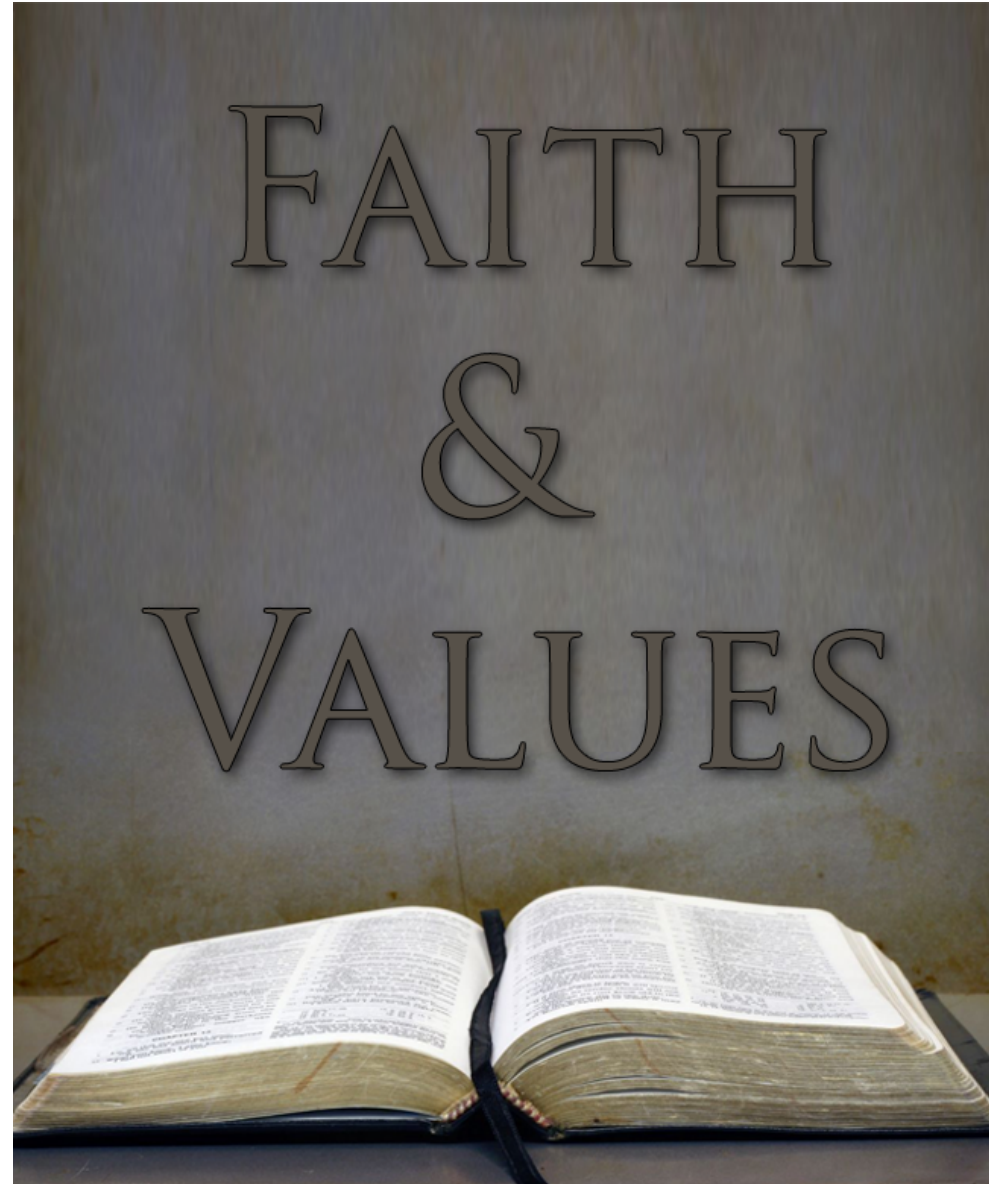


Layreader:



Please Remember in Prayer:

Continued Prayers: Rose Erickson, Buck Hubbert, Virgil Bluhm, Sally Nehring, Barbara Wahl, Wilma Brown, Nathan Hensley, Kathy Dowd, Chuck Bode, Gordon Shewfelt, Vi McGregor, Herb McDougall, Doris Crawford, Nels Hadden, Meri Bretthauer, Llois Coplan, Melodee Bailey, Ernie Dickason, Millie Lofberg, Nancy Rockwell, Jeff Smith, Clint Lemmon, Elizabeth Duncan, Leira Mann, Ashley Farr and Anita. *-please send updates to the church office.*



August 21, 2016

“Glorifying God and Reflecting the Love of Jesus Christ to the World.”

God Calls Us to Be Present in Worship

Prelude "The Way of the Lord"
- Frankin Ritter

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us delight in God's gift of Sabbath;

People: let us honor the day of the Lord.

Leader: We delight in the God who sets us free;

People: we honor the Lord by doing justice.

All: Let us worship God!

Song of Praise "God Leads Us Along"
(#46 in the red hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We dismiss the prophets you send and ignore your call to service. We waste your gift of Sabbath and reject your offer of healing. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us approach you again with reverence and with awe, giving thanks for your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pardon and the Peace

Welcome and Life of the Church

God Speaks to Us in Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Luke 13: 10-17
(p. 76 in the New Testament of the pew Bible)

Special Music "Who Am I"
-performed by Tony Reynolds

Old Testament Lesson Ecclesiastes 11
(p. 621 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible)

Sermon "Values and Faith" Pastor Ed Wegele

God Calls for a Response

***Hymn of Response** "O for A Thousand Tongues"
(#76 in the red hymnal)

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostle's Creed (Contemporary)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's Only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of Father; and 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.

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory "I am His, and He Is Mine"
- James Mountain

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Back into the World to Witness and Serve

Closing Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
(#26 in the red hymnal)

Benediction

Postlude "O Zion, Haste"
- James Walch

*Please stand if able