

October 24, 2021
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Noisy Can Collection Sunday

Announcements

All unvaccinated people must wear a facemask covering mouth and nose. The CDC, Cattaraugus County Health Department and Session are currently recommending everyone to wear a facemask while inside.

Choral Introit

God is Good
Everyday
And Everyday
God is Good

Call to Worship

Let us praise God the Creator,
who is filled with glory and power—with holiness and splendor;
Let us worship God the Savior,
who is filled with love and compassion—with justice and peace
Let us experience God the Spirit,
who fills us with faith and joy—with love and eternal life.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, create in us a spirit of community, that we might love each other as you have loved us. Create in us a loving heart that we might love the world as you did. And create in us the ability to see all people as brother, sister, and neighbor created in God's image. Amen.

Children's Time

*Opening Hymn ~ *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* ~ No. 753

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Prayers of the People

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Presentation of the Offering

Doxology ~ No. 606

**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 thanksgiving

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Micah 5: 4-5 ~ New Revised Standard Version

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

Philippians 4: 6-7 ~ New Revised Standard Version

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Word of God

The Word of Life

Message ~ Peacemaking 2021

*Closing Hymn ~ *O, For a World* ~ No. 372

O for a world where everyone
respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done
with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared
and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared,
equality achieved.

We welcome one world family
and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity
and gives our vision voice.

O for a world preparing for
God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more,
and all but love will cease.

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

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Kelly Rose Dedication

Kelly Rose, granddaughter of Barbara and Ken Taft, entered our church some years ago, bringing with her the energy and brightness of youth. She was an active member of the Sunday School class, eventually becoming an assistant in the class, helping to bring The Word to the younger children. She eventually moved out of state where she later died, tragically way too young.

With permission from Session, the Christian Education Committee will be honoring Kelly's participation in our church and Sunday School by dedicating the Rainbow Room, the Sunday School classroom, to her memory. There will be a brief dedication service in the Rainbow Room following our worship service on October 31. All are invited to attend.

Prayer List

Emily Kennedy	Ted Norton	Kim Klein
Martin Hatch	Frank Jester	Chase Ewoldt
Barb & Chuck Compher	Chris Gruver	Avrie Sinesiou
John Depew	Matt Isenberg	Mary Daugherty
Lewis Christman	Amanda Waterman	Gretchen Randon
Michael Ahrens & Family	Abigail Craner	Renee Ensell
Colt Matz	Craig Polson	

***Please let the office know who can be removed and who needs to be added.*

*Thank you for your help! ***

Prayers of sympathy for the family and friends of Carol Taft, wife of Ken Taft, who passed away October 1st. Cards may be sent to Ken at 280 W Sunrise Vista Dr., Green Valley, AZ, 85614.

Happy Birthday to:

28 ~ Jeff Bigley

29 ~ Nathan Petryszak

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 10/24/21

Sunday – Oct. 24 <i>Bruce is back in the office on Weds.</i>	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship ~ Betsy Cashing Noisy Can Collection Sunday
Tuesday – Oct. 26	6:30pm Scouts in Basement
Wednesday – Oct. 27	6pm Book Club @ Perkins
Thursday – Oct. 28	5pm Finance Meeting 6:30pm Vespers 6:45pm Scouts in Basement 7:15pm Choir Practice 7:15pm Bible Study
Friday – Oct. 29	10am Coffee & Conversation at N Union Tim Hortons
Sunday – Oct. 31	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship Noon Kelly Rose Dedication 5pm Hand out Halloween Candy

*Please note that Andrea will be on vacation starting Tuesday, November 2nd
and will be back in the office on Tuesday, November 9th.*

If you wish to speak with Pastor Bruce, please call 716-378-6773.



**On Sunday, October 31st, you are
invited to join us in front of the church as we
pass out candy and enjoy the trick or treaters.
Contact Pastor Bruce for more information.**

**Donations of bags of Halloween candy
would be greatly appreciated to help make
this event successful.**

**Please bring in by
Sunday, October 24th.**

