

June 26, 2022

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Carol Stewart
"Here I Am, Lord" Daniel L. Schutte

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

P: Your unfailing love will last forever; your faithfulness is made firm in the heavens.

L: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of your holy ones.

P: For who in the skies can compare to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like our God?

L: God is to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him.

P: O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you!

**Opening Prayer (unison)

Lord, the eyes of all look to You in hope; and You give them what they need. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled — to eat of the Bread of Life, to drink from Your life-giving streams, to taste Your goodness and live. May the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with You, and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples. For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Vacation Bible School Presentation
"Monumental Love" & "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer Hymn "God of Love and God of Power" UMH#578

Prayers of the Faithful & the 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.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Carol Stewart
Offertory

"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" James H. Filmore/Joe E. Parks

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we did not know it would cost so much or feel so good to follow Jesus. We are grateful that we have so much to give and so much yet to learn. We dedicate our offerings so that we and our neighbors may be equipped for life in your realm. Amen.

**Gospel Lesson Luke 9: 51-62

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

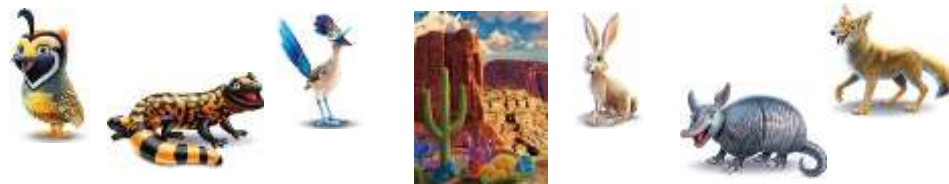
Ministry of Music Flo Harner, piano
"The Exodus Song" A.J. Trent, vocal solo

Sermon "On Who's Terms?" Pastor Andy Wagner

**Closing Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH #399

**Sending Forth

Postlude Carol Stewart
"Lord, Here Am I" John Ness Beck



Altar Flowers are given in honor of all those who helped make Vacation Bible School a God filled experience for everyone.

Gospel Lesson – Luke 9: 51-62

A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, ⁵³ but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew. We welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Worship Team

Ushers	Paul Pinkerton, Bob Whipp, Edward Stidham, Doug Wickline
Greeters	Bob Whipp, Pam Whipp
Liturgist	Elaine Hughes
Organist	Carol Stewart



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Scripture Lesson

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A HUGE THANK YOU!!!: VBS 2022 was a MONUMENTAL experience for everyone involved. It would not have been possible without the help of all the volunteers who: taught the classes of children, welcomed the families and registered the children, taught the songs and led the music, prepared and worked with the crafts, prepared and served wonderful snacks, taught the children games and recreation, taught the science lessons, provided cookies, helped decorate the halls and rooms, cooked hot dogs, and ran after forgotten items. We also want to thank Crystal and Deb for all their help and patience and the office volunteers who helped with a variety of tasks. We also appreciate those who made financial donations that allowed us to purchase the curriculum and ancillary items. A big thanks to Pastor Andy for leading our opening as Park Ranger Andy each day. It truly takes many hands and hearts to provide this experience for over 90 children from our community. You are a blessing! We collected a daily offering which will provide blankets for our neighbors near and far. Check our bulletin board at the main entrance to see how many blankets were provided VBS week.



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