

Worship Sunday

February 21, 2021



Welcome

Gathering Music

Gathering Words:

Your pathways are
loving and faithful, Holy One.

Lead us in the way of truth, O God.

Show us your holy pathways.

Your way is steadfast love and faithfulness.

Teach us to follow where you lead.

We trust in your way, O Lord

To you, we lift up our souls

We are looking forward to meeting You here and now.

***Hymn: # 384** *"Love Devine All Loves Excelling"*

Opening Prayer:

O GOD, Your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 25:1–10 (NASB95)

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust, do not let me be ashamed; do not let my enemies exult over me. Indeed, none of those who wait for You will be ashamed; those who deal treacherously without cause will be ashamed. Make me know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day. Remember, O LORD, Your compassion and Your lovingkindnesses, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your lovingkindness remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD. Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in justice, and He teaches the humble His way. All the paths of the LORD are lovingkindness and truth to those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.

Hymn: # 2164 *"Sanctuary"*

Community and Pastoral Prayer

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18–22 (NASB95)

For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit; in which also He went and made proclamation to the spirits now in prison, who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through the water. Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.

Young Disciples

***Hymn: # 2088** *“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”*

Message: “You Got it – Now Give It” by Pastor J. Paul Bruhn <><

Apostles’ Creed

***Closing Hymn: # 2074** *“Shout to the Lord”*

***Benediction Postlude**

Worship Assistants:

Rev. J. Paul Bruhn

Leon Steward, Choir Director

Victoria Reed, Accompanist

Marcy Rothe, Children’s Church

Joan Lindeman, Liturgist

Tricia Boll, Lay Leader

Tricia Boll & Jamie Johnson, Counters

Prayer Concerns:



Mary Alice Barrow, Sondra & Jack Burris, Kenneth Clary, Robert Clopton, Hilo DelBosque, Debbie Dryden, Jeff Friesenhahn, Ralph Gilliam, Will Hartnett, Dante Hoelting, Angie Hawley, Barbara Ledbetter, Rosa Martinez, Kathi Mattes Hernandez, David McGehee, Meghan Moss, Sarah Moss, Melissa Murry, Helen Nagy, Jennifer Parsons La Porte, Roy Rivera, Eva Schuh, Shaylene Voigt, Samantha,

Those without water and/or electricity.

Family and friends of Bernice Lestmeister, Donald Mock, J.D. Schmidt, and Clair Souter

Nursing Home: *Joe Kailipaka, Mary Zdeb*

Our Troops: *Erik Arias, William E. Bryant, Logan Dean, Bryan Franklin,*

Joe Frank Garcia, III, Benjamin Highsmith, Kevin Rothe