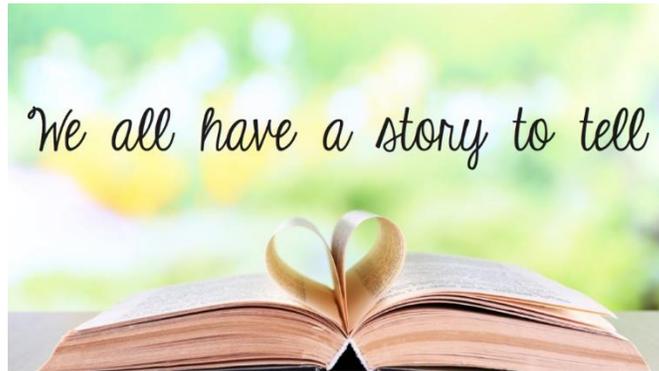


Sunday, August 28, 2022



9:00 Zoom Edition

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Meeting ID: 504 676 8135

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AND

10:30 am In-Person Worship

Streaming on Facebook at:

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Patrice Meschke

Welcome

Terry Kubista

Gathering Song

Bless His Holy Name

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

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He has done great things, he has done great things,

He has done great things, bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord

And shout with joy to the rock of our salvation

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

Singing joyful songs of praise.

Let us worship God.

Hymn #403, vs. 1-3

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

**O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!**

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge -- take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

Confession of Sin

We gather in God's name.

We claim Christ's promised presence.

My brothers and sisters, not out of dread and fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we need carry no longer. (*Pray silently*). Let us pray together:

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you, our neighbors and the world. We have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts, and forgotten your love. Forgive us. Help us to change, to live in your light, and walk in your ways. Amen.

Sung Response (unison)

You are the Lord, the author of mercy

You are the Christ, the pattern of mercy

You are the Lord, who holds us in Mercy.

Declaration of Forgiveness

... Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia and amen!

Song of Rejoicing

The First Song of Isaiah

**Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in God and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and
my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.**

**Surely, it is God who saves us;
We will trust in God and not be afraid.
For the Lord is our stronghold and
our sure defense,
and God will be our Savior.**

Passing the Peace

... The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Concerns of The Church

Scripture Reading

Luke 11: 1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your

children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

Sermon

Fish, Snakes, Eggs and Scorpions

Hymn #469 (*Glory to God Hymnal*)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

**Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying; send us love,
send us power, send us grace.**

**Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying; send us love,
send us power, send us grace.**

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For
the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Offertory

Doxology #591

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #656 (*Glory to God hymnal*)

We've Come this Far by Faith

**We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord,
Trusting in the holy Word, God's never failed us yet.
O, can't turn around, we've come this far by faith
We've come this far by faith.**

Benediction

Closing Song

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

**God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

Postlude