

CALL TO WORSHIP*John 15:12-13*

"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that a person will lay down his life for his friends."

HYMN Faith of Our Fathers

142 (1-3)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, I bow before You in repentance of my sins. I have sinned against You in many ways, most of which are unknown even to me. Forgive me for bad attitudes that offend You and for words that hurt You and others. O Lord, I am sorry for those times when I have forgotten to call upon You in prayer and for not giving You thanks and praise. I also confess the secret sins of my heart and mind that grieve Your Holy Spirit. In the powerful name of Jesus Christ I pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-12

Heavenly blessing from God

1 Timothy 2:1-6

Pray for the USA everyday

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Service to God and People (from Romans 12)

Let us present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship. Let us bless those who persecute us; bless and do not curse them. Let us rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep. Let us not repay anyone evil for evil, but let us be careful to do what is honorable in the sight of all people. Let us strive to live peaceably with all people. Let us not be overcome by evil, but let us overcome evil with good.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER - OFFERING

*We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen*

HYMN My Country, 'Tis of Thee

631 (1, 3-4)

MESSAGE God is with Us

Psalm 46:1-11

HYMN

My Jesus I Love Thee

193 (1-3)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION**DOXOLOGY***Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.**Praise Him all creatures here below.**Praise Him above ye heavenly host.**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***GROWTH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK****TODAY:**

Food & Fellowship

10:15 am

Worship Service

10:45 am

NEXT SUN:

Joint Worship Service in the Stanhope Park followed by
potluck. 10:00 am

Announcements and Looking Ahead

June 8, Sunday, 6:00 pm Joint Council meeting at St Paul's
June 11-14, Wed-Sat, AFLC Annual Conference at the ARC near
Osceola, WI.

June 12, Thurs, 7:00 pm Missionary Commissioning service for Zach
and Carey Ritland at the ARC

Pastor Benson can be reached at 815-768-7606. Please direct calendar events and any
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