

We are glad you are worshiping with us.

Please complete and tear off this card to share your contact information, update your contact information, or make a prayer request.

Simply place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor.

My Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

My Prayer Request

Please pray for

who lives at

AREA(S) OF NEED

- Spiritual Life
- Relationships
- Physical Health
- Finances
- Emotional Health
- Vocation

Other information:

Please keep my request confidential and do not add it to the prayer list.

October 18, 2020

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

Also Today ...

Worship Team Meeting 4:00PM

This week ...

Session Meeting Monday • 6:00PM

Women's Weekly Bible Study Wednesday • 5:00PM

Please contact Rachel Rist for more information. This study meets in the Rist home. A streaming option for the course content is available.

Youth Fellowship Meeting Wednesday • 5:00-7:00PM

Christianity Explored (at the YMCA) Friday • 6:30PM

A Mercy Ministry Opportunity ...

The Matthew 25 Project—the food item for October is boxed cereal and oatmeal.

Please send encouragement to our graduate students:

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Service for the Lord's Day

October 18, 2020

Words of Greeting

Psalter Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and our strength,
A present help in our distress.
- 2 We will not therefore be afraid
Tho' all the earth should be removed,
Tho' mountains great be hurled
Into the ocean's depths,
- 3 Tho' seas may roar and foam
And billows shake the shore,
Tho' mountains tremble at their power.
- 4 A river brings refreshing streams
To cheer the city of our God,
The Most High's holy dwelling place.
- 5 God is in her; she won't be moved;
At dawn will God help her.
- 6 The heathen rage; realms quake;
He lifts His voice; earth melts,
- 7 The LORD of hosts with us!
Our fortress strong is Jacob's God.
- 8 O come, see what the LORD has done:
He desolations brought on earth;
- 9 On earth He puts an end to wars,
Breaks bow and spear, and chariots burns.
- 10 Be still! Know I am God.
Exalted o'er all men,
Exalted o'er all earth.
- 11 The LORD of hosts with us!
Our fortress strong is Jacob's God.

From *The Trinity Psalter*, 2004.
Tune: EIN' FESTE BURG 88.88.66.668.

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 38 *Immortal, Invisible*

The Law of God

Which is the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment is, *You shall not commit adultery.*

What is required in the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor’s chastity, in heart, in speech, and behavior.

What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

—Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q & A 70-72

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

—based on Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Scripture Reading..... 1Thessalonians 5:1-11

Sermon..... ***Christians and the Future***
by Pastor Neil Spence

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn 629 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

The Morning Prayer and Our 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn *How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*

The Blessing

*The word “catholic” means the invisible and universal Church consisting of “the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the Head.” (*Westminster Confession of Faith* 25.6.)

Psalm Notes

“We sing this Psalm to the praise of God, because God is with us, and powerfully and miraculously preserves and defends His church and His word, against all fanatical spirits, against the gates of hell, against the implacable hatred of the devil, and against all the assaults of the world, the flesh, and sin.”

—Martin Luther

Psalm 46 is the confident psalm on which Martin Luther based the hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is our God.” We sing it today to Luther’s own buoyant tune.

How to Become a Member

Christ’s Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) is fulfilled in Christians who commit themselves to Christ and to one another in covenant relationship. Through **church membership** we acknowledge that Jesus Christ alone is the Head and Lord of the Church and we commit ourselves to do our part to build up the body of Christ for mission. Those who desire to be members are invited to fill out a **Membership Enrollment Form** and discuss membership with the pastor.

What About the Offering?

Giving is still part of our worship, but in order to minimize contact and to social distance during the pandemic, we are not passing the offering plate during the service. An offering plate is positioned at each entrance to the sanctuary.