

Sunday Worship

October 29, 2023

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Traditional Service



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22st Sunday after Pentecost

We are called by Jesus Christ to worship, make disciples, and serve.

Welcome

Rev. Carol L. Pazdersky

Stilling our Hearts and Minds

*"Lord, you have been my dwelling place.
In joyous times, you have been there for me.
In challenging times, you have been there for me.
Your faithfulness in all times gives me hope and strength for living.
Thank you for your sheltering arms and comforting love. Amen."*

Prelude

Gary Lushbaugh – Music Director

Opening Prayer

Karen Knauer (8:30), Michael Palmer (11:00)

Lord of light and hope: be with us this day as we have gathered to hear your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in your service. Amen.

*Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Today is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

*Hymn of Praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

UMH 154

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.

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.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

Prayer of Honesty and Hope

Merciful God, it isn't always easy to follow the commandment to love. **Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God and to love our neighbors. Yet we have allowed misunderstanding, fear, hatred, and prejudice to cloud our spirits and turn us away from those who need our love. (Silent confession.)** Lord, forgive our refusal to love as you love. **Give us the courage to be people who will care for others. Grant us grace to dedicate our lives in your service in the name of your love. Amen.**

Our Lord is a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Glory be to God!

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Message

*Hymn

"The Gift of Love"

UMH 408

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

Offering our Best to God (from Acts 20:35)

*"Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said,
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*

Offertory

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Let us pray: **Accept these offerings of wisdom, wealth, and work we bring this day. In your mercy, multiply these gifts and bless the world through them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sharing our Lives

Kathy Whitson (11:00)

Prayer of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

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.

*Hymn

"Pass It On"

UMH 572

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
You spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding;
And the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found;
You can depend on him; it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountaintops; I want my world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

*Going Forth

Let us love the Lord your God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

We go into this world with God's love, offering healing, hope, and peace to all.

Go in peace and may God's peace surround you always.

Amen.

Postlude

Also serving the community in worship:

Greeters – Joyce Kraft (8:30), Liz McDonold (XP), Andy Brawn & Frank Long (11:00)

Ushers – Joyce Kraft (8:30), Allen Zink & Marge Brown (11:00)

Acolytes – Ethan Morrow & Luke McDonold (11:00)

Tech Support – Jacob Smith (XP), Ed Mathus (11:00), Cheryl Kempler (ZOOM)

Counting Team – Cheryl Kempler, Joyce Kraft, Anita Obinger

Sunday School Superintendents – Cheryl Welsh & Michele Taylor

Adult Studies Facilitator – Sue Garrison

WELCOME TO CAMP CHAPEL! We trust that your worship time will bless you. If you are visiting with us today and received a Welcome Packet, please fill in the visitor card and drop it in the offering plate this morning. If you have not yet received a Welcome Packet, please request one as you leave today.

KNOWN PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN THE CONGREGATION

| <u>Insiders</u> | <u>Hospitalized</u> | <u>Recovering</u> | <u>Special Concerns</u> | <u>Recently Bereaved</u> |
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| Dottie DeCarlo Helen Fringo Bob Knight Florence Littleton James Morris | Cheryl Welsh | Shirley Curtain Dave Kalendek George Krause Debbie Porter Jackie Potter Cheryl Stephens | Larry Daubert Ruth Diggs Marvin Gyr Nancy Stark | Margaret Baker sister of Betty Day |

TODAY - CPR TRAINING at 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Free basic CPR training is offered at no charge to anyone interested. Training will be conducted by Sue Wallace, one of Camp Chapel's retired Registered Nurses. There is no age minimum or maximum. No previous CPR training or certification required. Training in utilizing the Automatic External Defibrillator will also be offered.

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) - Wednesday, November 1, 12:00 pm. Join us and enjoy an afternoon of lunch, games, and fellowship with other Camp Chapel members. Bring a sandwich and a drink for lunch (dessert will be provided). Feel free to bring your favorite board game, cards, or dominos. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

FILM SEMINAR – Saturday, November 18, 6:00-9:30 pm
“Twelve O’ Clock High” (1949) starring Gregory Peck.
General Frank Savage whips the 119th bomber group into shape.
Join us and enjoy a film and a lively discussion.



HOLIDAY BAZAAR – Saturday, November 18, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

White Elephant Table - Homemade Bake Table - Your Favorite Vendors
Delicious Luncheon - BBQ Sandwich and Hot Soups

White Elephant Table – Consider donating unwanted or slightly used items – handbags, jewelry, tablecloths, placemats, any household item. Please put the items in a bag or box, labeled “White Elephant” and put them outside the craft room door or contact Jackie Brawn 410-652-2776 to arrange pick up.

Homemade Bake Table - We will be selling a variety of homemade baked goods. Your contributions have made this very successful. Please consider donating something to this fundraising event. Contact Jackie Brawn with your name, email, phone number and your bakery item at 410-652-2776, email jackiebrawn@gmail.com or Jackie’s church mailbox.

Volunteers Helpers - Do you have free time to help? It’s a lot of fun and would be greatly appreciated. Times available:

10:00 am-12:00 pm 12:00–2:00 pm 2:00–300 pm

Contact Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 or jackiebrawn@gmail.com

GIFT CARDS – Retailer list and order forms are at each church entrance. Orders must be received by noon on Sunday, December 3. Gift cards will be available for pick up on Sunday, December 10 from 8 am – 12:30 pm.