



Sunday Worship

February 6, 2022

*Draw near to God
for God is waiting for you.*

* indicates where the congregation is to stand if able
italic type is spoken by the liturgist – bold is spoken by the congregation

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

Jesus calls us to worship.

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

Jesus calls us to justice.

Let us heed the call of Christ.

Let us worship together with joy.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Faithful God, we come into your presence with thanksgiving, deeply grateful for the unfailing love and faithfulness you have shown toward us, your people. When we call out to you, you answer. When we are exhausted, you give us the strength to go on. When we find ourselves in trouble, you are there, standing beside us.

And so we come before you gratitude and praise, offering you the worship of our hearts and lives. Open our eyes to see and know you here among us; open our ears to recognize your voice. And then send us out from here, to live and work in the world as your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #401 Gather Us In**

1. Here in this place the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of your name.

2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery. We are the old who yearn for your face. We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water; here we will take the bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion; give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away: here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENNESS

Merciful God, you call, but we seldom hear. You beckon yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to you, and so often we seem incapable of doing good. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter. Focus us on your call to worship and service. Release us from all that prevents us from being the people you would have us be, so that we may choose the path that points in the way of Jesus Christ, whose love is stronger than death. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING

... Jesus died for me. Jesus forgives me. Jesus loves me. Jesus is good to me. Amen.

****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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 6:1-8

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

****HYMN #721*** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

1. Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain: O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.

2. You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold and no weapons; you will find there my nets and labor. *Refrain*

3. You need my hands, full of caring, through my labors to give others rest and constant love that keeps on loving. *Refrain*

4. You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting, my loving friend, as thus you call me: *Refrain*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 5:1-11

SERMON Try Again

RECOGNITION OF THE OFFERING

****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. Amen.

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION***

Generous God, we have known your unfailing love and faithfulness, your care and provision, your protection and salvation. And so we respond with deep gratitude, offering back to you a portion of what you have given to us. Accept the gifts we bring—tangible expressions of our love and gratitude for what you have so generously given to us. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS (Please hold your elements up as the Words of Institution are spoken)

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #69** Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: February 6, 2022

TONIGHT Youth Group: will meet at 6:30pm in the Youth Room. We will be celebrating the holiday of love (Valentine's Day), and how God's love teaches us all to love one another in our daily lives. There will be some interesting games, snacks, and we will be writing cards to local nursing homes and youth homeless shelters! If anyone else in the community would like to help participate you are more than welcome! Youth Group isn't just for church members. It is open for anyone in 7th- 12th grade.

Souper Bowl of Caring: Next Sunday, February 13, we will hold our annual soup making event for Care for Friends. In addition we will also be packing lunches for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. If you are able, please donate of any item that can be put into a pot of chicken soup (except noodles) as well as homemade cookies and individual packages of apple sauce. Donations should be dropped off at the church no later than Friday, February 11. We need soup makers and lunch packers. Please be at the church at 9:30 on the 13th if you can help.

Knitting and Crocheting Group: A new group is starting to make blankets for chemo patients and hospice patients. The group will meet after lunch on Wednesdays here at the church. Even if you don't know how, come and learn. We have lots of yarn and needles or bring your own.

Thursday Night Bible Study and Fellowship: February 3, 7:00pm all are invited to join on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/127591875>. Our study will be focused on: “The Difficult Sayings of Jesus”

Blood Donations Desperately Needed: The Red Cross is appealing for anyone who can to donate blood as supplies are dangerously low due to the pandemic. Appointments can be made at the following website: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

Calendar: February 6 – 10:00am – Worship Service.
6:30pm – Youth Group
February 7 - 10:00am – Parish Life Mtg. Fellowship Hall
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 71 Meeting
February 8 - 5:00pm – Stewardship Mtg. Fellowship Hall
February 9 - 10:00am - Worship and Music Mtg.
12:00pm –Wednesday Lunch
followed by Knitting/Crocheting Group
February 10 - 7:00pm – Bible Study on Zoom. <https://zoom.us/j/127591875>

We welcome Sue Lewis as our Guest Organist. Elder of the Month: Pat Gessner
Coffee Fellowship after services is hosted by Doug and Vini Christie.

In our thoughts and prayers:
The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Natalie Pizza, Bill Wark, Raymond Tinari, Dick Wright,
Jim Turner, Sally Thiessen, Karen Davis

Church Staff

Susan Fall, Pastor Leanne Yerkes, Director of Music
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