

June 21, 2020 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Song (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1 : Come, nations of the earth, to bow before God. Distant galaxies proclaim the creator of all things.

Liturgist #2: We are humbled by the wonders of creation. We are amazed by God's mighty works.

Liturgist #1: This infinite God cares for each one of us. God hears our cries and responds to our needs.

Liturgist #2: In our days of trouble, we call on our God. We are confident that God listens and answers.

Liturgist #1: let us also call on God with our prayers of thanks. Let us celebrate the wondrous things God provides.

Liturgist #2: God cares for us, even when others reject us. We gather to glorify God's name.

Song (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

God, we are poor and needy in matters of the spirit. You have offered us newness of life, but we are fearful of its cost. Your gifts place us in debts so vast that we can never repay. We are not worthy of your love and cannot earn your forgiveness. How is it that when we accept your grace we sense a freedom we have never before enjoyed? Oh God, we want to be dead to sin and alive to you. Help us! Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri (Instrumental)

Old Testament Lesson - Genesis 21:8-21

Giving Thanks for the Life of Duane Woerpel (10:30am)

Children's Sermon

Song (recorded)

Epistle Lesson - Romans 6:1b-11

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (Recorded)

Offering

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon

Communion

Song (Instrumental)

Benediction

Response " Shalom" (Instrumental) #368 Red Hymnal

Postlude

Announcements

*This morning's radio broadcast is sponsored by Tom and Margaret McFarlane and Amanda and Matt Moseman, in loving memory of Chuck and Ruby McFarlane.

*There will be an outdoor service in the church park today at 10:30am. Please bring a lawn chair (We will also have some chairs on hand). There will also be a short memorial service within today's worship service for Duane Woerpel, whose family is celebrating his life today on Father's Day. A special bench for our beautiful church park is being donated by the Woerpel family in Duane's name.

*We will be celebrating communion today, so if our radio listeners would like to get some bread and juice, you can participate when that time of the service happens. We will have all-in-one juice cup/wafers set out in the church park for the 10:30am service.

Cliffbrake farm, located near Leland, is offering free delivery of fresh produce this summer in the Leland/Denzer/Tower Rock/Sumpter/Bluffview areas. Members to receive large box (10 items) or small box (5items) of produce every two weeks are available on a sliding scale. We have financial assistance available so that the income level is not a barrier to enjoying fresh greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, and much more. Cliff brick farm is prioritizing membership for anyone who is concerned about going out due to COVID-19, anyone with mobility or transportation challenges, and individuals and families who may be struggling financially. For more info contact Deb Moses at 608-712-2951 or cliffbrakefarm@gmail.com. Deadline to sign-up is June 30.