastor Gina

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastors Gina & Jess

Communion will be celebrated using individually wrapped cups and wafers. Gluten-free options are also available.

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who turn away from sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

WORDS OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, like Jonah we resist when called to difficult tasks. We find it hard to live as faithful disciples of Jesus. Forgive us our sins, free us from all that entraps us, and send us forth to live Your love. Help us to dare greatly and follow wherever You lead. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear this good news: When the Ninevites turned toward God, God forgave and embraced the people with love and mercy. So too, does God meet us with forgiveness, love, and mercy. In the name of Jesus, know that you are claimed as God’s beloved child!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Almighty God we are thankful for the bold leaders who have proclaimed Your Good News. Thank You for those who have heard Your call and been willing to follow, even if reluctantly. We ask for open eyes and open hearts to see the areas of our lives and of our world that still need to repent and turn toward You. Give us courage to speak truth knowing we are embraced by Your forgiveness. And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

In time Your message of forgiveness and mercy was perfectly embodied in Jesus Christ. In His life and ministry, His preaching and teaching, His death and Resurrection, He showed us perfect love.

On the very night in which He gave himself up for us He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: “Drink from this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Today we remember and we offer ourselves as faithful disciples, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may dare greatly and proclaim Your love with our very lives. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in mission and ministry to all the world.

We pray this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray together...

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.