

Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Genesis 24:67

I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations.

Psalms 45:17

I do not understand my own actions.

Romans 7:15

"My yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:30

Preacher

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

Assistant

Diana Brubaker

Interlude

Women's Ensemble

Offertory

Wanda Stewart

Accompanist

Sam Jannotta

Tech Support

Mark Nutwell

To Our Guests

We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit 205 (2x)

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Worship

***+Hymn 418**

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

Prayer for Wholeness

Loving God,
you are the ground of our being
and the river of life.

You invite us to sink deep roots in your wisdom,
and you nourish us with living water.

Your love is our life.

Help us find joy this day in loving you and one another.
In the way and in the spirit of Jesus we pray. Amen.

+Kyrie 577 (2x)

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Alleluia 587 (2x)**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessing the World

Canada, USA, Lakota, Cherokee, Navajo

+Response 487, v. 1

"These Treasured Children"

First Pew

+Response 487, v. 4

"These Treasured Children"

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

Lesson

Luke 7:22-26

Sermon

"Don't Worry, Be Happy"

***+Hymn 175**

"Seek Ye First"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Baptismal Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

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Sacrament of Baptism

***Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

***Baptism Serenade**

How could anyone ever tell you, you were anything less than beautiful?

How could anyone ever tell you, you were less than whole?

How could anyone fail to notice that your loving is a miracle?

How deeply you're connected to my soul?

***Postlude**

In this short life that only lasts an hour, how much - how little - is within our power.

Emily Dickinson

Worry is a cycle of inefficient thoughts whirling around a center of fear.

Corrie ten Boom

If it can be solved, there's no need to worry, and if it can't be solved, worry is of no use.

Dalai Lama

I know worrying works because none of the stuff I worried about ever happened.

Will Rogers

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

Flowers

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White Roses

In Honor of Baptisms

Emma Iona Madeira

Gabriel Matheus

McDonald Madeira

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Ordinary Time
Fourteenth Sunday

July 9, 2023
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 9 • Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship - Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Baptisms - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Classroom

12:15 p.m. Youth Gathering - Meet in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 10

Pastor Gusti on Vacation through July 23.

Friday, July 14

12:00 p.m. Gathering Space for Prayer via Zoom

Saturday, July 15

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 16 • Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship - Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

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PASTOR GUSTI WILL BE ON VACATION July 10 through July 23. Deacon Moderator Debbie Romano will be available for pastoral emergencies. Rev. Harry Daniel will serve as Guest Preacher on July 16 and 23.

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS will be Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. The office will be closed on Fridays until September.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is from the Taizé community. The Opening Hymn is a late 19th Century gospel hymn based on the Parable of the Prodigal Son. The Kyrie and Alleluia are traditional liturgical texts. The Response to the Declaration and First Pew pairs an early 21st century text with a 15th century tune. The late 20th Century Sermon Hymn is a form of sung prayer.

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Allow Me, excerpt

If I must worry about how
I will live in my old age
without wealth

I would be without health now
and how can I live to be
old?

If I must worry about how
I will live in my old age
without love
I would be without dreams now
and how can I go on living
another day?

Chungmi Kim

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