

Hearing God's Call to Become Community

Prelude "Faith of Our Fathers" # 635

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Gathering** "All My Hope on God is Founded" # 88

- 1. All my hope on God is founded, who does still my trust renew. Safe through change and chance God guides me, ever faithful, ever true. God unknown, God alone, seeks to claim my heart as home.**
- 2. Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust; though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust. But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.**
- 3. But in every time and season, out of love's abundant store, God sustains the whole creation fount of life forevermore. We who share earth and air count on God's unfailing care.**

Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am Jack Kline /10:30am Maurine McLellan

Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19

L: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth

C: before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!

L: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

C: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

L: The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

C: it sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.

L: Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

C: The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

L: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see; have regard for this vine,

C: the stock that your right hand planted.

L: It has been burned with fire; it has been cut down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

C: But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

L: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

ALL: Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Message

Text *Hebrews 11: 19-12:2* (NRSVUE)

Message "Lifestyles of the Rich in Faith and Famous" Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am Jack Kline /10:30am Ashers

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #46

*Prayer of Dedication

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God's Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am Jack Kline /10:30am Ashers

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (Hymns & Revival # 160)

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #560

- 1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

- 2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain

- 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain

*Benediction Rev. Schwartz

Postlude "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" # 87

August 14, 2022

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color Green

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (NRSVUE)

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

12 ¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

L: These are Words from the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ) 602 North 1st Street Louisburg, Kansas 66053
Sunday, August 14, 2022 ☛ 8:30a.m. & 10:30a.m.

Welcome! May your journey of faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.