

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 16:7-9, 11

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel.

**I keep the Lord always before me—
because God is at my right hand,
I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices.

My body also rests secure.

You show me the path of life.

**In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand pleasures forevermore.**

Let us worship God!

* HYMN 305 “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.**

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may walk in your ways
and share your joy.**

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Pardon

* SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Hymn 753, vv. 1-2 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Bold font indicates congregational participation.

* You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 55:10-13, p. 598 (OT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 1:1-11, p. 953 (NT)

SERMON “Joy in Community”
First in the Series: In All Things, JOY

* HYMN 306 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Gymnopedie No. 1* Erik Satie

Doxology (Hymnal, back page)

Prayer of Dedication

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O God, we thank you...

Let us pray for God's rule on earth as Jesus taught us, saying:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Feast

We serve a gluten-free option alongside our regular bread, and our juice is non-fermented.

Prayer After Communion

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* HYMN 611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

During the singing of the hymn, you are invited to come forward with your monthly 5-cents-a-meal offering to fight hunger, both here and throughout the world. Please place your cash or check in the soup can by the Communion Table.

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus* George Duffield

END OF WORSHIP ... BEGINNING OF SERVICE



We light two candles in worship. The white candle reminds us of the presence of Christ's spirit in worship. The smaller candle is in a candle holder made by a member of our partner church, Iglesia El Divino Salvador in Guatemala, and it reminds us of our covenant with them.

Today's liturgist: Bunk Spann

Today's greeters: Woody and Janet Ferrell

Today's ushers: Laura Brown and Kim Presley

Rescheduled Date for Refugee Info Session

We have rescheduled our Refugee Info Session for Wednesday, July 6 at 7 PM. All are welcome to come and learn more about how we might support a 24-year-old Afghan woman named Shabnam and her 11-year-old niece Sana. We will also be learning about how Lutheran Services' Circles of Welcome work and about the expected influx of Ukrainian refugees in the near future. Questions? Email Pastor Kim at pastornhpc@gmail.com.

Summer Events!

Thursday, July 7: Lakeside Candlelight Peace Service at Montreat

On Thursday evening, July 7, we will meet at the church at 7:30 PM and carpool to Montreat for a candlelight evensong service for peace around Lake Susan. The lakeside gathering begins at 8:30 PM followed by evensong at 9:00 PM. Please RSVP to Erin May in the church office at officenewhope@gmail.com or call her at (828) 274-0191.

Wednesdays, July 13, 20 & 27: Summer Group Book Study

Join us at 7 PM on three Wednesday evenings in July for a study of Ruth Haley Barton's *Life Together in Christ*, an exploration of how we experience transformation in Christian community based on Luke 24:13-35, the story of the two disciples walking the Emmaus Road. Participants should buy their own book. Please RSVP to Erin May in the church office at officenewhope@gmail.com or (828) 274-0191.

Sunday, July 17: Fellowship Luncheon

Wow, didn't we have a great time at our June luncheon! The good news is that soon it will be time to do it again! Join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after worship for a "dog-days-of-summer" treat of sub sandwiches, chips, and ... ice cream! No RSVP required. See you there!

Sunday, August 28: Lake Julian Picnic

Our late-summer tradition continues! Join us at 5 PM on Sunday, August 28 for a picnic dinner followed by a vespers service by the lake. The church will provide the main dish and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, and don't forget your lawn chair!

September at the Arboretum

Stay tuned for info and the date of our September evening at the Arboretum! Bring your lawn chair and some snacks, enjoy some great fellowship and live music, and take a stroll through the beautiful gardens. We will carpool so that everyone can ride with a pass holder.

Men's Brunch Bunch will meet at 10:30 AM this Saturday, July 9 at J.K's on Long Shoals. We gather every other Saturday to eat and enjoy fellowship. Questions? Contact Bruce Rasmussen at (828) 633-0327.

Worship bulletin announcements for Sunday, July 10 are due to Administrator Erin May by noon on Wednesday, July 6.

Vax up or mask up: masking is now optional for those who are vaccinated. Please stay away from church if you are sick, have any symptoms of illness, or have a known exposure to someone with COVID.

Praying for Guatemala Families

Elvira Perez (second from left, below) works as a coffee picker on the local finca (coffee plantation). Her husband Guillermo (not pictured) is a bricklayer who builds houses. Together they have four sons and one daughter who range in age from 15 to 28 years old. Their pets include several parakeets! One of their sons, Isaias (left, below), lost his arm as a result of an electrical accident eight years ago. We supported him with his recovery by sending additional educational scholarship funds.



We have watched their youngest son, Jimi (left, below), grow up during our visits to the community. He is an educational scholarship recipient, and you can see him proudly holding up his certificate. His warm smile and hugs always greet us!



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"Including, Renewing, Serving"

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022

11 o'clock



"Joy in Community"

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"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now."
(Philippians 1:3-5)