

PRAYER LIST

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Jerry Schreiber
Lois Sechler
Peggy Stephens
Nima Trautvetter*

*Shut In/Home-Bound

“For Such a Time as This”



Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022

9:00 am

Mary Hurley, *Pastor*

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME/JOYS & CONCERNS

Lisa Huck

PRELUDE

Zion & St. Paul's Bellringers

RINGING OF THE BELLS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Carla Wittenbraker

Leader: Shout with joy to God all the earth!

**People: Sing the glory of His name;
Make His praise glorious!**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

**People: So great is your power that your enemies
cringe before you.**

Leader: All the earth bows down to you;

**People: They sing praise to you,
They sing praise to your name.**

Leader: Come and see what God has done

People: How awesome His works in man's behalf!

Leader: Put your hope in the Lord

People: Both now and forever more!

*INVOCATION (in unison)

Kris Effinger

Gracious God, gentle in your power and strong in your faithfulness, you have breathed into us the breath of life. We thank you for loving the world into existence and sustaining all of life by your goodness. Through the power of your Holy Spirit let us know anew the joy of Christ's living presence in us, the strength to face every circumstance of life with a thankful heart, and the knowledge that nothing can ever separate us from your love. May Jesus' promise be fulfilled that where two or three are gathered in your name you would be there in our midst. We welcome you with open minds and open hearts. Together with the faithful in every place and time we give you praise and honor you, God Most High. Amen

*OPENING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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MORNING PRAYER

Tom Huck

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

HYMN

"Blessed Assurance" # 543

SCRIPTURE

Selections from the Book of Esther (*NRSV*)

Karla Smith

I Thessalonians 5: 16-19

MESSAGE

"For Such a Time as This"

Bill Thuerbach

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Beth Moreland

OFFERTORY

Rick Hobbs

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Beth Moreland

Even when we do not see you Lord we know you are always with us providing for all of our needs out of your abundance and your love. Open our eyes to see your goodness always, and our hearts to trust you in all circumstances. We thank you for your generosity that we might be able to share a portion of our gifts with those in need, knowing there is grace in the giving.

*CLOSING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

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*BENEDICTION

Jan Thuerbach

*POSTLUDE

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. God bless!!