

Worship  
June 27, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: O Gracious and holy Father, Give us wisdom to perceive you, intelligence to understand you;

**People: Give us diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you;**

Leader: Give us eyes to see you, and a heart to meditate on you.

**People: And give us, O God, a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Opening Hymn #620

*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

Confession

**Loving God, we know that in every generation you call forth prophets to proclaim your word. We give you thanks that you are still speaking even today. Your Spirit inspires the young to see visions of a new creation and elders to dream of a time not yet known.**

**Yet we confess that we fail to hear your voice when it comes from an unexpected place. Convinced that we are right, we miss the Good News of your reconciling love.**

**We confess that too often enough is not enough. We confess our unwillingness to live with less, to part with possessions. We confess that too often we sacrifice what is sacred for that which is profane.**

**Forgive us, God. Restore us with humility and awaken us anew to your presence and your promise. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Minute for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Psalm 130:1-8 (NRSV)

Sermon Song

At the Cross

Second Lesson

Mark 5:21-43 (NRSV)

Sermon:

A Touching Tale



### **Page Turners**

Need something new for this summer? Put the Page Turners on your monthly calendar. This book discussion group meets the last Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am in Room 11. On June 30, the discussion will focus on any book written by Barbara Kingsolver. Look in your own bookcase or borrow one from the library. Watch the Sunday bulletin and the Plumline for future months' selections. Every reader is invited.

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Join us to help build a great new home for Miriam and her two daughters. No experience is necessary. Build dates are July 10, August 14 and September 11. For more information, check us out at the Mission table on the patio. Thank you!

### **Knot Just Knitters**

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or anything else crafty like that, join our group at 7:00 pm on the second Monday and the fourth Wednesday of each month in Room 11. You can help with our World Vision project or you can work on your own project. We're an easygoing group that enjoys fellowship along the way. We'll even help you learn how to knit or crochet if you'd like to try it. Visit the Mission table on the patio for more information.

### **Want an easy job on Sundays?**

Become a scribe for the pastor! This is probably the easiest job there is. You get to stand next to Pastor Ken after the service for about 20 minutes and take notes for him. He will let you know if he needs you to write something down. Those of us who have done this in the past find that most Sundays there's nothing to write and you get to talk to the folks leaving the church. Many hands make light work, so if you're interested, talk to Becky Cederquist (623-363-4509). We'll work out a schedule that fits you.