

Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Prelude Sohee Lee
I Need Thee Every Hour arr. Dale Wood

*Call to Worship (Psalm 98:1-9) The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

North: Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

South: His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

North: The LORD has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

South: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness
to the house of Israel, all the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God.

North: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;

South: Make music to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,

North: With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn –
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

South: Let the sea resound and everything in it,
the world and all who live in it.

All: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains
sing together for joy; let them sing before the LORD,
for he comes to judge the earth.

*Opening Hymn Hymn 95
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Rick McNeely
Heavenly Father, we believe in miracles. We hope for miracles.
We pray for miracles. But when miracles don't happen, we feel
disappointed. When miracles don't happen, we begin to doubt
our faith or to question your goodness. Lord, forgive us. Lord,
have mercy on us. When we cannot see you, help us to know
that you are with us. In times of suffering and sorrow, help us
to sense your presence. When the path is difficult, give us
strength to go forward. When miracles do not happen, give us
faith to accept your will. When we feel doubt and discouragement,
help us not to waiver. When the cross lies before us, give
us strength to take it up. In the absence of miracles, help us to
trust in your unfailing love. We pray in the name of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

* Response *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Prayers of the People The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute
Love Packages; A Conversation with Dean Deerhake

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Offertory Sanctuary Choir
With A Voice of Singing

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Tari Heath
Matthew 4:1-11 Pew Bible page 682-683
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children are Dismissed
*Preschool - 2nd grade dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301 and will
return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.*

*Hymn Hymn 384
This is My Father's World

Moment of Silence for Victims of September 11, 2001

Second Scripture Reading
John 4:43-54 Pew Bible page 753

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
An Unseen Miracle

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn Hymn 62
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude Sohee Lee
Prelude from Prelude and Fugue Op. 3 F. Mendelssohn

* Please stand if you are able.

Please silence all cell phones prior to the beginning of worship.

Please do not bring food or beverages in the Sanctuary at any time.

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and there is a chance your image will be captured on video.
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Assurance of Pardon

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11 a.m. Worship Service

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* Call to Worship The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

* Praise Songs
I Am Free
Do It Again

* Prayer of Confession Andrew Johnson

* Song of Response
Do It Again (reprise)

Prayers of the People The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute
Love Packages; A Conversation with Dean Deerhake

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory
Video: Antennas

Moment of Silence for Victims of September 11, 2001

Scripture Reading
John 4:43-54 Pew Bible page 753

Message The Rev. Peter Larson
An Unseen Miracle

* Sending Song
Way Maker

Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

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Sunday School--Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Everyone Welcome

Adult classes located in the Classroom/Office Wing:

Faith Weavers- Jim VanDeGrift in Room 102

Faith Explorers - Gary Ensing in Room 313

Bible in Life - Jim Garrett in Room 306

S.A.L.T. class - in Room 309

Vintage - Teens and parents of youth grade 7-12 in LPC Youth Center

Vintage - LPC Student Center

Parents and Jr. High/High School students are invited to a time of student led devotion and a mix of large and small group discussions. Please join us as we breathe life into something old.

Children's classes located on third floor of the Classroom/Office Wing:

LPC offers children a chance to learn about God's Word every Sunday from 9:45 until 10:45 a.m. Children's classes are organized according to age groups and taught by vibrant, exciting, and knowledgeable Christian teachers.

Nursery Care: On Sunday mornings, nursery care is offered for children three and under. The nursery provides a warm, loving, fun and safe environment for children.

Preschool – 4th Grade Class: These classes journey chronologically through the Bible, learning about God and His great love for them and how what they learn about in class can be applied to their lives.

Engage 5th and 6th Grade Class: This class delves into deep topics that preteens begin to have questions about as they strive to make their faith their own. Each week, they will discuss a hard to answer faith question and look at what the Bible has to say about it.

Nursery/Family Room

We have a staffed nursery located between the Ark and the Welcome Center. We also have a Family Room with worship audio located next to our Welcome Center.

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