



Pastor: Vicar Sue Tarkka
Worship Band: The Enduros
Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner
Reader: Jenny Cedillo

Three weeks ago we heard Peter's confession of faith as told in John's gospel. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of *messiah*) in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

* **Opening Song** "Give Me Jesus"

P) The Lord be with you. c) **And also with you.**

* Prayer of the Day -- *O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a NRSV OT pg. 681

A) The word of the Lord. c) **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12 NRSV NT pg. 230

A) The word of the Lord. c) **Thanks be to God.**

P: The holy Gospel, according to Mark C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

* *GOSPEL READING:* Mark 8:27-38 NRSV NT pg. 43-44

P: The gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children's sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Take My Life That I May Be" **ELW 685**

* **Apostles' Creed** (sung)

* The Prayers c) **hear our prayer.**

* Sharing the Peace c) **And also with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

* Lord's Prayer ELW pg. 134

* Benediction

* Announcements

* **Closing Song** "God's Work Our Hands"

* A) Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. c) **Thanks be to God.**

Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service to visit and enjoy a cup of coffee!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find us on 

TODAY'S PSALM:

"I will praise the Lord as long as I live."
-Psalm 146:2

In our prayers:

Tommy Wooldridge, Amber Morlan, Dan Morlan, Joanne Thompson, Joe Thompson, Chrisy Mull, Nancy West, Naydia Taylor, Krista Gustin Riccitelli, Darryl Ann Jorgensen, the family of Rick Inman, Bryan Pope, Mavis and Jim Seelmeyer, Cyndi Higgins, Grace Traynor, Jack Gustin, Covid victims at home and in the hospital

Please notify the office regarding any prayer requests and updates. Unless notified to the contrary, names on this list for whom we pray during worship will remain for two consecutive weeks.

Email Vicar Sue at:
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HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES

are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 11:18-20
James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

The **2021 Flower Chart** is now available for sign-up! Please indicate when you would like to give flowers for your special occasion.

COFFEE HOUR IS BACK!

Join us in the fellowship hall after the service.



Help provide treats and clean up afterwards!

The sign-up sheet is by the mailboxes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 15 -- Choir practice in the loft
Sep 19 – Memorial Service for those who departed during Covid & Reception for Pastor **Kris Ross** and long-time babysitter **Brenda Gorman** to honor their years of service

The Women's Bible Study group will resume in **October**, meeting the first Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall. We will be using "*The Remarkable Women of the Bible*" as our study guide. Please let Jean Stippich know if you would like to participate.

Safehome needs **paper towels**! You can leave your paper towels for Safehome underneath the coat rack on the Safehome table.

The **Johnson County Christmas Bureau** will be collecting coats and toys/teen games for ages newborn through 18 for this year's Christmas Store. There may be additional requests in the future when the Bureau determines how to handle the store based on the Covid situation. A donation collection area is available in the narthex.

Please help stock the **Mini Food Pantry** by donating any of the following items: *Soups, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pastas, snacks, box dinners, canned meats or tuna, personal hygiene items, mustard, ketchup, mayo.*
No glass containers please.

Please drop off items in the box near the sanctuary entrance. We are always in need of your help. Thank you for your continued support!

Please have any items you would like in the bulletin on the secretary's desk before Tuesday morning.

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*"This is a day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!" Welcome to worship! We are so pleased that you are able to join us today to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are without a church home, please know that our door is always open to you. We welcome all our guests. If you are visiting today, **please don't forget to sign our Guest Book** so that we may properly acknowledge your visit with us.*