

Sharing Our Lives in Prayer

Prayer Requests

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Welcome

Letting God In

During this time, we invite you to prepare your heart and your mind for worship. We want you to be able to use this quiet time to settle your thoughts, set aside any distractions that may be troubling you, and focus your whole self on God. Open your heart, your mind, and your spirit, and let God into your life.

Centering Prayer: Your promise lives in me, O Christ.

As you breathe in, pray, "Your promise lives in me."

As you breathe out, pray, "O Christ."

* Opening Praise:

One: The Spirit is calling.

Many: We will listen and learn.

One: The heavens are shining.

Many: We will sing and rejoice.

One: The Spirit is moving.

ALL: We will live the promises of God.

* Opening Hymn #463 – How Firm a Foundation (verses 1-2)

(from *Glory to God*, © 2013 Westminster John Knox Press)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

* Joining in Prayer (based on the *Book of Common Prayer*, © 2018 Westminster John Knox Press)

Eternal God, our savior and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. (*Please take a moment for silent reflection and confession.*)

In the name of that Jesus, that Savior, we pray.

Amen.

* God's Promise of Grace

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

* Song of Peace: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

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**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

Moderator's Welcome, Quorum Declaration, Approval of 2021 minutes – Rev. Lisa Johnson

Prayer to Open Minds and Hearts

Scripture reading – John 4:46-54 (from the *Common English Bible*, © 2011)

⁴⁶ He returned to Cana in Galilee where he had turned the water into wine. In Capernaum there was a certain royal official whose son was sick. ⁴⁷ When he heard that Jesus was coming from Judea to Galilee, he went out to meet him and asked Jesus if he would come and heal his son, for his son was about to die. ⁴⁸ Jesus said to him, "Unless you see miraculous signs and wonders, you won't believe." ⁴⁹ The royal official said to him, "Lord, come before my son dies." ⁵⁰ Jesus replied, "Go home. Your son lives." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and set out for his home. ⁵¹ While he was on his way, his servants were already coming to meet him. They said, "Your son lives!" ⁵² So he asked them at what time his son had started to get better. And they said, "The fever left him yesterday at about one o'clock in the afternoon." ⁵³ Then the father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son lives." And he and his entire household believed in Jesus. ⁵⁴ This was the second miraculous sign Jesus did while going from Judea to Galilee.

Sermon: "Promises Promises" – Rev. Lisa Johnson

Hymn #463 – How Firm a Foundation (verses 3-5)
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"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Clerk's Report – Mike Rand

Thanksgiving and Recognition of Ministry
Nominating Committee report
Calling and Electing New Leaders
Ruling Elders
Geoff Warner
Mike Rand
Deacon
Jen Rand

Ordaining and Installing New Leaders (*see insert*)

Ministry Plan – Ellen Warner, treasurer
Treasurer’s Report
2022 Budget

Prayer of Gratitude and Blessing

Our offering plates are located at the entrance to the sanctuary. This offering allows us to continue our outreach and mission both here in the community of Oronoco and beyond – in the greater Rochester area, in Minnesota, and even around the world. We are grateful for your willingness to join us in this mission and thank you for your generosity.

Celebration of Community

Deacons’ Report
Audit Committee Report
People of the Church Report
Food Shelf Report
Outreach Team Report

Motion to Adjourn the Annual Meeting

Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

Our tradition in this congregation is to partake of the bread whenever you feel prepared to do so and to hold the wine/juice until all have been served so that we can all partake together. This gives us the chance to participate in this holy mystery as we participate in our faith – both as individuals and as a community.

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

One: God be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer for the Feast

Lord’s Prayer: **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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #686 – God of Our Life

(from *Glory to God*, © 2013 Westminster John Knox Press)

God of our life, through all the circling years,

We trust in thee.

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears,

Thy hand we see.

With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,

We own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the past, our times are in thy hand.

With us abide.

Lead us by faith to hope’s true promised land.

Be thou our guide.

With thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
And faith's fair vision changes into sight.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown
We follow thee.
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone.
Our refuge be.
Be thou for us in life our daily bread,
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

Announcements

BEING SENT OUT IN GOD'S WORD

* Charge & Blessing

Postlude

** indicates please rise in body or spirit as you feel led*