SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022 10:00 AM

Prelude: Betsy Wagner
Welcome and Church Life Rev. Liz Jensen

* Call to Worship - Psalm 36:5-7

Pastor: Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens. **People:** Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Pastor: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains.

People: Your justice is like the great deep.

Pastor: How precious is your unfailing love, O God!

People: All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of your wings.

* Invocation

* Hymn # 431 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Offering * Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer:

Hymn # 202 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21 Betty Ballard

Special Music Oh How He Loves You and Me (Please, sing along if you know it.)

Message: God's Love

Service of Holy Communion

* Hymn # 392 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (The Solid Rock)

* Benediction

Postlude: Betsy Wagner

Church Bell Chimes indicate the start of worship

* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

CHURCH LIFE

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Peter and Jan Vaast, Nancy Janish Kay and Pastor Dave Johnson Steve Hartley who will be having surgery on his shoulder.

Pastoral Search Committee

Ask God to use you in His Service to this community. You are His Church.

Nils and Erika Clauson are our current missionaries serving many Churches in Mexico. One of their ministries is teaching 60 volunteers in Mexico how to Minister to the Abused and Exploited in Mexico. These volunteers are committed to training others throughout Mexico in violence prevention, restoration and healing. The Clausons write, "Glory be to God who graces us with the faith we need to grow strong roots and live with gratitude. We are overflowing with gratitude to God for so many things including your partnership in the gospel."

As we look back on these last few months, we are grateful for...

- You, our dear partners and friends, and your faithful prayers and support of God's work through our ministry.
- God's provision for financial needs and care for our health.
- The amazing opportunity to visit Oaxaca as a family in March and say goodbye to our dear friends (read more and see pictures on our blog) (picture with MAEM Oaxaca below).
- Opportunities for Erika to connect locally with churches and online to preach, share ministry updates and facilitate spiritual formation workshops.
- Attending Gather and witnessing Grace Shim installed as the new Executive Minister for Serve Globally (picture below) and the Covenant's first female president Tammy Swanson-Draheim elected!
- Time with Brodin and Clauson families.
- Erika finishing her studies in Spiritual Direction at NPTS this month!

FOOD DONATIONS - Next Sunday is the food collection for the South County Food Pantry. Any and all canned foods and dry goods will be appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

BIRTHDAYS

Ron Davis 8/7, Diane Carl 8/11

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

A Prayer for the Ephesians

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family^[a] in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Head Usher: Diane Carl Usher/Greeters: Molly Prosser & Diane Hartley Diane Carl & Laurie Aronson

COME FOR COFFEE......

Next Sunday, August 14th, we'll have the coffee on before church service! Come and get to know some folks and enjoy coffee and goodies at the same time!

We'll be waiting for you.....serving from 9:00 until 9:45 a.m.second Sunday of the summer months....

There is no charge...no sign-up! we are just looking forward to having you join us!

Attendance Last Sunday: In-Person: 29 Online Church: 11

CHURCH WEBSITE WWW.BAYINDIESCHURCH.COM

You will find audio/video recordings of previous services, and copies of the worship folders.



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