



June 26, 2022—9:00 am
Sanctuary

*"The first service one owes to others in a community involves listening to them. Just as our love for God begins with listening to God's Word, the beginning of love for others is learning to listen to them."
-Dietrich Bonhoeffer, "Life Together"*

Prelude (8:50)

*The prelude is a bridge from our busy lives into this hour of worship.
Feel free to greet one another during this time, or to quiet your heart in prayer and reflection.*

Community Life Update (8:55)

*Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2, 11

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
All: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
All: worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.
Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people!
All: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*Hymns of Praise

Hymnal, 302

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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* Please stand if you are able.

¹ Love Divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Hymnal, 529

³ Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

⁴ Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

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*Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord, forgive us for listening to the voices of fear and anxiety, rather than you, our comforter and guide.

May we be open to accepting the help you offer.

All: Holy Spirit, we receive your peace.

Leader: Forgive us for closing our hearts to you, for allowing sin to make us callous to your kindness and unable to show your love to those around us.

All: Holy Spirit, we receive your love.

Leader: Often we live in our own strength rather than walking by the Spirit.

Forgive us for not believing that your grace is sufficient for us, and that your power is made perfect in our weakness.

All: Holy Spirit, we receive your sustaining power.

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

John 14:1, 25-27

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me...These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

Choral Meditation

Adult Choir

Peace...Shalom.
Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you: Peace, peace...shalom.
Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you: peace, peace...shalom.

Shalom...my peace I give to you.

Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you: Peace, peace, shalom.
Not as this world gives, I give to you; Do not be afraid.

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Prayer of Supplication

Prayer of Saint Francis

Leader: Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

**All: Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.**

Leader: Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

**All: For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

*Hymn of Worship

K4-K5 may leave for Kids Church. One parent will need to escort the child to the Commons Area.

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for your glory.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

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Journey Through Scripture Video

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 12:1-15, 25-33

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Series: Journey Through Scripture

Andy Lewis

*Hymn of Response

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.*

And when I am alone, Oh and when I am alone,
And when I am alone, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, Oh and when I come to die,
And when I come to die, give me Jesus.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

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Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

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Our Summer Elective - Local Outreach Partners
10:10-10:45 am in the Sanctuary in June and July

Mitchell Road partners with many local ministries in our community called our Local Outreach Partners. Join us and find ways that you can help extend our loving community outside the walls of this church!

Today - SWITCH

July 3 - World Relief/ Good Neighbor Teams

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July 24 - Mill Village Ministries