



Be Our Peace, Lord: Jeremiah and Those with Climate Anxiety

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost | October 20, 2024 | 9:00 am

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

How Can I Keep From Singing

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

Carillonuers

Call to Worship

+ Hymn of Praise to the Triune God

Abide with Me

UMH 700 (stanzas 1, 2, 5)

Passing of the Peace

FORMING

Life of the Community

Hymn of Prayer

Bring Your Peace, Lord

David MacGregor

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Dr. Michael Sauer, song leader

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 29:1, 5-10 NRSV

+ Hymn of Preparation

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

UMH 521

Sermon

Response to the Word

Matthew 6:25-33 NRSV

Act of Praise

Be Not Afraid

TFWS 2190

Craig Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michael Sauer, director

Offering Invitation

SENDING

+ Sending Hymn

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

Invitation to Gather

Blessing

Going Forth

Postlude

Allabreve

Johann Sebastian Bach

Dr. Mark Baumann, CAGO, organ

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We are excited to welcome children in worship! Children's squirms, laughs, and even cries remind us of the whole family of God. We embrace and celebrate that. However, if it makes sense for your family, the nursery is staffed and open for children during worship and the Sunday School hour.

WELCOME ALL! We gather to worship God, whose nature is love. And because God's love knows no bounds, all are welcome here. **All** ages, races, abilities, ethnicities, life circumstances, gender identities, expressions, and sexual orientations. We joyfully celebrate the diversity of All God's children as we are inspired by the Holy Spirit to love as Jesus loves. Welcome to God's extravagant, inclusive love! **Welcome to St. Paul's!**



TERRA DIVINA “Sacred writings are bound in two volumes - that of creation and that of Holy Scripture.” - Thomas Aquinas. Let’s gather to practice Terra Divina - a divine reading of the Book of Creation. We’ll spend time tuning into the season, wandering independently, and sharing bread and herbal tea. We will meet at Indian Creek Nature Center, 5300 Otis Road SE, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Please bring a portable chair. An RSVP is requested at this link: <https://forms.gle/wfzAhrprUe2j8U81A>. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Stephanie Heifner at stephanie.heifner@gmail.com.

FALL GATHERING Sunday, October 27 from 6-8 pm at AntonJensen’s 1110 Lyndhurst Drive in Hiawatha. Come hang out with post high school young adults for walking tacos (vegetarian options), s’mores at the fire pit, games, and last minute pumpkin painting/carving before Halloween! Bring a snack to share and invite a friend! RSVP to Quinn at 319-440-7129.

PIE PANS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY FAIR Looking for 9-10 inch glass pie pans for a holiday fair. Needed by Wednesday, November 6th in the morning. Please mark pie pans with your name and drop them off at the Church office for Dixie Allen.

HOLIDAY FAIR - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 Annual Holiday Fair opens at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov 6. Delectable baked goods, Cookie Walk, frozen homemade soups; Craft Boutique with creative handmade gifts for all ages. NEW THIS YEAR - Meet St. Nick and learn his story of giving at a Family Story Time, 5:30 - 7:00 in the church library. Enjoy celebrity readers and a photo op with the Saint himself. The first 50 children will receive a free gift book. Family Potato & Nacho bar dinner, 4:00 - 7:00 - free will offering/dine in or carry out. Bring the family for an evening of Joy, Hope & Peace! All proceeds for projects empowering women, children & youth.

HOLIDAY FAIR - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Annual Holiday Fair, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a spirit of Joy, Hope & Peace to usher in the Holiday season. Creative handmade crafts, delicious baked goods and a Cookie Walk. Noon luncheon with decorated Theme Tables and style show by MODE. Advance luncheon tickets required - 319-363-2058. Come to shop, dine, and meet friends!

THE HARMONY HAWKS BARBERSHOP CHORUS will present their annual Gospel Concert Friday, November 15, 7 p.m. at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids. Admission is free. There will be a free-will offering taken to benefit His Hands-free clinic. For more information, call 319-432-9333.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Donna Doolittle by her family.

AS OF 10/13/2024 - GOD IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYER For those impacted by Hurricanes Helene & Milton. **FOR HEALING AND GRACE:** Fred Horn (Mary); Sally McAleer (Dan); Barb Kouba (Gary); Chris Crilley (Mike); Brytta Fitzgibbons; Marianne Mickle; Linda Martin (Wayne) **IN HOSPICE CARE:** Duane Nesetrl (Kay), Kim Truesdell

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS Rev. Jonathan Heifner, Lead Pastor; Rev. Ryan Roth-Klinck, Associate Pastor of Discipleship; Rev. Daniel Niyonzima, Associate Pastor, African Nationals; Dr. Mark Baumann, CAGO, Coordinator of Music Ministries; Dr. Michael Sauer, Director of Sanctuary Choir; Kelly Truax, accompanist; Rev. Terra Amundson, Prayers of the People; Judy Fitzgibbons and Harper Keck, Liturgists; Dave Radack, Slide Presenter; Bob Lee, Audio



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