

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 9, 2020

10:00 am

Hymns may be found in the New Century (black) hymnal or in this bulletin.

*Please stand as you are able.

The ushers are here to welcome and assist you, and provide water, tissues and cough drops at the back of the sanctuary. Children are always welcome to worship with their parents, enjoy the Pray Ground at the front left of the sanctuary, or attend Children's Church.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

*OPENING HYMN NO. 25 "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past"

During the final verse children are invited to gather at the chancel steps for the baptism, after which children may leave for Children's Church. At 11:15am parents may pick up Pre-K & K in upper level classrooms, 1st-5th graders in Village Hall and Middle Schoolers on the lower level.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today is
Kirk Robert Weller, Jr., son of Jill and Kirk Weller.

Invitation to the Font

Covenant Promises of the Parents

Covenant Promises of the Congregation

Deacon: Will you who witness and celebrate this sacrament promise your love, support, and care to this child who is about to be baptized?

All: We will, with the help of God. With this sacrament we welcome this child into the fellowship of Christ's church. We promise to receive him as a child of God, nurture him in Christian faith, and grow with him in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

Blessing of Water

Baptism

Deacon: See what love God has for us, that we should be called children of God.

All: Holy One, we thank you for Kirk; bless him and keep him, now and forever. Give him faith and strength for life's journey, the joy of fellowship, the freedom to love, and the hope of new life, through Jesus Christ, who makes us one. Amen.

Introduction to the Family of Faith

RESPONSE

“River of Glory”
Youth Choir

Marty Haugen & Daniel Schutte

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Diane Seaborn

One: Loving God, you alone are holy.

All: Your mercy is everlasting, and your love is steadfast to all generations. We confess that we have sinned against you, our loved ones, and our neighbors, in things we have done, and in things we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, nor have we loved others as ourselves.
(silence)

One: In your compassion, forgive us,

All: For we place our hope in your steadfast love. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

One: Brothers and sisters, the good news is this: all is forgiven. God’s love will satisfy your needs in parched places, and you shall be like a watered garden.

All: May God’s love pour out from our hearts and from this place, making us instruments of God’s peace and healing in the world. Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: The peace of Christ be with you, **All: and also with you.**

Please stand and share a greeting of peace with one another.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:13-17

pew Bible p. 786

1 Corinthians 2:9-13

pew Bible p. 927

SERMON

“In Order to Fulfill”

ANTHEM

“Be a Lamp”

Ashna Hille & Isaac Hargrave, soloists

Jim Strouse, pianist

Be a lamp for all my days, Lord, bear a torch that I might see through the fog of bitter pain and know your purpose lies beneath. Oh to taste and see the gospel as I never have before. Be a lamp for all my days and I shall walk in endless joy.

As I sojourn 'cross this desert through the plains of doubtful nights, speak the words that guide my footsteps, let them shine as stars so bright. Point me northward to that country where my soul will find its home. Be a lamp for all my days and I shall walk in endless joy.

You're the lamp the light of heaven, dawn of mercy for all men; through your death and resurrection sons of night are born again. What a gift so free and moving sets ablaze my fainting soul. Be a lamp for all my days and I shall walk in endless joy. Oh to taste and see the gospel as I never have before. Be a lamp for all my days and I shall walk in endless joy.

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP TO ECUADOR

OUR VILLAGE LIFE AND OFFERINGS

Sean Patrick Coady

Please sign and pass the fellowship book, which is located at the end of each pew. In the blue folders are prayer request slips, connection cards, and offering cards for your use; please place them in the offering plate.

Moment for Stewardship

Offertory “O How Amiable are Thy Dwellings” *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

*Doxology and Presentation

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 76 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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SOUP IS LOVE!

*ALL ARE INVITED to attend the Annual Meeting in Village Hall directly after worship.
Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship at the All Church Lunch.
Soups and breads, made with love by members of the congregation, will be served.*

*If you are visiting, looking for a church home or want a smaller group with whom to connect,
please fill out a pew pad, speak with a pastor
and stay for coffee and conversation with our members.*

TODAY

- 8:30am **Youth Choir Rehearsal**, *Upper Room*
- 9:00am **Worship**, *Burt Chapel*
Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Sean Patrick Coady
- 10:00am **Worship**, *Sanctuary*
Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Diane Seaborn, Sean Patrick Coady
Childcare, *Family Worship Room*
Children's Church & Joyful Noise
 Pre-K & K, *Sanctuary*, pick up *Upper Level* at 11:15am
 Grades 1-5, *Sanctuary*, pick up *Village Hall* at 11:15am
Middle School Youth Group, *Youth Room*, pick up *Youth Rm*, 11:15am
- 10:00am **Youth Choir Sings in Worship Service**, *Sanctuary*
- 11:15am **Village Church Annual Meeting & Lunch**, *Lower Level*
- 7:00pm **High School Youth Group**, *Youth Room*

ANNUAL MEETING

"Soup is Love" Annual Meeting & All Church Lunch

Today! 11:15am-1pm, Village Hall (Lower Level)

All are invited! Join us for lunch and fellowship as we review 2019 and preview 2020, thank the out-going leaders, and elect new leaders. Please come!

Please return Stewardship Pledge Cards by mail or in worship today. Thank you!

Art For His Children

Central Street Welcome Gallery

Please visit the gallery of paintings! All paintings are available for purchase and all proceeds will benefit For His Children. For more information, please contact Bobbie Suratt at bobbiesuratt@gmail.com.

For His Children Mission Trip

Please pray for WVC members as they travel to Ecuador to serve at For His Children's orphanages in Quito and Latacunga, Feb. 16-22. They will carry with them the hats and t-shirts the congregation has donated. For His Children will sell them at yard sales to raise funds to support their work.

For His Children Ecuador Trip Participants

Diana Carroll

Steven Belnavis & Sean Patrick Coady

Kerry, Tom, Nick, and Graham Evans

Julien & Ben Grant

Deb Merrill & granddaughter Jaime Patton Martin

Craig Stirrat & daughters Christine and Laura Stirrat

*You are invited
to the
Ordination
of
Diane Seaborn
Sunday, February 23 at 3pm
Your presence and prayers are appreciated.*

*Reception following in Village Common
Hosted by Village Churchwomen*

COMING UP - ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT 2020

Ash Wednesday - February 26 - 7pm

Lent 1 - March 1

Lent 2 - March 8

Lent 3 - March 15

Lent 4 - March 22

Lent 5 - March 29

Palm Sunday - April 5

Maundy Thursday - April 9 - 7pm

Good Friday - April 10 - 12pm & 7pm

Easter - April 12 - 7am, 9am & 11am