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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

July 28, 2019

7th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am

Thought for the day

“Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world. For, indeed, that’s all who ever have.”

-Margaret Mead

***Gathering Songs**

“Great is the Lord”

“Step by Step”

***Welcome and Announcements**

Beckie Henselmeier

***Invocation**

Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

***Song of Joy**

“Better Is One Day”

Scripture

Jeremiah 31:31-34 in the Old Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Time with Students

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.

Song Before Prayer

“Lord, Listen to Your Children”



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Community Prayer

Lord, it has been a difficult week. Things have happened for which we were not prepared. We have not responded to difficulties with love, but rather with impatience. We have turned our backs on others in need, placing our creature comforts first. We have been stressed, pulled, pushed, tossed. Give us peace, Gracious Lord. Help us to slow down so that we can receive your healing word of love. Remind us that we stand in need of forgiveness, and then having received such love, we are to love and serve others. Teach us to pray for courage and strength; teach us how to be good disciples for you. In Christ's name, we offer this prayer. Amen.

Silent Prayer

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

Special Music

"Wayfaring Stranger" (American Folk)
Praise Band

Scripture

Matthew 25:35-40 in the New Testament

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Message

"Unto the Least of These"
Rev. Dr. Bill Jenkins**

Ministry Offering and Tithes

~Special Offering Opportunity

Safe Harbors Network (see announcements)

***Song of Blessing**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Offertory Prayer**

Before you, O God, we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service. We lay our gifts before you in praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings. May these offerings continue the transforming work of your Spirit in and through our congregation. Amen.



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***Song of Sending**

“My Life Is In You”

***Benediction**

Please remain in your pew while Pastor(s) recess to the greeting door.

***Postlude**

Praise Band

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.



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This Sunday...

**Liturgist: Ranae Mathias; Acolyte(s): Alyssa and Stella; Video Tech: Phil Biggs; Sound Tech: Taylor Lyons; Ushers: John Haase, Sara Baldwin, Joann Balardeta, Paula Catling; and Greeter(s): Susan Lenker. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.*

Thank you to Rob Pierce for leading the Praise Band.

**Safe Harbors Network (SHN) is a broad affiliation of faith congregations throughout San Diego County bound to care for refugees. Rev. Dr. Bill Jenkins runs both Christ Ministry Center (CMS) and Safe Harbors Network with dedication and entrepreneurial aplomb. Pastor Bill's analysis of service to refugees from January 1 through March 31 of 2019, is a total of 10,369 "bed nights" so far this year. That includes not only a bed per person, but also the necessary staff, food, clothing, housing, nursing and medical services, transportation and more. For the year 2019, Pastor Bill estimates SHN may well provide a total of 50,000 "bed nights".