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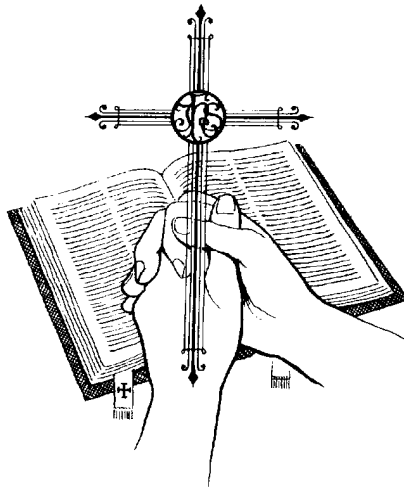
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WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.

Prelude Mrs. Lana Strike

Hymn 10 *This is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

Liturgy page 12 ff. in the Worship Supplement

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 5:12-15 ‘Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your ox, nor your donkey, nor any of your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God. But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus’ sake. For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus’ sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you.

Hymn 9 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

Sermon Mark 2:23-28 Now it happened that He went through the grainfields on the Sabbath; and as they went His disciples began to pluck the heads of grain. And the Pharisees said to Him, “Look, why do they do what is not lawful on the Sabbath?”

But He said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he was in need and hungry, he and those with him: how he went into the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the showbread, which is not lawful to eat except for the priests, and also gave some to those who were with him?” And He said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath.”

The Correct Motivation for Worship

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Hymn 425 *All Depends on Our Possessing*

Prayer + The Lord’s Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn *When Peace, Like a River*

HOSPITALIZED Herb Brockshus is currently a patient in the Sheldon Hospital, due to a fall on Friday morning that fractured two vertebrae. Please remember him in your prayers.

DELEGATE CONFERENCE The MN Conference will be held in Fridley on Saturday. This year’s delegates are Craig Ahrens and Phil Strike.

SUBSCRIPTIONS Please see the two sheets in the entryway to renew, add, or delete your subscription. Each costs \$15 per year. These are paid for from the General Fund. Recipients are encouraged to remember this in their offerings.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS will be held during the last full week of July. Volunteers are needed for a number of different things. Please see the sheets in the entryway, or ask Lydia Strike who is coordinating the event.

CLC NEWS Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, St. Louis, has the call to Sleepy Eye.

Professor (former St. John's Pastor) Cliff Kuehne fell at home and fractured vertebrae in his back. His family has decided to move him to a facility in Woodbury in order to be closer by. His new address is: Clifford Kuehne, c/o Steve and Annette Kuehne, 2469 Hillwood Dr E, Maplewood, MN 55119

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USHERS 06/02 Kendall B., Larry B.

06/09 Phil S., Nathan V., Anthony F., Daniel R.

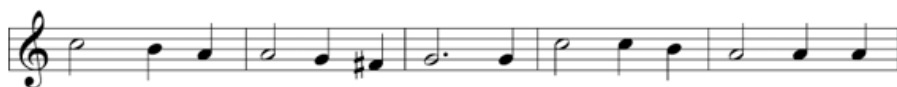
06/16 Trevor B., Tim Z., Joshua E., Christian K., David R.

CLEANING (Wk. 1) C. Ahrens, The Fogelmans
The Voits

When Peace, like a River



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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