

HOLY COMMUNION
OUTDOOR SERVICE @ DAVIS PARK
July 7, 2023 ~ 9 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GREETING**

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Freman, Bell & Molter Trio
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Paraphrase of Psalm 23

ONE: Shepherd me, Lord; lead me away from my attachments.

ALL: Lead me to the green meadow of your heart, the calm, clear stream of your peace and nourishment.

ONE: Fill me with the breath of your Spirit again and again.

ALL: Lead me in your way, not mine.

ONE: Even through darkest canyons are shadowed by death, your presence is my safety, your will is my comfort.

ALL: You invite me to your table with my enemies to share with them your grace;

ONE: Gifts that overflow, blessings that makes life beautiful.

ALL: Lead me where goodness and mercy go; then on every road I will still be at home in you. Amen!

***HYMN** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
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3. Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse and power to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ally Hall

OFFERING TO GOD
INVITATION
OFFERTORY

Freman, Bell & Molter Trio
"Give Me Jesus"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM Freman, Bell & Molter Trio
"How Great Thou Art"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Sarah Later

NEW TESTAMENT Sarah Later

2 Peter 1:3-8 (NLT)

³ By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. ⁴ And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. ⁵ In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, ⁶ and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, ⁷ and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone. ⁸ The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)

⁸ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

This is God's Word for God's people today.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON The Not-So-Secret Ingredient: Goodness
Rev. Boruff

HYMN "O How I love Jesus" #170

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.
Refrain:

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

2. It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.
(Refrain)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Lift up your hearts and give thanks to God.

We join together to praise God!

Blessed are you, O God,... . On the night before meeting with death Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over Jesus took the cup, gave

thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,... in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***SHARING THE ELEMENTS**

All are welcome to receive Christ's gift.

You may come forward to dip a piece of bread into the juice and receive the bread and juice at the same time OR you may use prepackaged elements and remain in your seat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #154

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

RESPONSE

God's goodness is evident in us when we are...

Living our Faith, Nurturing Families, Serving our Communities. Praise God!

MUSIC FOR SENDING Freman, Bell & Molter Trio
"I'll Fly Away"

***BENEDICTION**

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME

Welcome to worship on Sundays and all programs & ministries throughout the week!

Announcements

- **GUESTS:** Welcome! There is a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center. Glad you joined us and hope you will come again!
- **COMMUNITY GRILLE :** 153 guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- **SUMMER CHALLENGE SUMMARY:** All those who have been reading The Book of Acts this summer are invited to join the conversation on Monday, July 15 at 6 p.m. in N.S. Parlor
- **GRIEFSHARE:** Grieving a loss? Join Ron & Carol Watson on Mondays, 10:30-12 in NS. Parlor for 13 sessions of healing. Dates of sessions are June 24-Sept. 23. Contact Carol Watson at (765) 356-2327 for more information.
- **OPERATION LOVE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**
Throughout June, SOS (Family Ministry's Summer of Service) is partnering with Operation Love during their annual school supply drive!
You can donate supplies from this list and drop them off in the designated buckets on Sunday morning:
 - 1 inch Binder Backpacks (plain colors)
 - Colored Pencils
 - Composition Books (College/Wide Ruled)
 - Expo Dry Erase Markers
 - Folders (blue/orange/yellow)
 - Loose Leaf Paper (College/Wide)
 - Pencil Boxes
 - Regular Markers
 - Crayola Sharpies
 - Spiral Notebooks (Wide)At Operation Love TOMORROW, July 8th from 9-11:30 we will pack backpacks with donated school supplies. Please email Ally Hall at Ally@andersonfirst.org to let her know you and your family plan to attend this Summer of Serving event.
- **FAMILY MINISTRY BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING:**
The new school year is almost here! We are so grateful for our kids, students, and educators and we would love to celebrate them, pray for them, and give them a small token to carry with them throughout the school year. **On July 21 at 9am worship bring your backpack or bag to the service.** We can't wait to see you there and get the school year started off right!

We give thanks for:

Ushers: Steve Seybert, Jerry Hardacre, Dick Hines
Coffee Hosts:

Weekly Schedule

Sun 7/7

9:00 am	Worship		Davis Park
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
10:45 am	Worship	North/South	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Grille		Downtown

Mon 7/8

9:00 am	SOS	Operation Love	
10:30 am	Griefshare	North/South Parlor	Downtown
1:00 am	AARP mtg	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	East/West	Downtown
6:30 pm	Alpha Brass rehearsal	Band Room	Downtown

Tues 7/9

9:00 am	Tuesday Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
5:00 pm	Pink Panther Cheer	Gym	Downtown
6:00 pm	Grant mtg	Conference Rm	Downtown

Wed 7/10

8:00 am	Rotary	North/South	Downtown
9:00 am	Energy Assistance	Door # 2	Downtown
9:00 am	Helping Hands Pantry	Door #3	Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	Summer Bible Study	North/South	Downtown

Thurs 7/11

Fri 7/12 Church Office closes at noon

12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook
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Sat 7/13

10:00 am	AA Meeting	North/South	Downtown
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Sun 7/14

9:00 am	Worship		Davis Park
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
10:45 am	Worship	North South	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Grille		Downtown

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