

SUNDAY SERVICE ORDER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, MAY 24, 2020

SERVICE ORDER

MAY 24, 2020 KNIFE RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH MINI-WORSHIP

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER/MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Opening music/Prelude: Carol Carlson “Blest be the Tie that Binds”

Welcome and announcements

Prayer: O God of glory, your Son, Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture: John 17:1-11 Lee Bujold

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Sermon

Musical reflection: Carol Carlson “You Are Mine”

Prayer: Holy God, thank You for the gift of intercessory prayer; may we use it well to support both those we love and those we will never know as we pray for their healing and help. Thank You also for the unity you give us; bind us together in love, even as we are apart. Thank You on this Memorial Day weekend for those who sacrificed their lives for the sake of our nation through the years. May their sacrifice not have been in vain, and may we honor and remember them. Grant wisdom to all leaders in government, health, church, education and commerce, that

we will proceed forward wisely. And hear us as we pray in these ancient words for all in need: Tend the sick, soothe the suffering, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, comfort the anguished, shield the joyous, all for your love's sake. Amen.

Benediction

Closing music/Postlude/credits: Carol Carlson "America, the Beautiful"

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Susan Berge Lector: Lee Bujold

Musician: Carol Carlson Videographer: Scott Shelerud

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENTECOST CELEBRATION ON MAY 31 INCLUDES COMMUNION, BEGONIAS!

*There will be an opportunity to celebrate Holy Communion virtually, within your home, on Pentecost, May 31. We will likely continue such a monthly experience as long as our present situation continues. You will simply want to have some kind of bread/cracker at hand and something resembling wine/grape juice as well, along with small cups. The Words of Institution will be spoken by Pastor within the service, we will pray the Lord's Prayer, and time will be allowed for all of us to partake of the elements we have gathered for that purpose. Obviously, this is optional; if for any reason you aren't comfortable doing this, omit this part of the virtual service.

*We plan to provide red begonias for pick up on Pentecost Sunday, as if we were meeting at church together. The current plan is to leave the plants outside of the church (exact location to be specified later) for members to come by and pick one up, anytime on May 31, being careful to socially distance should you be there at the same time as someone else.

WORSHIP UPDATE

At the recommendation of our congregational Smart Team, our Council passed a resolution on May 20 continuing to suspend worship and church activities through the month of June. This is done with deep regret, but the safety and well being of our congregational members is our top priority. When we do begin to gather again, every precaution will be taken, and a virtual worship experience will also remain an option. You should have received an email with a longer explanation of this on Thursday, May 21.

KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST:

In need of healing: Veronica Persons, Susan Anderson, Elsa Keeler, Becca Kuechle, Les Bolen, Corrinne Sutherland, Fred Wright, Reid Carson, Kayla Davidson, Archie Moore, Pastor John

Reppe, Gary Swanson, Faith Swanson, Seth Goodnature, Pat Hovis, Audrey Goplin , Tom and Geneva Healy, Sarah Monaghan

Special circumstances: Jacques Basson (Anne Lu's brother, who is working with Covid-19 patients in Dubai.)

Serving in military abroad: Austin Morreau, Britton Harris

Long Term Concerns: Sue Sigel, Laurie Jackson, DeWayne and Maurine Rubedor, Jason Russo and family, David Pierce, Jan Moon, Pat Hanson, Pat Levenske, Dani Mattson, Lyle Northey, Leif Zmolek, Kane Bolen, Aspen Winbigler, Deb Allert

NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES IN CHURCH BUILDING THIS WEEK

***** NO VBX WILL BE HELD THIS SUMMER AT KRLC DUE TO COVID 19 SITUATION*****

ONLINE THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 24- Virtual Worship

Newsletter Deadline for June newsletter

Tuesday, May 26-Lectio divina/Dig Deeper meets online

Wednesday, May 27-Midweek devotion and announcements sent out

Sunday, May 31-Virtual Worship for Pentecost! Wear red at home! Participate in Holy Communion! Pick up a begonia from church! (See announcement above)

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE----TECHNICAL GEEKS NEEDED!

Our virtual worship services may need to continue for some time, and even when we may worship together corporately, some may choose not to, and we will want to continue some type of ongoing online worship. If you might be interested in learning to record and/or edit these virtual worship services, we need you! We hope to have a team of several people who can share this important and creative responsibility. If curious, please contact Pastor Susan Berge or Scott Shelerud.

MASK MESSAGE FROM JOANIE LEE

Currently we have made and given out to friends and family over two hundred masks. Another 130 have been donated to nursing homes and assisted living. We continue to make them and the masks are available to anyone wanting them. If anyone has a supply of 1/4 inch elastic we'd love some.

OFFERINGS

Please remember to continue to support the church through your mailed in offerings! P.O. Box 218, Knife River, MN 55609

WHO ARE WE MISSING?

We are attempting to cast our net wide in sending out these emails, along with postings on Facebook and our church website. Additionally, we are sending snail mail copies to those who are without online resources. If you know of someone we are missing, please let us know, so we may include them too!