

WE WELCOME YOU

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please be sure to sign our Friendship book, located at the end of the pew.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern, or you would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the prayer card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

CHILDCARE

At the 8:30am worship service, childcare is provided in the Nursery, Room 208, for infants through Pre-schoolers. At the 11am worship we offer nursery care for infants through toddlers. Pre-schoolers through Kindergarteners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 202 following Children's Time at the 11am worship service.

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. Today is a "Halloween Potluck". Enjoy!

Rev. Dick Wisdom, Senior Pastor
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

Cheryl Henbest, Director of Administrative Ministries
Kathy Martinez, Communications Coordinator
Karen Koziol, Bookkeeper
Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir
Megan Marconi, Director, Worship Band
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo Handbells
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30a Worship
with Chancel Choir
9:45a Sunday School
(all ages)
9:45a Confirmation Class
(8th graders)
11:00a Worship
with Worship Band

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*Laity Sunday,
October 20, 2019*

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OCTOBER 20, 2019, 8:30AM**

*Indicates congregation stands / Bold type indicates to read in unison
UMH indicates the United Methodist (hardcover) Hymnal
TFWS indicates “The Faith We Sing” (soft-cover) Hymnal

PRELUDE *“Concerto in A minor”* -Bach
 arranged by Thompson

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119)**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

God’s blessings are sweeter than honey.

God keeps our feet from wandering down
wrong paths.

**God’s precepts make us wiser than those
who are accounted wise.**

Let us worship the one who guides our lives.

Let us worship the one who leads us into life.

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***HYMN** *“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”* TFWS #2237

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

CHILDREN’S TIME

Veray Mackley

TFWS #2233 “Where Children Belong”

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of
the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup,
prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

BAPTISM

Henry Lee Pearson

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMATION BIBLES

Roger Beitzel

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Faithfulness Medley”

-Michael W. Smith/John Wilson, arr.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

(on screen)

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-8

SERMON

Wendy Proulx, Lay Leader

“Giving Out of Gratitude”

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

Bellissimo Handbells

*Doxology (on screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Go Forth for God”* UMH #670

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

-Telemann

“Our Father, Who Art in Heaven”

Today we celebrate the baptism of Henry Lee Pearson. Henry is the son of Kyle & Emily Pearson. He has two big brothers: Tommy and James. His grandparents are Bill & Jinny Jacob and Scott & Linda Pearson. Henry also has great-grandparents—John & Elizabeth Esch; Bill & Betty Jacob; Teresa Cox; Ralph Cox; Don & Suzanne Pearson. We welcome Henry as a member of Christ’s church.