

October 3, 2021

Worship 9:30am

Faith Formation 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP
VT #853

Sallie Page-Goertz

HYMN VT 30

Jesus Calls Us

Due to Covid restrictions, please hum. Accompanist will play 3 times.

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Natasha VanDyke and Kate Kaufman

ANTHEM VT 663

I Am That Great and Fiery Force

SCRIPTURE/TEACHING

Ruth Harder

Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17

RESPONSE VT 545

Here I Am, Lord

Kenton Kaufman, solo

Soloist sings stanzas, all hum the refrain

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

OFFERING

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time.

SHARING CONCERNS

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. They may be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary after the service.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

POSTLUDE

We recognize that this Sunday, many churches observe World Communion Sunday in recognition of our connection with Christians around the world. Covid protocols give us an opportunity to be creative with ways to share communion. As part of our outdoor fellowship time, we will have available individual servings of breads from around the world. Please remember our global friends as you partake of these offerings.

Caring Notes

- Congratulations to Christian Buller and Anna Hopkins Buller who were married in Maine Saturday, September 25!
 - Congratulations to Carla and Paul Victor who were married in a small house ceremony on September 18. Carla grew up at Rainbow and is the daughter of Joyce Mills and Charlie Claassen.
 - Haley and Bruce Rushing had their baby boy Michael last week. Let's nourish them with food when they are home recovering, finding new rhythms, and bonding as a family. Signup to bring them a meal here. <https://mealtrain.com/1d246w>
 - Teri, Dick and Brenda Tatro's daughter, is out of the hospital and recovering at home. Continued prayers for stability as the family navigates next steps forward.
 - Thank you for all your prayers and concerns. Becky is gradually improving from her recent cardiac event. – Keith Jantz
 - Please continue to pray for Becky Bartel, who is now at Advanced Health Care of Overland Park (4700 Indian Creek Parkway). Visiting hours are from 8 am- 8 pm. Two (vaccinated) people are allowed at a time.
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Faith Formation Hour 10:50 AM

K-5th, Rainbow Room (at the bottom of the east stairs to the left)

Jr. High (6th-8th), Jr. High Room (the first classroom at the top of the east stairs)

Sr. High (9th-12th), Sr. High Room (the classroom closest to the balcony)

Adult class: Rosi Penner Kaufman will lead a Sunday School class introducing the new Voices Together suite of worship materials - the first five weeks we'll explore the hymnal, and the next four the Worship Leader's guide. Weather permitting, we'll meet outside in a shady spot.

Adult class: Emergency shelters (Project 1020, proposed tiny house village) vs. transitional housing (Hillcrest Transitional Housing, Community LINC) vs. long term/permanent facilities (Cross-Lines). Also, existing supports for the 'houseless' (Cross-Lines, Cherith Brook, Free Hot Soup). Let's also talk about EVICTIONS! This class is also offer via zoom

This Week's Activities

October 3 – Sunday

- Worship Service and Livestream 9:30 AM
- Fellowship in the parking lot 10:30 AM
- Faith Formation Hour 10:50 AM

October 4 – Monday

- Bible Study 5:00 PM

October 5 - Tuesday

- Staff Meeting 12:00 PM
- Worship Committee Meeting 8:00 PM

October 6 – Wednesday

- Women's Lunch via zoom 11:00 AM
- Choir Rehearsal 6:45 PM

Upcoming Activities

- Sunday, Oct. 17th- Youth Brunch, RMC 10:50-11:40 am
 - Sunday, Oct. 17th- Congregational Meeting 4:00 pm via zoom
 - Saturday, Oct 23rd- Church-only walk through at the Matthew Lewis Jr estate for an "as is" sale. 9:00 am- 3:00 pm.
 - Sunday, Oct. 24th- there will be a mentor lunch in the Playground, we will have pizza and games. Please let Sarah Neher know if you and your mentor/mentee plan to attend!
 - Sunday, Oct. 31st- Intergenerational Graveyard Fun, 11:45 am - 2:00 pm
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Announcements

Due to ongoing pandemic concerns, there will not be a traditional CROP WALK this year. However, you can still make an online donation here: cwsglobal.org

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 5, Everence Financial® will host three informative webinars. Topics include Making Medicare an easy step, Maximizing your year-end giving and Estate planning basics. The online events are free. To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/kansas or contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294, or central.kansas@everence.com.

MCC in North Newton currently has over 800 sets of comforter tops and backs that need to be tied, as well as kits of fabric that can be sewn into more tops. MCC's partners all around the world value these handmade comforters as useful, beautiful and tangible expressions of love. If you or your sewing group would be interested in tying or sewing for MCC, or if you have questions and are curious about how to make a comforter, please contact Kate Mast at the MCC Material Resources Center at katemast@mcc.org, or 316-283-2720.

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