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Pastor Bill Davis, presiding
Deacon, Brenda Losey- the Message



WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Hebrews 11:1-4)

One: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

ALL: Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

One: By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain's. Through this he received approval as righteous, God himself giving approval to his gifts; he died, but through his faith he still speaks.

ALL: Let us in faith worship the LORD GOD, creator of all the universe!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Please stand if you are able

HYMN "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" #372

**1 Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.**

**In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.**

**2 Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart,
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.**

**3 Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.**

**4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LORD, we want to be Christians. By faith we believe that YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST set us free from the power of our own sin. By faith we believe that JESUS loves us. By faith we believe that JESUS leads us in paths of righteousness. Forgive us when our faith falters. Forgive us when we doubt that YOU walk with us through life into eternal life. Amen.

PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM *“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”*

SCRIPTURE Luke 8:22-25

²² One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side of the lake.’ So they put out, ²³ and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. ²⁴ They went to him and woke him up, shouting, ‘Master, Master, we

are perishing!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵ He said to them, ‘Where is your faith?’ They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?’

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Deacon, Brenda Losey “Do You Or Do You Not Have Faith?”

Please stand if you are able

HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness” #276

**1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)**

**3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy

Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer, O LORD"

Hear our prayer, O Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord

Incline Thine ear to us

And grant us Thy peace

THE OFFERING

DOXOLOGY #592

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.

HYMN "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #379

1 My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,

But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand,

All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,

I rest on His unchanging grace;

In every high and stormy gale,

My anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

**3 His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)**

**4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP



**Sue
Dykstra**

**Roger
Sheldon**

**Debi
Singer**

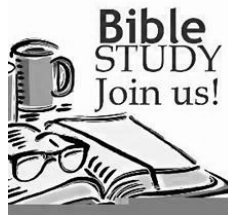


**Dave & Pat
Eppley**

Lori Nye



**Sunday
Mornings
9 – 9:45am**



Prayer
MINISTRY

**Thursdays
10:30am**

E V E N T S

7/19 Bring a Friend to Church

Thank You

My heart is filled with gratitude for the prayers you offered for my sister Denise. She felt so blessed and loved by your prayers and kind thoughts and carries them with her as she continues her recovery and rehab journey.

Love, Bev ♥

Offering Envelopes

We are very grateful for the contributions we receive from the Lakeshore family.

If you use a Pew Envelope make sure you include your name and dollar amount on the envelope so we can properly credit your giving statement.



August 7th and 8th

Start gathering your yard sale items for the church table.

Or if you want your own spot, contact Sue Dykstra for more information.