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Upcoming Events:



Nomination Committee will meet Oct. 7, at 6 PM conference room



SPR Committee will meet Oct. 14, at 6 PM conference room



Picture Days October 29 and 30, 2-8:30 PM

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Worship Service

October 6, 2024

World Communion Sunday

Doing Things by the Book!



WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

*GATHERING WORDS:

We will exalt You, our God and King,

We praise Your name forever and ever.

We will praise You every day;

Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise!

No one can measure His greatness.

Let each generation tell its children of Your mighty acts;

We proclaim Your power, Your glorious splendor, and Your wonderful acts and miracles. ALLELUIA!

*HYMN: # 2022 "Great Is the Lord"

*OPENING PRAYER:

Almighty Heavenly Father, we thank You for the inspiration of Jesus. Grant that we will love You with all our hearts, minds, souls, and strength, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

We ask You, O God, in these days of emotional tensions, when the problems of this world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, to be with us in our going out and our coming in, in our rising up and in our lying down, in our moments of joy and in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn. This we ask in the name of our risen Savior and LORD, Yeshua of Nazareth, the Christ, Your only begotten Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. AMEN.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Samuel 6: 1-11, NLT

Then David again gathered all the elite troops in Israel, 30,000 in all. He led them to Baalah of Judah to bring back the Ark of God, which bears the name of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, who is enthroned between the cherubim. They placed the Ark of God on a new cart and brought it from Abinadab’s house, which was on a hill. Uzzah and Ahio, Abinadab’s sons, were guiding the cart that carried the Ark of God. Ahio walked in front of the Ark. David and all the people of Israel were celebrating before the LORD, singing songs and playing all kinds of musical instruments—lyres, harps, tambourines, castanets, and cymbals. But when they arrived at the threshing floor of Nacon, the oxen stumbled, and Uzzah reached out his hand and steadied the Ark of God. Then the LORD’s anger was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him dead because of this. So Uzzah died right there beside the Ark of God. David was angry because the LORD’s anger had burst out against Uzzah. He named that place Perez-uzzah (which means “to burst out against Uzzah”), as it is still called today. David was now afraid of the LORD, and he asked, “How can I ever bring the Ark of the LORD back into my care?” So David decided not to move the Ark of the LORD into the City of David. Instead, he took it to the house of Obed-edom of Gath. The Ark of the LORD remained there in Obed-edom’s house for three months, and the LORD blessed Obed-edom and his entire household.

HYMN # 2065 “More Precious than Silver”**COMMUNITY PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER****SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Samuel 6:12-23, NLT**

Then King David was told, “The LORD has blessed Obed-edom’s household and everything he has because of the Ark of God.” So David went there and brought the Ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the City of David with a great celebration. After the men who were carrying the Ark of the LORD had gone six steps, David sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. And David danced before the LORD with all his might, wearing a priestly garment. So David and all the people of Israel brought up the Ark of the LORD with shouts of joy and the blowing of rams’ horns. But as the Ark of the LORD entered the City of David, Michal, the daughter of Saul, looked down from her window. When she saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, she was filled with contempt for him. They brought the Ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the special tent David had prepared for it. And David sacrificed burnt offerings and peace offer-

ings to the LORD. When he had finished his sacrifices, David blessed the people in the name of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies. Then he gave to every Israelite man and woman in the crowd a loaf of bread, a cake of dates, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people returned to their homes.

When David returned home to bless his own family, Michal, the daughter of Saul, came out to meet him. She said in disgust, “How distinguished the king of Israel looked today, shamelessly exposing himself to the servant girls like any vulgar person might do!”

David retorted to Michal, “I was dancing before the LORD, who chose me above your father and all his family! He appointed me as the leader of Israel, the people of the LORD, so I celebrate before the LORD. Yes, and I am willing to look even more foolish than this, even to be humiliated in my own eyes! But those servant girls you mentioned will indeed think I am distinguished!” So Michal, the daughter of Saul, remained childless throughout her entire life.

YOUNG DISCIPLES**HYMN # 368 “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”****MESSAGE: “DOING THINGS BY THE BOOK!” BY PASTOR J. PAUL BRUHN****HOLY COMMUNION: PAGE 730 FOLLOW THE SLIDES****OFFERTORY PRAYER, OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC*****DOXOLOGY: # 682 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”****GREAT THANKSGIVING PAGE 731—734 FOLLOW THE SLIDES****HYMN # U620 “One Bread, One Body”****PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION SEE THE SLIDES*****CLOSING HYMN: # 518 “Rise Up, O Men of God”*****BENEDICTION****WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

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