

**Sunday School Celebration Sunday
June 13, 2021**



WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

FOR YOUR MEDITATION

“For in every adult there dwells the child that was, and in every child there lies the adult that will be.” – John Connolly

We enter, never as strangers, but always as guests of God. If you come as a stranger, please know it is our intention you leave as a friend. No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, we welcome you this morning! May you experience God’s presence and receive the blessing God has prepared for you.

THE PRELUDE

A WELCOME IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONS RESPONSE IS: **“COME ON IN”**

* **HYMN** - The Beatitudes – Song by the Children

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(unison)(we use “sins”)

Blessed are you, our God! Blessed are we, as You pour Your blessings on us. Happy are the people who know You, Lord. Come, Lord, shape us, Your people

The Lord’s Prayer *(children)*

“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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

WE HEAR GOD'S LIVING WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

Old Testament: Genesis 9: 8-17 (New Century Ver.)- Lay Reader Janice Knight

⁸Then God said to Noah and his sons, ⁹“Now I am making my agreement with you and your people who will live after you, ¹⁰and with every living thing that is with you—the birds, the tame and the wild animals, and with everything that came out of the boat with you—with every living thing on earth. ¹¹I make this agreement with you: I will never again destroy all living things by a flood. A flood will never again destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the agreement between me and you and every living creature that is with you. ¹³I am putting my rainbow in the clouds as the sign of the agreement between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and a rainbow appears in them, ¹⁵I will remember my agreement between me and you and every living thing. Floods will never again destroy all life on the earth. ¹⁶When the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and I will remember the agreement that continues forever between me and every living thing on the earth.” ¹⁷So God said to Noah, “The rainbow is a sign of the agreement that I made with all living things on earth.”

The Rainbow Story

Intergenerational Sharing

Teacher Appreciation

***HYMN (NCH Black) #327** *“Jesus Love Me” (Verses 1 & 3)*

1 Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

3 Jesus loves me! Still today, walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

WE SAY PRAYERS TO GOD

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND SILENT PRAYER

God in heaven hear my prayer, keep me in thy loving care. Be my guide in all I do. Bless all those who love me too.

OFFERTORY

“We covenant with God through our tithes and offerings”

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Dear God, Because You love us, you offer us so much. And now we want to offer You our gifts to show how much we love You.

*DOXOLOGY (SPECIAL MUSIC)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (IN UNISON)

*God, you love each of us with Your whole self and we love You the same.
Receive our gifts and make them into something special so the world can be better for a lot of people. Amen*

*Hymn “Hokey Pokey Jesus”

Tune: The Hokey Pokey

First Verse:

*Put your RIGHT HAND in
Put your RIGHT HAND out
Put your RIGHT HAND in
And you shake it all about
If you give your heart to Jesus
He will turn your life around
That’s what it’s all about!!!*

Second Verse: LEFT HAND

Third Verse: RIGHT FOOT

Fourth Verse: LEFT FOOT

Fifth Verse: HEAD

Sixth Verse: WHOLE SELF

SENDING OUT

THE POSTLUDE

**The end of worship, the beginning of service.
Go forth and serve God gladly.**

* *“We extend our spirits to God”*

We Welcome all who worship with us this morning. If you are a visitor and have no church home, we hope you find a home here. If you are “passing through,” we offer you God’s blessings as you continue your journey and thank you for sharing with us.

LAY READER – Anyone wishing to share in the leadership of worship by reading the Scripture or bringing a children’s sermon, please sign-up on the appropriate list in the Parish Hall and speak with Dixie Silvestri.

TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

June- Jack Sabine

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

If you have not yet renewed your pledge for the upcoming new fiscal year, it is not too late. Please let Charlotte, Jackie, or Terry now. Thanks

A MESSAGE FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

As we get back to “Normal” there are a lot of open slots on Boards and Committees, please consider helping them by sharing the work. Many hands make less work for the few on the Boards and Committees. Try something new and help. Contact Terry Tangarone for a full listing of openings. Thanks

Pastor Maryann’s day off will usually be on Friday. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9:30AM -1:00PM. In case of pastoral emergency Pastor MaryAnn can be reached at her home number 860-633-5833.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday (13th) CHURCH SCHOOL SUNDAY

10:00AM Morning Worship with Pastor MaryAnn Purtill
11:15AM Church Picnic
1:00 PM Walking Group

Monday (14th)

Tuesday (15th)

Wednesday (16th) 10:00 AM Fair Workshop
7:00 PM Handbell Choir
7:00 PM AA Meeting (In Fellowship Hall)

Thursday (17th)

Friday (18th)

Saturday (19th) 11AM- Memorial Service

Sunday (20th) FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00AM Morning Worship with Pastor MaryAnn Purtill
11:15AM Deacon Meeting
11:15AM Virtual Zoom Coffee Hour
1:00 PM Walking Group
4:00PM Baptism

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