
WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors | Rev. Matt Paul, Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Lay Leader | Myrna Farraj

Director of Music | Matthew Penning

Musicians | Kristen DeGrazia (soloist), Wes Habley (clarinet)

Ushers | (8:30) Mark + Mary Jo Abbott (11:00) Friends

Greeters | (8:30) Jackie Stokes (11:00) Marlin + Judy Swartzendruber

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children in Worship | All are welcome!

Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.

Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during worship services.

Children's Time, for ages 3 years through kindergarten, meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing.

This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.

Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.

Flowers are given by Dennis and Lorna Dykstra in honor of their son-in-law, Nathan Harrold, who is a F16 fighter pilot stationed in Aviano, Italy and their fathers who fought in WWII.

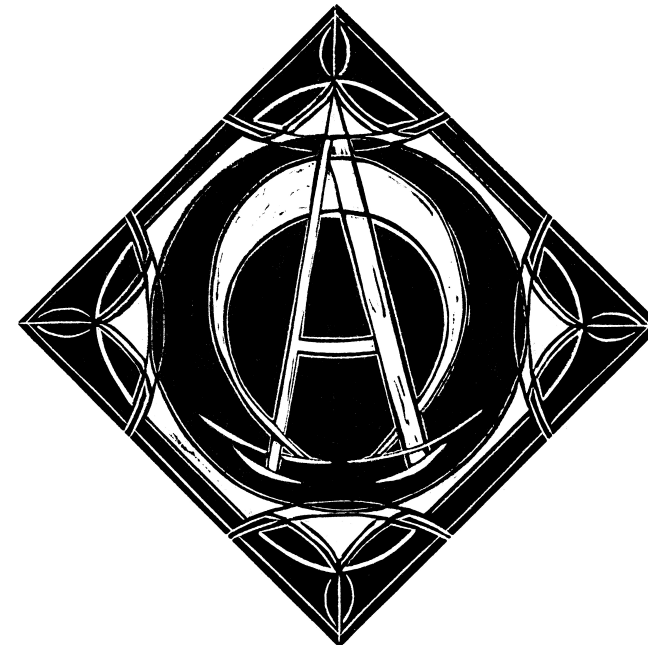
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LISTENING FOR GOD | through our history

May 29, 2011 8:30 + 11:00 am

By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design,
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.
We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

-Keith + Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend



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GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | We Praise You, O God *setting by Gerhart Krapf*

Please give glory to God in silent worship during and following all musical offerings.

***Call to Worship**

We praise the Lord for the saints who have preceded us in ministry.

Ordinary saints, offering simple gifts: a word of counsel, a listening ear, a warm embrace.

We give thanks for the saints in our midst:

Who shed light on our path, sprinkle hope through our days, and plant seeds of joy in our hearts.

Praise God for saints beyond time!

Praise God for saints who walk beside us.

***Gathering Hymn** | We Praise You, O God *see insert*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God, we confess that we do not have you all figured out, but we act as if we do.

We do not wait with patience for your words of wisdom and direction.

We pay lip service to your commands, but do our own will.

We love you, but we have not separated our desire for power and our desire to speak for you from your call on our lives.

Have mercy on us. O God, help us remember that we are mere sinners, seeking your grace.

***Words of Assurance**

The gospel is foolishness for those who do not understand.

For God's power and love are shown not in our strength but in our weakness.

All praise for a God who does know us for who we are but still never gives up on us.

Amen.

***The Peace** | time of greeting

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading | Hebrews 11:17-31

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NT Bible, pg.

Remembering the Saints of the Faith | By Faith *by Keith + Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend*

Please join in singing the refrain as invited:



We will stand as chil-dren of the prom-ise; We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's re-ward.



Till the race is fin-ished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

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Children's Message | Kristen DeGrazia, Assistant Director of Christian Education

Congregational Hymn | Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness *green hymnal, #89*

Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the Congregational Hymn.

Old Testament Reading | Isaiah 55:6-13

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NT Bible, pg.

Message | Good to the Last Drop *Rev. Matt Paul*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card from the pew rack and placed in the offering plate.

Offertory | Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness *setting by Karl Osterlund*

***Offertory Response** | All Creatures of Our God and King *stanza 6*

All creatures, your Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness.

O sing ye! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: Francis of Assisi, tr. William Draper

Prayers of the People + The Lord's Prayer

blue, pg. 16 - traditional

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

***Sending Hymn** | God's Word Is Our Great Heritage *see insert*

***Charge + Blessing**

***Postlude** | Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness *setting by Dale Wood*

You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

***please stand as you are able**