

**GATHERING**

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* “Larghetto” Engel

Invocation

\*Hymn: #744 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!” (see insert)

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardon*

\***Response:** In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful; In the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God: do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. (#654)

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

*Anthem:* “As the Deer” arr. Doug Wagner

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

*Scripture Reading:* Romans 13:8-14

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandments, are summed up in the word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy.

<sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Sermon: **Do No Harm**

With Hymn #205 “Ubi Caritas (Live in Charity)”

Live in charity and steadfast love.

Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Hymn: #771 “What Is the World Like” (to the tune of #450) (see insert)

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “I Need Jesus” Robert Thygerson

The End of Worship  
The Beginning of Service

\*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister  
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Honor  
of **Janet & David Birch's 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

VISITORS AND MEMBERS: WELCOME! During the offertory the Friendship Book will be passed from the end of the pew. Please sign it and indicate other information as appropriate. Pass the book back down the pew and notice the names of the other worshippers. Greet one another warmly after the service.

**WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION:**

It is an ancient Scottish custom for the pulpit Bible to be brought into the sanctuary and placed by a layperson before the service begins.

***Please remember to silence your cell phone before the beginning of service.***

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Shirley Musselman**

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