

Christians and Empire: How then shall we live?

November 10, 2024

Gathering

VT 370 Veni Sancte Spiritus

Call to worship

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 758 Who Will Speak a Word of Warning

Peace Lamp

L: Let justice roll down like a river

P: And goodness like an ever flowing stream.

Offering and Confession

Confession

(when you came, you received a piece of paper, write down the hopes that were carrying this last week.)

Offering

Offering VT 707 Dona Nobis Pacem

Telling God's Story

VT 63 Like a Rock

Children's time *Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time, following that there is child care available.*

Scripture Matthew 6:19-24

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Sharing our Stories

VT 297 You Are Salt for the Earth

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements

Sunday school teachers are dismissed before the final hymn

VT 705 For the Healing of the Nations

Benediction

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

Please remain after the benediction for instructions for second hour.

Thanks to: *Worship Leader:* Randy Roth; *Song Leader:* Nate Osborne; *Musicians:* Scott Hochstetler, Karen Graber Roth, Adam Graber Roth, Nate Osborne, Patricia Nuyken; *Peace Lamp:* Karl Shelly; *Scripture Reader:* Paul Meyer Reimer; *Children's Time:* Marna Mateer; *Sermon:* Jason Kauffman and Anna Yoder Schlabach; *Pastoral sharing and prayer:* Moriah Hurst; *Tech Crew:* Merle Baker and Phil Good-Elliott; *Visuals:* Tree of Life carpet hand-knotted by Abdul Jabber from Chistian, Pakistan

If you have an announcement that pertains to the whole congregation, please get it in writing to the worship leader.

Second Hour: "Community Mapping"- join us in the Multipurpose space to "map" where we give our time and treasure to build up the kingdom in this community.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

This worship space has two systems to help people with hearing loss participate more fully in our life together.

1. FM system. Get a receiver and an ear speaker from the sound booth.
2. Hearing Loop accessed by hearing aids with t-coils. Find a seat in the worship space and turn on the t-coils.