

Sunday, September 20, 2020

WELCOME & LIFE IN THE CHURCH

- Offering at registration
- Time & Talent - Volunteers
- Prayer workshop - start sept 20.

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rick and Sandy Schaefer

Sometimes worship is a parade, a celebration, a gathering of people expressing their joy.

Sometimes worship is an adventure, a quest, a gathering of people searching for meaning.

Sometimes worship is a funeral, a fast, a gathering of people seeking comfort in their grief.

Among us today are people who have come to march, people who have come to dance, people who have come to search, people who have come to weep.

Yet, we have all come to acknowledge God, and to lift one another up.

We've come with open minds, open hearts, open arms; that we all might find that for which we have come and that, as well, we all might be surprised.

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Rick Schaefer

Proverbs 2: 1-15

- 2 My child, if you accept my words
and treasure up my commandments within you,
2 making your ear attentive to wisdom
and inclining your heart to understanding;
3 if you indeed cry out for insight,
and raise your voice for understanding;
4 if you seek it like silver,
and search for it as for hidden treasures—
5 then you will understand the fear of the Lord
and find the knowledge of God.
6 For the Lord gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
7 he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
he is a shield to those who walk blamelessly,
8 guarding the paths of justice
and preserving the way of his faithful ones.
9 Then you will understand righteousness and justice
and equity, every good path;
10 for wisdom will come into your heart,
and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;
11 prudence will watch over you;
and understanding will guard you.
12 It will save you from the way of evil,
from those who speak perversely,
13 who forsake the paths of uprightness
to walk in the ways of darkness,
14 who rejoice in doing evil
and delight in the perverseness of evil;
15 those whose paths are crooked,
and who are devious in their ways.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38-42

38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. 40 But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." 41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42 there is need of only one thing.[1] Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

MESSAGE

"The Better Part"

Rev. Abbie Huff

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

Pat Singer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pat Singer