

The Saturday Bulletin for November 8th

Because of tighter restrictions for group gatherings in Illinois and the cooling temperatures, the Sunday Service will be livestreaming until further notice.

This Week's Calendar November 8, 2020

Sunday

7:00am **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**
(using Zoom)

9:00am **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**
(streaming live only)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

6:30pm **STUDY GROUP** (via Zoom)

Friday

Saturday

Virtual Annual Conference

Looking for Participants!

Now that we are worshipping live-streaming only, it would be nice to have some of us read the scriptures, play prelude or postlude music, record a welcoming message to greet our congregation on Sunday morning, etc. Please contact Howie if you would be willing to participate in any of the ways listed above. It would be nice to hear those additional voices in the service.

THANK YOU from Pastor Howie!

Thank you all for the kind cards, words and gifts for Pastor's Appreciation! I never expect them but so appreciate you all appreciating me. Thank you ever so kindly! You all are a blessing!

Love in Jesus,
~Pastor Howie



LET US PRAY FOR...

Charlie C.	Darin D.
Derek P.	Marcia B.
David D.	Ron Z.
Jim S.	Tom H.
Betty H.	Darlene W.
Mark & Nicole A.	Gail & Jim J.
Jerry, Donna, and Carrie H.	
Cindy A. (Greg L.'s sister)	

The family of:

Debi Wilson (Lisa S.'s sister)
Dave Vanderlaan (Nancy's Brother-in-law)

Please email your prayer requests to Howie by Saturday if possible. We will be able to include those names on the prayer list for Sunday's service.

Order of Worship

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Prelude – via CD

Welcome and Announcements

Honoring our Veterans

Call to Worship

We enter worship once again this day
choosing to serve you, God, and no other.

With waiting hearts we come to worship.

We enter as witnesses to one another
to live out our baptism and grow into the Body of Christ.

With waiting hearts we come to worship

We enter dependent on the Spirit
to be with us in our thoughts and feelings.

With waiting hearts we come to worship.

Creator God, we wait for your presence.

(Raise hands straight up from waist and over the head.)

Reconciling Christ, we wait for your presence.

(Reach up and out with hands to the sides over the head.)

Comforting Spirit, we wait for your presence.

(Move hands inward and fold over the chest.)

Passing the Peace with Sign Language

Worship in Song *Here I Am, Lord (UMH #593)*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Prayers Of The People

Holy One, we move through our days with dreams of your festival of justice, your everlasting honeymoon of inclusive community. We give thanks for all the ways you light our path and keep us in the ways of hope

God, we await your way of love.

We hope for those who have received or experienced troubling or joyful news in these days.

God, we await your way of love.

We pray for our own hearts that impatiently stretch ahead of us with expectations of ourselves, our community, and your holy work with us.

God, we await your way of love.

We pray for those who await release from prison or fear or a renewed sense of your presence.

God, we await your way of love.

We pray for all who await peace with justice in their relationships, in their homeland, in all the places of your creation.

God, we await your way of love.

<https://www.seasonsonline.ca/files/1209268590.pdf>

Pastoral Prayer

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Micah 6:6-8 Matthew 28:16-20 Matthew 20:25-28

Sermon The Practice of Risk-Taking Mission and Service *Pastor Howie Snyder*

Offertory Prayer

Ever vigilant God, you watch over us every night as we sleep and every day as we rise to do our work and as we gather at tables to enjoy the food you provide. Your care for us is relentless. We long to be as vigilant as we strive to be the kin-dom-ready church you desire here, now. Help us to keep our eyes and ears open to the needs around us. May we give so generously that when it is time to close our eyes in sleep, we will rest knowing we have been faithful and vigilant in our caring and compassion. In Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

Benediction

We go out into this day
with the glory of God's anticipation moving through us.
We actively listen, ready for inspiration,
clarity of purpose, and new gifts of the Spirit.
Go with the light of God,
the affirming love of Jesus Christ,
and the ever-renewing power of the Holy Spirit.