



"As followers of Jesus Christ, we will proclaim the message of God's kingdom and bring hope to a hurting world beginning in Chisago County."

Rally Sunday

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Prelude

Opening Hymn #130

"God Will Take Care of You"

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Help us, loving God, to understand what true confession is: acknowledging that we stumble as we try to live the life you call us to. Some of the stumbling is caused by our own willfulness to do it our way. Sometimes we are so focused on self that we cannot see you or others around us. Sometimes we willfully turn wrong directions. Sometimes our stumbles are merely disappointments, and sometimes they are mightily hurtful to you, others or ourselves. Pick us up, O God. Refocus us and give us energy and attention for the life to which you call us. In the name of the Risen Savior. Amen.

Leader: God's work of forgiveness is lifting, cleansing, repairing, refocusing and life-giving. All of this has been promised to us in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. All of this is ours today!

Gloria Patri #70

Apostles' Creed

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Hymn #431

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #454

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Benediction

Postlude



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Announcements

Mission Focus: NOMADS provide volunteer labor for United Methodist organizations, mostly in the United States. NOMADS demonstrate God's love through their work. They do new construction, remodeling, and repairs for churches, children's homes, camps, colleges, outreach missions and disaster rebuilding. Team members do maintenance, cleaning, painting, electrical, drywall, sewing, flooring. With God's help, NOMADS pretty much do it all. You can support this important work by designating a portion of your financial gift to "missions" during the month of September.

Sunday School Starts Today! Children should meet in the Sanctuary **five minutes** after the worship service has completed. Parents of preschoolers are asked to attend with their children.

Adopt-a-Highway. Sunday, October 3rd at 1pm. Meet at the church.

Save the date. All-Church, Old-fashioned, American Style Hootenanny is Saturday, October 23rd at 6pm.

Fellowship Hour. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for after worship coffee and/or treats.

Confirmation. Youth in grades 6th-8th are welcome to join the confirmation class on Wednesday nights from 5-7pm. The first Wednesday is September 15th!



Tune into Christian Radio:

KTIS 98.5 FM & KLOVE 90.3 FM

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, September 12, 2021

9am - Worship Service

10:05 - Sunday School (Sanctuary)

Monday, September 13, 2021

10am - Memorials (Lounge)

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

6:30pm- Trustees (at church)

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

5pm - Confirmation

Sunday, September 19, 2021

9am - Worship Service

10:05 - Sunday School (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY-FUNDAY

MAKE SUNDAY THE BEST DAY OF THE WEEK! YOU GO TO CHURCH, GET TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY, PLAN ACTIVITIES. IT IS A DAY TO WORSHIP, RELAX, PLAY, EAT AND CELEBRATE.

1. What food do you find especially tempting? How do you control yourself?
2. Did you play hide and seek as a kid or have scavenger hunts for Easter eggs or other things? Why are those games favorites?
3. Did you ever get in big trouble with your parents when you were growing up? What happened?
4. Can you think of three words harder to say than "I am sorry"? How easy is it for you to admit when you are wrong?
5. Where in your life is "the serpent" seemingly whispering temptations in you?