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Is My Faith All Up to Me?

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

All the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

We are joined together as one in the body of Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-Jews or Greeks, slaves or free.

Nothing or no one who attempts to divide us are stronger than God's bonds which connect us.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.

God calls each of us. God needs each of us.

God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as God chose.

God brings us together to do God's work in the world.

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

We need each other. Only together can we truly be God's people.

Opening Hymn

"From the Rising of the Sun"

From the rising of the sun and until its setting.

Let the servants of the Lord praise his holy name.

(Sing 6x's)

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

"Tell the Story"

(Sung to "Thine the Amen" ELW #826)

Tell the story, share the word, let them know what you have heard

Help them understand the way, God is working every day.

Help us share your great, great story so that all the world may see

by your love we're all set fr-ee, by your love we're set free.

Tell the story, share the word, let them know what you have heard

God is making all things new, God is calling me and you.

Let us tell God's great, great story, so that all the world will hear

God's not distant, God is with us, God is near, God is near

Prayer

Special Music

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

Worship Team

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Exodus 4:10-16...But Moses said to the LORD, "O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." ¹¹Then the LORD said to him, "Who gives speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?" ¹²Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak." ¹³But he said, "O my Lord, please send someone else." ¹⁴Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses and he said, "What of your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that he can speak fluently; even now he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you his heart will be glad. ¹⁵You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth, and will teach you what you shall do. ¹⁶He indeed shall speak for you to the people; he shall serve as a mouth for you, and you shall serve as God for him.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 12:12-21...For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

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Dialogue

Message Pastor Jim Killough

Questions/Responses

Hymn of the Day

"We Walk By Faith"

ELW 635

We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."

We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near and seek where you are found:

For you, O resurrected Lord, are found in means divine:
beneath the water and the word, beneath the bread and wine.

And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
may we behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

Prayers

As each petition concludes: "Hear us gracious God." Please respond: **We lift our prayers to you.**

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

"Feed Us Now"

**Feed us now, Bread of life, in this holy meal;
Let us know Your love anew; we hunger for You.
Feed us now, Bread of life, come and live within;
Let Your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus we pray .**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**Piece of bread, glass of wine; Lord this food is good
Love and mercy come to us; Your promise we trust.
Piece of bread, glass of wine; who can understand
How His mercy works in these? Yet, Lord, we believe.**

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**God is here, O so near; Nearer than our thoughts.
Stay with us where're we go; Lord, help us to grow.
God is here, O so near; In this heaven's meal.
May we always feed on You, on the Bread that is true.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever & ever. Amen**

Communion

Communion Hymn

"All Who are Thirsty"

(Verse) All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
come to the fountain. Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
in the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep.

*(Chorus): We sing: Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, Come. (Verse and Chorus)*

Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come.
As deep cries out to deep. As deep cries out to deep, we sing
Come Lord Jesus, come. Come Lord Jesus, come.

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Hymn

“In the Secret”

In the secret, in the quiet place, in the stillness You are there.

In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You,

‘cause I want to know You more.

(Chorus): I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice,

I want to know You more.

I want to touch You, I want to see Your face,

I want to know You more.

I am reaching for the highest goal, that I might receive the prize.

Pressing onward, pushing ev’ry hindrance aside, out of my way,

‘cause I want to know You more. *(Chorus and Instrumental)*

I am reaching for the highest goal, that I might receive the prize.

Pressing onward, pushing ev’ry hindrance aside, out of my way,

‘cause I want to know You more. *(Chorus 2x’s)*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live and share the story.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Announcements

- ⇒ **Summer Youth Trip** Following worship today, Pastor Jim, Kelsey, brave Adult Sponsor Sarah Duncan, and thirteen youth are headed to the Lake of the Ozarks. They will return Thursday. Please keep these adults and youth in your prayers this week.
- ⇒ **In-Person Worship Guidelines**
- People who are feeling ill, have been exposed to COVID-19, or are at high risk of exposing others are asked not to attend worship.
 - Fully vaccinated people are not required to wear masks, social distance, and are allowed to sing.
 - People not fully vaccinated are expected to wear masks, refrain from singing, and social distance. This includes people who have had COVID-19 but are not yet fully vaccinated.
 - Bulletins will continue to be emailed. Projection will resume when streaming system is installed.
 - Communion will be served up front. However, people are welcome to bring their own communion elements and commune in their seats.
 - Passing of the Peace is optional on an individual basis.
 - We will continue Facebook Live Worship each Sunday.
- We must be highly mindful of those around us who are still at risk including:
- those who are not yet fully vaccinated
 - those who are vaccinated but have underlining health issues
 - children, age 11 and under, and individuals who are not yet able to receive a vaccination
- Those who are not fully vaccinated are expected to continue wearing a mask, refrain from singing, and social distance. We must make it a priority to care for those still at risk, especially our children. The most important thing we can all do to help get things as close to back to normal as possible is get vaccinated. If you need any assistance getting vaccinated, please ask for help.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our first Saturday of the month Pantry is July 3. If you would like to assist with pantry prep on Friday, July 2 or the day of the pantry, Saturday, July 3 please [CLICK HERE](#).
- ⇒ **Prayer Requests** If you have prayer requests for Sunday worship, email [PASTOR JIM](#).

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 20

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
11:00 am Summer Youth Trip Begins

Monday, June 21

6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, June 22

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, June 24

1:30 pm Centering Prayer Group (Zoom)
5:30 pm Summer Youth Trip Ends
7:00 pm Alanon

Sunday, June 27

9:30 am Worship Outdoor & Facebook Live

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns

Marie Pitner as she recovers from broken wrists. **Kelley Kennedy** as she recovers from shoulder surgery. **Irene Schnack** as she recovers from knee replacement.

On-Going Member Concerns

Eddie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives

Amy Churchill, friend of Barb Kay; **Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley**, Julie Noteman's brother & sister; **Aaron McDonald**, McDonald's grandson; **Larry Rolles**, Linda Kohrs' daughter-in-law's father; **Diane Aden**, friend of Linda Kohrs.

Grieving:

Wendy Erickson and her family as they mourn the death of her father.