

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN-CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 14th, 2020

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

MUSICAL PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (silent congregational preparation for worship)

PRELUDE Chorale: O, Fairest Church of Christ *H. Sachs- A. Schreiner*

GREETING L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a time of God's appearing; let us worship!

Let us recognize that God is within and among us.

God's ear is inclined toward us.

We know that God listens and hears our prayers.

We are here to offer our thanks to God.

We will pay our vows to God in the presence of others.

We are grateful for the grace in which we stand.

We praise God with great joy and gladness.

God bears us up on eagles' wings.

God draws us into covenant community.

We will listen for God's commandments.

We will seek to do all that God requires.

MORNING PRAYER (read by Lay Reader)

God of all creation, help us to recognize your presence among us. May we greet one another as your precious children and as messengers of your care. Help us offer such hospitality to one another that even the most skeptical among us will be touched by love.

You are love; in you we find hope amid our weakness and doubt. Let your glory shine in this place today as we lift up the cup of salvation and call on your name. Amen.

***HYMN** O For A Thousand Tongues **#130**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God, we often fail to recognize that you are always with us. We are the ungodly ones who deny your love by our failure to love. We deny your law by our failure to live by it. We laugh at your promises. We appear more burdened than joyful in the midst of the wondrous gift of life. We seldom pause to give thanks. The compassion of Christ finds little echo in us, who claim to be Christians. We need your forgiveness, O God, and a new vision. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's favor rests on us. Sincere confession is met with caring acceptance. God hears the prayer of our hearts and grants us peace the world cannot give. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us that we might have access to grace in which we stand. Lift up the cup of salvation and offer sacrifices of thanksgiving. God has loosed our bonds and freed us to share God's glory.

***GLORIA PATRI**

#805

CHILDREN'S CHAT Sara Heisler

***HYMN** Open My Eyes, That I May See **#557**

SCRIPTURE Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (p.553); Romans 5:1-8 (p.1027) & Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23) (p.885)

MESSAGE Rev. James Deters

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed **#14**

PERIOD OF GUIDED PRAYER Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY Andante *A. Schreiner*

***DOXOLOGY** **#809**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** (unison)

We repeat our vows of commitment to you, gracious God, as we dedicate this offering.

We are disciples of Jesus Christ, commissioned to share the good news. May all that we dedicate here - our abilities, the fleeting moment of our days, the resources entrusted to our management - announce your reign and the nearness of your dominion. We give with joy and serve with delight, thanking you for this opportunity to share what you have given. Amen.

***HYMN** Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life verses 1, 4, 5 **#433**

COMMISSION AND BLESSING

Go out, prepared each day for God's appearing.

Recognize the Christ within and among us.

Surely God is present wherever we go.

God listens and responds to our prayers.

The harvest is plentiful but laborers are few.

Ask God to send the laborers who are needed.

As we are able, we will serve.

God will empower our witness and ministry.

We have peace with God through Jesus Christ.

God's love has been poured into our hearts.

We have received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We carry God's grace into the world. Amen

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION** God Be With You

POSTLUDE. Triumphal March G. F. Handel

*All those who are able, please stand.

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PASTOR: Reverend James Deters

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 am

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 am

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Apostles' 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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven and sitteth at
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 Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19**p.553**

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me; therefore, I will call on him as long as I live.

12-19

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

Romans 5:1-8**p.1027**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access^[b] to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 9:35-38 & 10: 8-23**p.885**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep

without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

10:8-23

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do

not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

BIRTHDAYS

6-15	Maya Anderson & Jeremy Walworth
6-16	Gerald Nelson
6-17	Quinn Yankee
6-19	Nicole Erickson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Session, at its monthly meeting held on May 27th, choose not to reopen the church building for Sunday worship. Therefore, online worship will continue to be the exclusive manner in which we will be able to worship together for the time being. Session empowered the Worship Committee to develop a plan to reopen the church within the guidelines provided by the CDC and our denominations, with the safety of worshippers of primary concern. Session will reconsider the opening of the building for worship at its next meeting scheduled for June 17th.

In addition, in light of the current cautions on public gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Session cancelled the summer worship service/picnic at Prentice Park for this year. The consensus of the Session was to not participate with other community churches in a summer vacation bible school nor move forward with the summer youth mission/adventure trip as scheduled. Session was open to some other limited youth activity to be scheduled in lieu of the mission trip. It is anticipated that a tribute to the Big Lake with social distancing and no food will occur on Lake Superior Day, but planning for this event is still underway.

Children's Chats for the summer months. We are looking for volunteers to do children's chats this summer via video for our Sunday streaming services. If you would like to volunteer, need help with this, or need to learn how to do this please email ladams55@[gmail.com](mailto:ladams55@gmail.com) or text or call Lynn at 715-209-6784.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

Drive Details

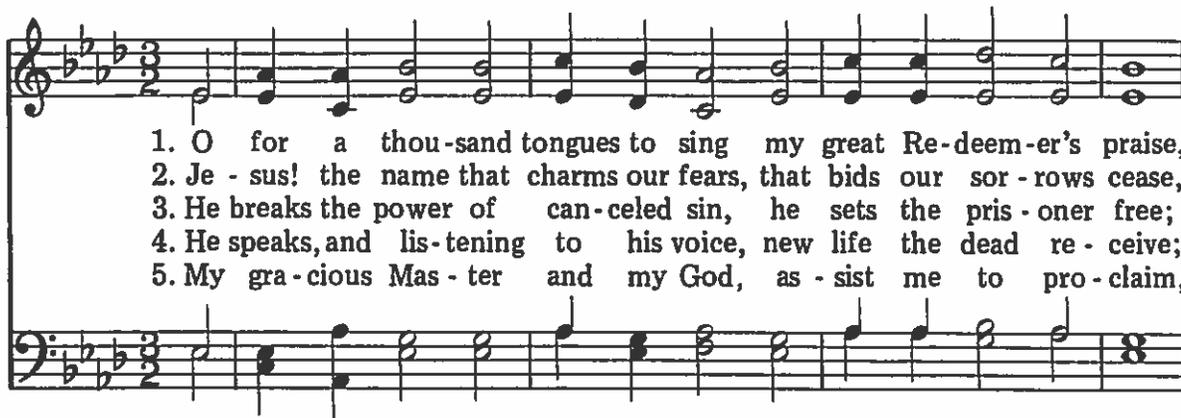
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Address: 214 Vaughn Avenue, Ashland, WI, 54806
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Blood Program Leader Name: Shannon Metcalf

Blessings,
Kate

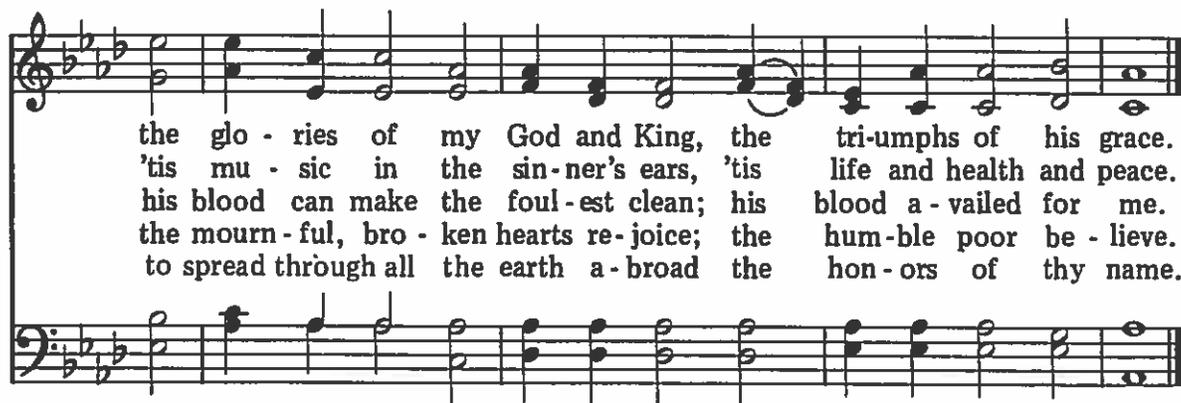
In an effort to keep the congregation informed of events and activities of interest to the church family, please submit announcements for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin. The submission deadline is noon every Tuesday. Please send your information to the church office via email to info@upcchurch.org.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 130

My tongue will speak of your righteousness and of your praises all day long. Ps. 35:28



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease,
3. He breaks the power of can-celed sin, he sets the pris - oner free;
4. He speaks, and lis-tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;
5. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,



the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace.
'tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
his blood can make the foul-est clean; his blood a - vailed for me.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re-joice; the hum-ble poor be - lieve.
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739
MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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Open My Eyes, That I May See 557

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law. Ps. 119:18



1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me;
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear,
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where;



place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and
 and while the wave - notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will
 o - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren



Refrain



set me free.
 dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
 thus to share.



will to see; o - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 will to see; o - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 will to see; o - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!



Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life 433

... a crowd of many thousands had gathered. Lk. 12:1

1. Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
2. In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
3. The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the
4. O Mas - ter, from the moun - tain side, make haste to
5. Till all the world shall learn your love and fol - low

cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -
heal these hearts of pain; a - mong these rest - less
where your feet have trod: till glo - rious from your

self - ish strife we hear your voice, O Son of Man!
lures of greed we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion of your face.
throng a - bide, O tread the cit - y's streets a - gain;
heaven a - bove shall come the cit - y of our God.

WORDS: Frank Mason North, 1903
MUSIC: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

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