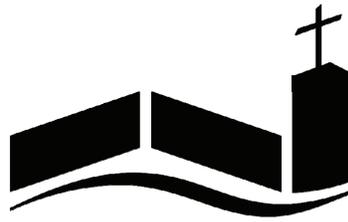


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So All May Know Joy

May 12, 2019



**Today's Sermon:
Five Invitations from Jesus:
Rest**

We all know that Jesus calls us to action, to live out our love for God and others. But that's impossible for us to do in an authentic, sustainable way if we don't first learn to accept the invitation of Jesus to rest. How is it possible that taking on the "yoke" of Christ can give us rest? This morning we'll take a look at this seemingly contradictory point of view...and we'll rest a bit in the process.

We're glad you're here!

Questions? Ask anyone with a red nametag for information about our church.

Welcome Flyers for new worshipers are found on the entryway wall.

Please fill out the "Thanks for Being Here" card in the pew rack. Time will be given to write any prayer requests and/or comments on your worship experience on the back of the card, then place it in the offering plate.

A staffed nursery is available in the education wing for children 5 & under.

Children's activity bags for worship are available on the rack in the entryway. There are also "scribble sheets" for kids on the wall!

Copies of the sermon manuscript are available before the service from any usher, and can also be found posted on our church website.

Words will be projected for all songs. Some songs are also found in the red hymnal, black hymnal or gray songbook found in your pew and page numbers are listed accordingly in your bulletin.

Coffee is served between worship services each week in the Fellowship Hall from 9:20-10:20.

Devotional resources are available on the wall rack in the entryway.

Hearing assist devices are available, please ask an usher or soundboard operator.

8:15 am • Joyful Praise Worship

10:30 am • Celebration Worship

Coffee Fellowship & Education • 9:20-10:20 am

Joyful Praise Worship • 8:15

Five Invitations from Jesus : Rest



Gathering Music

Living Waters

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation & Sharing Christ's Joy

Song

Thrive

Call to Worship

Song

Come As You Are

Gospel Reading

Unforced Rhythms of Grace
Matthew 11:28-30 *The Message*

Song

Be Still and Know
#49 vss. 1, 2, 4 gray songbook

The Early Word

How Heavy Is It?

Gospel Reading

Working on the Sabbath
Matthew 12:1-8 *The Message*

The Message

Rest

Time of Reflection

Spend this time in meditation or to write a comment or prayer on your response card

Invitation to Offering

Music during Offering

The More I Seek You

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

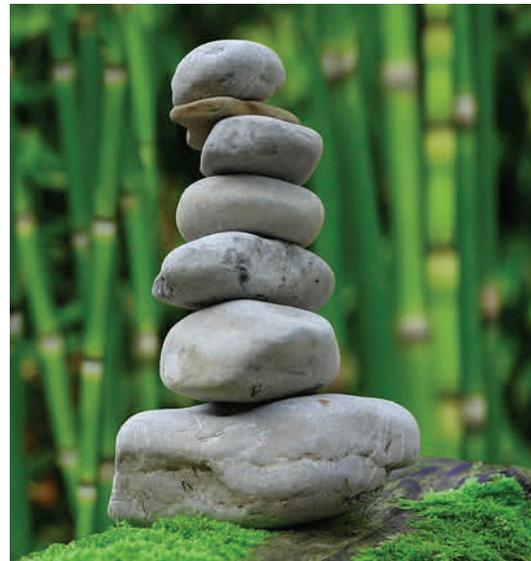
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Song of Sending Forth

All the People Said Amen

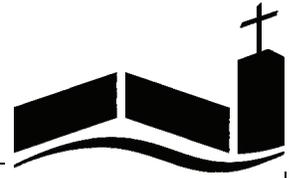
Blessing

Music for Departure



Celebration Worship • 10:30 am

Five Invitations from Jesus : Rest



Music for Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

2019 Love Offering

Invocation & Sharing Christ's Joy

Prelude

Love Is Flowing Like a River
traditional Shaker hymn

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

O How I Love Jesus
#170 red hymnal

Sacrament of Baptism

Aria Peterson

Gospel Reading

Unforced Rhythms of Grace
Matthew 11:28-30 *The Message*

The Early Word

How Heavy Is It?

Hymn Of Preparation

Fairest Lord Jesus
#189 red hymnal

Gospel Reading

Working on the Sabbath
Matthew 12:1-8 *The Message*

The Message

Rest

Time of Reflection

Spend this time in meditation or to write a comment or prayer on your response card

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Have You Not Known?
by Mariénne Kreitlow
based on Isaiah 40 v. 28-31

Doxology

#94 red hymnal

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

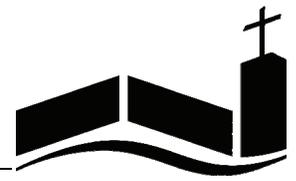
Hymn Sending Forth

In the Garden
#314 red hymnal

Blessing

Postlude

Morning Hymn
Francois Barthélémon



Happening Today

Sunday School Classes run from 9:20-10:20 am for children ages 3 through 8th grade. Classrooms are marked in the education wing hallways. 7th & 8th graders meet in the youth room.

Mothers Day Tribute

Today we are thankful for all the positive mother figures in our lives, whether by blood or by bond, whether living with us still or in heaven, whether perfectly flawed or seemingly perfect. Thank God for women who love generously and sacrificially.

Annual Conference Love Offering—**Dare to Reach—Love Boldly!**

Today we will receive the Minnesota Annual Conference Love Offering, which Pastor Bill will carry to Annual Conference with him in June. If you wish to participate, you may use an envelope marked “Love Offering.” This year the offering is split between Lao Samphan Methodist Church, Volunteer Lawyers Network, and Volunteers in Mission (VIM) scholarships.

Coming Up

Party in the Park This Saturday!

It's finally here! This Saturday is our second annual Party in the Park, and there is lots happening! You can still sign up today to help in many different ways. And remember, just coming, having fun and helping to welcome our guests is important! Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors and anyone who wants to have a good time! How to help:



- Donate some food items for s'mores and lunch—see the list on the bulletin board
- Loan us a canopy for the day
- General volunteer—to help with set-up, parking, clean-up, games and activities—sign up on the table in the entryway.
- Publicity help - pass the word by putting up flyers at work, your apartment building, or inviting friends and neighbors.
- Another goal for the event is to raise funds for the permanent shade canopy. You can donate anytime—a jar is in the entryway.

Contact Gloria Farwick or Debbie Bishop with questions.

Park View Service Next Sunday

Pastor Bill would love for you to join him as he leads worship at Park View Chapel on Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 pm. Come visit with the residents and add your voice to our worship.

Summer Worship Change Starts May 26!

This summer the Leadership Team has decided to have just one worship service together. We're calling it “Meet in the Middle” because we plan to split the difference on worship times and start at **9:00 am**. This starts with our Memorial Weekend service on **May 26** and runs through Labor Day Sunday, September 1. For more information see your May newsletter.

Celebration Sunday May 19

Next **Sunday, May 19** is our Celebration Sunday. Lots of things are happening, so plan to be here!

All SS children sing at BOTH services to honor SS teachers - at the end of the 8:15 service **(be here by 9:00!)** and early in the 10:30 service **(done by 10:45)**. Sunday School students will also have their “banquet table” so bring a peanut-free snack item to share.

SS teachers and ministry leaders in the church will be recognized and we'll celebrate all that we have learned and accomplished together in mission and ministry over the past year.

BUMPreschool staff will be honored during worship and a BUMP Open House takes place from 11:30- 1:00 at the playground.

New Members will be received during worship.



UM Men's Fellowship May 18

The UM Men's Fellowship gathers this Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 am for a home-cooked breakfast, meeting and fellowship. Hopefully some men will be able to stay and help set up for Party in the Park, too. Please contact Ivan Erickson if you have questions.

New Kids Activity Bags

Did you notice the new children's worship activity bags in the entry? A big thanks to Sandy Tool and Phyllis Griffith for sewing these beautiful bags and to the Larson family for filling them with new, fun items!! The striped bags are filled with things for toddlers (ages 1-3) and the dotted bags have things for preschoolers (ages 3-5). Please feel free to have your child grab one to enjoy on their way into worship!

BUMPreschool Liquidation Sale May 30-31



All educational play equipment and thematic curricula supplies will be sold during a two-day sale. If you know of someone looking for high-quality items for a home

daycare or personal use, please let them know about the sale. All welcome—spread the word!

Help Make Frozen Meals on May 31

We'll have another frozen meal assembly day on **Friday, May 31 from 9:30-11:30 am** to restock our meal supply. Sign up on the bulletin board to help cook or to donate supplies for the meals. See Debbie Bishop if you have questions.

Prayer Journal Gathering/Reunion This Monday

There has been interest in having a "reunion" gathering for all who participated in prayer journaling sessions with Sheryl Lehman at the women's retreat or in classes here at church. So on **Monday, May 13 at 6:30 pm**, please come and share your experiences with prayer journaling and how you've felt God. And it's okay to share, even if journaling hasn't turned out the way you hoped! Sign up on the bulletin board...come-share-support! All welcome, even if you just want to come get a workbook and get started.

Romans Bible Study Begins May 29

A new six-week Bible study called *Romans: The Letter that Changed the World* begins on **Wednesday, May 29 from 6:00-7:00 pm**. All are welcome, and couples are especially encouraged to be part of the group. (Note the time could change if later works better.) We know summer is busy and you may miss a week or two, but join us when you can. Each session includes a short video, so if you don't get readings done ahead of time, you'll still be able to participate. Spread the word and sign up soon at church!! Call Pam Sieberg at 763-682-4734 with questions.

Memorial Sunday Recognition

On Sunday, May 26 we will recognize all memorial gifts given to the church over the past year, and celebrate the ways those gifts support our ongoing ministries done in the name of Christ.

Confirmation Corner

This Wednesday, May 15 is our last Faith night. Remember that the following week is our year-end Confirmation and Youth Picnic at Beebe Lake Park on May 22! Reminder: all confirmation students must submit a draft faith creed to Pastor Bill by June 15. Continue to work on your worship note and service requirements.

Next Sunday
Five Invitations from
Jesus: Follow Me

The response of Matthew to the invitation of Jesus was so simple: he got up and followed Jesus, leaving his work behind him. If only discipleship was that uncomplicated. Is there a way for us, in the midst of all the modern complications of life, to say "yes" to Jesus when he invites us to follow him? Also, Celebration of Ministry Leaders, BUMP Staff recognition and open house, New Member Reception and Sunday School Banquet and Blessing!

Prayer Matters

- Continued prayers for Kate Bjorklund in hospice.
- Pray for Ed Hance and Erva, as they manage Ed's comfort and blood disorder.
- For all who miss their mothers on this Mother's Day, we pray for comfort found in warm memories and heavenly hope.
- Pray for Party in the Park to bless the people that attend and to connect with families who might be seeking a church.



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Serving Today

Musicians: Joyful Praise Team (8:15)
 Dave Gaeth & Marienne Kreitlow (10:30)
 Tech: Glenda Vidmar, Joe Schroeder
 Scripture Reader: Traci Lay (10:30)
 Ushers: Georgia Docherty & Tim Schwietering (8:15)
 Iona Markley & Susan Sorsoleil (10:30)
 Coffee Servers: Barb Sande & Glenda Vidmar
 Nursery: Angie Masteller

This Week in Ministry

Monday, May 13

6:15 pm BeFrienders
 6:30 pm Prayer Journal Reunion

Tuesday, May 14

7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

6:00 pm Sr. High Youth
 6:00 pm Confirmation Faith Night
 7:30 pm Joyful Praise Rehearsal

Thursday, May 16

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study at Paulette's

Saturday, May 18

7:30 am UMM
 11:00am-2:00pm Party in the Park

Sunday, May 19

Celebration Sunday, New Member Sunday
 8:15 am Joyful Praise Worship
 9:20 am Sunday School Banquet Table
 10:30 am Celebration Worship
 11:30-1:00 BUMP Open House
 2:00 pm Park View Care Center Service

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