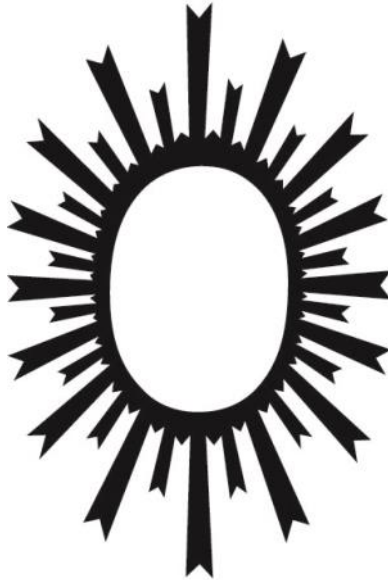


# The Service for the Lord's Day



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**July 17, 2022**

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

*For young children, the Prayground in the back of the sanctuary is open and our nursery is also available for those who prefer childcare for infants and toddlers. Sunday school classes are available for kids in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade during the 10:30am service, after the Time with Children.*

### **I. GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

#### **PRELUDE**

**9:00**

“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

*J.S. Bach*  
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**10:30**

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

*arr. Fred Bock*  
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#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God, meet us here in worship.

**All: Give us space to be where we refuse to look at the clock. Space were we choose to notice your presence.**

One: Give us space to listen where we aim to be fully present.

**All: Slow us down, Lord. Remind us that only one thing is needed right now: being still before you and knowing that you are God!**

##### **\*HYMN**

“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

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##### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

One: With humble and trusting hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us.**

##### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted by many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your way of seeing the world. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have allowed our own worries and concerns to drown out the goodness of your love. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us how to change our hearts.**

*[silence for individual prayer]*

# Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your word we have come a -  
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est  
3 Glo - rious Lord, your - self im - part, Light of Light, from

gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred  
dark - ness shroud - ed, till your Spir - it breaks our night,  
God pro - ceed - ing. Touch our lips and ears and heart;

and in glow - ing faith be near you. By your gos - pel  
fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and  
help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry your

true and ho - ly, teach us, Lord, to love you sole - ly.  
all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.  
church now rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

One: In your holy name, we pray.

**All: Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Though we were once estranged, in Jesus Christ we have been reconciled to God!

**All: Baptized, forgiven, and freed, we are one with the Lord and with each other.  
Thanks be to God!**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Hymn #734*

*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.*

### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: As forgiven people, let's share signs of reconciliation. May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Share a sign of peace and reconciliation with your neighbors, such as a hand over your heart.*

**(10:30)**

### **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

## **II. PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**All: Open our hearts and minds so that we may understand the fullness of your word. Fill us with the light of the Holy Spirit as we encounter your message today. In the name of Christ, the Word revealed, we pray, Amen.**

### **PSALM**

Psalm 119

Sung to the Hymn-tune *Ellacombe*, #31 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

***"You know the secrets of our hearts, but deign to love us here;  
Preserved from pride and self-conceit, we meet You without fear.  
May all the words our tongues shall speak, and all our thoughts in store  
Find grace with You, Redeemer, Rock, now and for evermore."***

Paraphrase of Psalm 19 ©1999 Michael Morgan, The Psalter for Christian Worship, Witherspoon Press

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 10:38-42

*Pew Bible, NT pg. 73*

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON**

"Jesus' Worldview"

*Rev. Emma Nickel*

### **III. RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

#### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY**

**9:00**

“Reverie”

*William Grant Still*

©1962 Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach Chapters of the American Guild of Organists

**10:30**

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

*arr. Fred Bock*

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#### **\*DOXOLOGY**

*Hymn #34*

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

#### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – *From A Brief Statement of Faith*

**All: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,**

**sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,**

**and binds us together with all believers**

**in the one body of Christ, the church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles**

**rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,**

**engages us through the Word proclaimed,**

**claims us in the waters of baptism,**

**feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,**

**and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage**

**to pray without ceasing,**

**to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,**

**to unmask idolatries in church and culture,**

**to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,**

**and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,**

**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks**

**and to live holy and joyful lives,**

**even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,**

**praying, Come, Lord Jesus!**

**With believers in every time and place,**

**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death**

**can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

### IV. FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

#### \*HYMN

“Seek Ye Frist”

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#### \*BENEDICTION

(9:00)

#### POSTLUDE

“Solemn Processional”

*Lloyd Weber*

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*\*Indicates please stand as you are able.*

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*Our church is a Stephen Ministry church. Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers who are trained to provide high-quality confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.*

# Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al -

D F#m G D G

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its  
2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and

Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the piece. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a guitar accompaniment with chords and a descant, and a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/2. The guitar part includes a descant in the second measure.

le - lu - ia, al - le -

D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D Em7 A7 D F#m

right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be  
ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be

Detailed description: This system contains the next five measures. The vocal line continues with lyrics. The guitar accompaniment features a descant in the second measure. The bass line provides harmonic support. The key signature and time signature remain consistent.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

G D G  $\frac{D}{A}$   $\frac{G}{A}$   $\frac{D}{A}$   $\frac{Em7}{G}$  A7 D

add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Detailed description: This system contains the final five measures of the piece. It includes a vocal line with lyrics, a guitar accompaniment with chords and a descant, and a bass line. The key signature and time signature are maintained throughout.

The **CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given by Sandra Olah in loving memory of her husband, Dan Olah.

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### **Outdoor Worship Services During July**

For the month of July, we will enjoy **worship outdoors on the Hendrie Lawn each Sunday at 10:30 am**. You're invited to bring a lawn chair, your sunscreen, and sun hat and join us for worship out in God's creation. We enjoyed meeting new neighbors during last summer's outdoor services and having a more casual worship experience. To ensure that we can also livestream worship for those unable to attend in person, the **9 am service will gather in the Sanctuary**, rather than the Chapel, throughout the month of July. **The 9 am service will be livestreamed**. If you prefer to worship from the pews indoors, please join us at 9 am on Sundays this month. We're glad to be able to offer many ways and places to worship!

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### **End of Fiscal Year Gifts & Offering Envelopes**

As the fiscal year draws to a close, we want to thank you for your faithfulness in giving to the ministry of FPCRO. Your gifts throughout the year make all the ministries at FPCRO possible!

We are so grateful for your pledges and gifts to God through the church.

Our church's fiscal year ends on July 31. We encourage you, as you are able, to complete your current year's pledge by that date. To be counted toward this budget year, **all gifts need to be received in the church office or postmarked by July 31**. New pledges for the 2022-2023 fiscal year take effect on August 1. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

**Offering envelopes** have arrived for those who requested them. They are available for pickup in the narthex outside the sanctuary.

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### **Compassion Camp: Changing the World with Lovingkindness**

We are excited for our upcoming Compassion Camp on Sundays, **July 17 through August 28**.

Children will begin in worship and then move to our "Campsite" for the hour.

#### **Volunteers Needed for "Compassion Camp"**

We are looking for volunteers to help with crafts. Whether you can help every Sunday or just specific dates, we would love to have you. Please contact Joelle Jarrait to sign up to help.

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### **Flower Dedications for Worship 2022-2023 — New Chart Available**

A new chart with dates in Fall 2022 through Summer 2023 is now posted in the hallway outside the reception office. You're invited to sign-up to make a flower dedication in worship to celebrate, honor, or remember friends and family. Once you've signed up, fill out a card and include a check for \$45. Place the items in the basket at the reception desk. Thank you!

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### **Join Us for *Raya and the Last Dragon* Outdoor Movie • August 26 at 7:30pm**

Mark your calendar for our final outdoor movie night of the summer, each beginning at 7:30 pm on the Hendrie Lawn. We're grateful to Sean and Cassie Coates for hosting these fun events. Bring your lawn chair and a friend! In the event of rain, the movie will be shown in Kirkman Fellowship Hall.