

INVITATION AND GATHERING

WELCOME

CENTERING WORDS

Lord, our prayer today is that our world will know your healing touch and your forgiving heart.

**\*SCRIPTURE READING ..... 1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

**\* OPENING HYMN: #469..... Jesus Is All the World to Me**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

**People: God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.**

Leader: God embraces the wounded and broken.

**People: God knocks down the walls of division and strife.**

Leader: God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

**People: God is the light of our lives**

Leader: God is the one who makes all things new.

**People: Praise be to God, now and forevermore!**

**\* LET US PRAY:**

Almighty and gracious God, pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may be servants of truth, peace, hope and love.

**\* LET’S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH HYMNS:**

**#395.....Take Time to Be Holy**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Congregation)**

Strengthen and uphold our pastor as he shepherds us, serves many and struggles on our behalf in ways that we will never know. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may be your servants of truth, peace, hope and love. In the name of the one who shed his blood, whom death could not hold down, the Risen King, seated in majesty, the one whose works we proclaim until He comes again. Amen.

**\* LET’S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH HYMNS:**

**#454.....Open My Eyes, That I May See**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING: .....Mark 1:29-39**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD MADE FLESH: “We Shall Serve” Mrs. Janice Cooper

**\* RESPONSE TO THE WORD:**

**#526 ..... What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

**CONGREGATION IN PRAYER: Joys and Concerns**

Let us pray: **The Lord’s Prayer #270** (spoken)

**\* PRAYER HYMN: # 2200 ..... O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

**\* CLOSING HYMN: #143.....On Eagle’s Wings**

**\* DISMISSAL BLESSING**

## Concerns



- ~ Shirley Platt (health concerns)
- ~ Sandra Rosado (prayers for complete recovery)
- ~ P. J. Mart (is now being sent home, prayers for recovery)
- ~ Don Swanson (health concerns)
- ~ Kanae Swanson (strength)
- ~ Richard Harris (continuing prayers for recovery) {Vicky's dad}
- ~ John & Shirley Zinter (health concerns) {Sue's parents}
- ~ Amos's granddaughter, Angela, who is a missionary (Lyme disease, recovered, but now has internal parasites)
- ~ Luz (recovering from a heart condition)
- ~ Lindsey (has developed sarcoidosis as a result from COVID) {Bev's granddaughter}
- ~ Laurie M (taking radiation treatments near her eye)
- ~ Barb Nicoll (heart valve replacement surgery needed. Waiting for scheduling)
- ~ Jeremy Flint & family (Jeremy's grandfather passed away)
- ~ Warren P (recovery)
- ~ Pastor Edris Hitchcock (1<sup>st</sup> Baptist) her mother-in-law is in the hospital with COVID & no vaccination
- ~ Vicky's brother, Dan (diagnosed with an aortic aneurism)

## Joys

- ~ For the rain!
- ~ Catie's BD this week – 1<sup>st</sup> away from home
- ~ Football team won
- ~ Most of the Council's members were here for important meeting
- ~ Natalia has a new job and starts in November
- ~ Sandra hasn't had chemo treatment in 3 weeks! Percentage is still in 12%. Holy Communion Book has been instrumental in her healing



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**A Multi-Cultural Church: Moving Forward**

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