

...joyfully worshipping God...

(An * indicates “please stand if you’re comfortably able.”)

...GATHERING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC

Here I Am to Worship
Oh, How He Loves You and Me

Praise Band/Congregation
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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

**The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?

**The Lord Almighty—
he is the King of glory.**

(Leader, People)

SONG OF PRAISE

They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Praise Band/Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that “Jesus is King,” we often fail to bow our knees before him.

Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships and material goods of this world.

In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession.

Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations,
so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom.

Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, Amen.

“Silent Prayer”

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Through the crucified body and blood of Christ the King,
we have been given a pardon from God.

“For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins” (Colossians 1:13-14).

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, proclaiming Jesus as Lord of all.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Thanks be to God: Christ makes us one.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

...HEARING THE GOOD NEWS

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand

Praise Band

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 12:1-2
Revelation 21:1-4
John 18:33-37

MESSAGE “Gypsies in the Palace “

SONG OF RESPONSE

He Is Exalted

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...RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from The Belgic Confession, Article 10

We believe that Jesus Christ, according to his divine nature,
is the only Son of God— eternally begotten, not made nor
created, for then he would be a creature.

He is one in essence with the Father; coeternal; the exact
image of the person of the Father and the "reflection of his
glory," being in all things like him.

So then, he is the true eternal God, the Almighty,
whom we invoke, worship, and serve.

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TALENTS

Give Thanks

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord’s Prayer (Kriewald))

Sung by congregation

...SENDING FOR SERVICE

*SENDING SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Praise Band/Congregation

*CHARGE

*BLESSING

PRAISE BAND

...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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling for Longfellow Volunteers! If you think you may be interested in reading with a child or playing board games indoors during recess, please come to a volunteer training session on November 18 at the school administration building. There is no commitment. Just come to see what it's all about. For further information call Jane Hashley, 781-2315

Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. for Dinner and a Movie. We'll be showing "The Chosen".

***THIS EVENT WILL RESUME THE END OF NOVEMBER*.**



I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with my whole heart;
I will declare all Your marvelous works.

PSALM 9:1



...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 Word...

Classes/Studies

The Quest, by Beth Moore.
Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. & This class is taught by Alissa Brown.

Practice Generosity
Thursday, November 3rd, 10th & 17th @6:30 p.m. This class will be led by Judy Buer and April Hansen

The Redemption Of Scrooge
Tuesdays @ 11:00 a.m. & Thursdays 6:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, November 29th. This class will be taught by Rev. Risa Paul

...and actively sharing the Good News of Christ

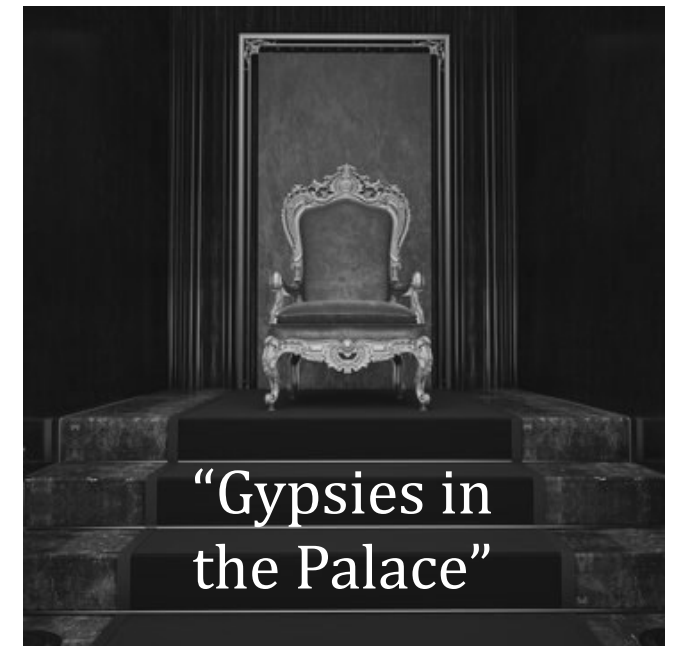
Worship Service - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. *A time to gather in celebration and praise of our Lord!*

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

MidWeek Ministry - Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., starting in Faith Village.



Today's message



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We are the body of Christ...

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