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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2022

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

INTROIT “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way” Insert

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Spirit says “Come.”

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

One: Let everyone who hears say “Come.”

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

One: Let anyone who wishes to take the water of life as a gift come.

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

One: Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*HYMN “Gather Us In” (verses 1 & 2) No. 649

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the compassion of the God who prays for us, with us, in us, you are forgiven, for the sake of the One who was sent to show us the face of love and who died and rose.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.

**If you are able to do so comfortably, please stand.*

NEWS AND NOTES

1. This month, we will be celebrating “**Maundy July.**” During the entire month, we will be examining different aspects of Maundy Thursday, and how this single night in the church calendar is so important to our faith.
2. The **3 M’s** will have their monthly **Luncheon Meeting on Tuesday, July 12th** at 12 :00 p.m. at Davenport’s Restaurant. All are welcome! Please let Sarah Tonole know if you plan to attend.
3. **Thanks** to the Property and Finance Committee for their landscaping work outside the building, and special thanks to Mark and Cindy Joseph for dispersing the mulch.
4. The “**Get Crafty**” group meets every **Thursday from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Please bring your own crafts to work on as we enjoy fellowship with one another. Leave your stress at home! Everyone is welcome!
5. Don’t forget that “**SCRIP**” **gift cards** are still available to use instead of cash or credit card at your favorite retailer. Some gift cards are readily available or you can place an order for others. Please see Rick Bushnell or contact Shirley in the office for more details or to place an order. This is a great way to financially help the church!
6. Don’t forget your used clothing for the **St. Pauly shed.**
7. **In light of the contagions with the emerging strains of Covid, we are encouraging people to wear masks, even if vaccinated, during worship.** Everyone will also be expected to sign in on our contact list.

If you are unable to attend the regular worship service of Hope Church in person on any given Sunday, the following is the information needed to livestream the service on YouTube or any time after and to get the Sunday bulletin to follow along with the service. A link to this week’s livestream service and bulletin as well as those from past weeks is available at: hopecongrgri.org/?page_id=90. You can click on the "plus" mark for that week.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastoral Prayer (including prayer concerns)

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response "Let the Church Say Amen"

Let the church say amen, Let the church say amen,
Altogether, let the church say amen.

DELIGHTING IN GIVING

(The offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary.)

Invitation to Present Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology "Give Thanks" No. 359

*Prayer of Dedication

Eternal God, who brings joy out of sorrow, plenty out of want, life out of death, we thank you for the treasures of the earth, your creation, filled with your blessings, for it was in company with these earthly things that the Christ came to dwell, showing us the enormity of your love. Because of Jesus' resurrection from the dead, we too are brought to new life, called to pray and work for the renewal of others. Take these offerings for the sake of the One without whom our poverty would be extreme. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Now Let Us from This Table Rise" Insert

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

GUEST PASTOR - Jonathan Ryder

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Kim Kuda

DEACON & LAY READER - Lori Russell

MUSIC TEAM - Andrew Foster, Dale Magnuson,
Sangho Nam, Kim Kuda

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-20

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But it is to fulfill the scripture, 'The one who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.' I tell you this now, before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe that I am he. Very truly, I tell you, whoever receives one whom I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me."

SERMON **"I have set you an example, that you also should do."**

*HYMN "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" No. 575