

To Our Visitors

We welcome you and hope our worship enables you to draw near to God through Christ Jesus, and that you feel welcome among us. Please sign our guest book in the Narthex.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Prayer needs

Brenda, very long work hours. And for Bernard for possible surgery this week

Marcus Liew, for restoration of vision

Kay, continued faith, poor prognosis

Maureen, dear friend of Lisa

Jean, friend of Cheri, breast cancer

Justin, wisdom re: job

Pastor Scott McKee

Premature twins at 24 weeks, that they will thrive, friends of Bodnar family

All who hate their neighbors to be restrained.

Shiv for employment in Seattle

Leona, 4th grader, for confidence

Jack E, severe vision problems

Senie E, severe pain in back

Peggy, sister of Judy D, injured in a fall

Our children's Sunday school teachers

Prayer need

Carolyn Krueger, recent heart attack

Mike Mathers, moving to care facility, Annette for comfort

Elder Ray B, painful legs, improving

Anna's friend Shawn, divorcing, separation from child.

Bunny, for continued strength

Lance, liver failure, and Sue, cancer: concerns for care of son with Downs syndrome.

Krystal's friend, Lolita, esophageal cancer

Lisa, Pastor's niece, multiple cancers

Pray for strength for caregivers in families of the ill

Pray for our military as they serve in dangerous places

Rene, age 53, breast cancer, receiving chemo

Sue W. continued lung problems

Family (3 members) of Carolyn K, health issues

Dan, local firefighter, rare kidney disease, friend of Nate

Johnny, injury in a fall, not doing well, and wife, Betty

Marie, respect in her new job

Lynn's friend's mother, age 97

Sue D for a family in conflict

Emilee for a job, and for several family members' health

Patrick's daughter, Marie, hospitalized, alcoholism

Thank you for your faithful giving.

Giving on 6.2.2024: \$4,130

Giving in May: \$15,973

Pray for the Summer programs of CDC in Midtown Detroit.

There will be weeks of camping, teen training in real job situations and more. At least 200 children will hear the gospel and be shown the love of Christ. Pray for funds and workers.

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 26. What do you believe when you say: "I believe in God the Father, Almighty, maker of heaven and earth."? **A.** That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his son.



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Welcome to Worship

June 9, 2024

Gathering Song: Abide with Me (page 6)

Psalm 104:24,31-33

Pastor: How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you make them all.

People: The earth is full of your creatures

Pastor: **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

Unison: **I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

† Hymn: Lead On, O King Eternal (page 7)

† Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings
Today's Reader: Pam Paglino

2 Corinthians 10:1-5 Responsive

¹ By the humility and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you—I, Paul, who am “timid” when face to face with you, but “bold” toward you when away!

² **I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be toward some people who think that we live by the standards of this world.**

³ For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

⁵ **We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.**

Romans 8:1-17 Responsive

¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

⁷ **The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.**

⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.

¹¹ **And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.**



Today is the Day!!

We welcome you to our Indoor Picnic following our Worship Service today.

Enjoy the food and the fellowship!

Thanks to Carolyn Sharpe and Rocky's of Northville, as well as all who brought side dishes.

Notes

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”

¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

† Gloria Patri

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. Amen.

† Hymn: **All Glory, Laud and Honor** (page 8)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Create in Me a Clean Heart

**arr. by Mark Hayes
Musician: Yuta Sugano**

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Second Scripture Readings

Ephesians 4:17-32 Responsive

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

²⁰ **That, however, is not the way of life you learned ²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.**

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹ **Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.**

³¹ **Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.**

Philippians 4:1-8 Responsive

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

² **I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.**

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?

All Glory, Laud and Honor

and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: What Are You Thinking?

Dr. James N. McGuire

Pastoral Prayer

† **Hymn: Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?** (page 9)

† **Responsive Litany (Colossians 1:9b-10,12-14)**

Pastor: We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,

People: so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

Pastor: and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

Unison: For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Benediction

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayers

Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor

Musician: Yuta Sugano

Abide with Me

Lead On, O King Eternal