

...joyfully worshipping God...

(An * indicates "please stand if you're comfortably able.")

...GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me

Arr. Lorie Line

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

ENTRANCE OF VBS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, **People**)

Praise the Lord, my soul.

I will praise the Lord all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Praise the Lord, my soul.

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.

The Lord reigns forever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord, my soul.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Jesus Loves Me!

GTG 188

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

(Silent Personal Prayers for Forgiveness)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...HEARING THE GOOD NEWS

MESSAGE

VBS Program

...RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offertory

Sung by vbs kids

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,**

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & *THE LORDS*

PRAYER (including The Lord's Prayer by Malotte)

Sung by Congregation

...SENDING FOR SERVICE

*SENDING HYMN

Sung by vbs kids

*CHARGE

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

The B-I-B-L-E

Arr. Aaron David Miller

**...compassionately caring
for one another...**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those currently impacted by war; that all would be comforted.

Prayers for our church body during this time of transition and change.

Prayer Partners - Prayer requests may be made by calling Jane Snowberger (761-0518) or Marla Wilckens (452-0226).

OUR WEEKLY TELEVISION BROADCAST

Souler Energy, our weekly Sunday Worship broadcast, can be viewed every Sunday at 9:30am on KFBB TV Channel 5 (cable channel 9).

If you would like to support the continued broadcast of this program, donations are always appreciated. Mark your check in the memo section for "Souler Energy" or use a blue envelope found in the pews, and drop in the offering plate. Thank you!

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JOIN US
NEXT SUNDAY

*Rev. Janet
Potter will be
preaching!*

...humbly serving others...

Peace Place - Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. We are a "Safe Haven for Special Families", offering gentle care and renewal to families raising young children who are fragile. Call 453-1411 for more information, or to chat with a staff member!

...continually growing in God's

Classes/Studies

Autopsy of a Deceased Church by Thom S. Rainer-Tuesdays @ 11:00 a.m. & Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m. in the Ross Library. This class is taught by Pastor Risa.

**...and actively sharing the
Good News of Christ**

Worship Service - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. *A time to gather in celebration and praise of our Lord!*

Coffee Hour - immediately following worship. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Announcements

THANK YOU

To all who participated in VBS this last week
we thank you!

Starting Tuesday July 19th @ 11:00 a.m. in
the Ross Library

Autopsy of a Deceased Church
12 Ways To Keep Yours Alive
by Thom S. Rainer

Every Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m.
Every Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.

Want to join by Zoom? Go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4911010646?pwd=azRJamU5dFRFdTdXU3R5Um1UZ09wZz09>

Meeting ID: 491 101 0646
Passcode: 406884

We will celebrate Alissa Brown on her
commissioning as a Lay Pastor on July
24th immediately after service in the Social
Hall downstairs. All are welcome.



July 17th 2022

We are the body of Christ...

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