



Suicide Prevention

August 29, 2021

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Prelude

"Beneath the Cross" arr. Jason D. Payne
organ

Celebration of Community

- For visitors and members, we have QR codes that will take you directly to our visitor information, online bulletin, upcoming events/news and giving page. Just open your camera and scan the QR code, no app necessary. There are also paper visitor forms in the pew pockets if you would like to fill those in and drop them off in the baskets as you leave the service.

- Next Gen Family Day is TODAY after the AWE and 11:00 am Traditional Services in the Light House Auditorium. Come fellowship, have lunch and find out more about the Next Gen vision.

-Wednesday Night Classes starts back September 8. Dinner at 5:30 pm in Room 151. Classes start at 6:30 pm. Sunday Afternoon Programming starts back September 12.

Because of the sensitive nature of today's sermon topic we are offering an opportunity for our children of all ages to gather in the gym. We will dismiss them during the children during the passing of the peace today.

We Gather to Worship

Call to Worship

from Hebrews 1:1-3

Leader: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets.

People: but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Leader: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

People: Let us celebrate our relationship with the One who hold us in the palm of his hand!

Opening Hymn

#586 "He's got the whole world in His hands"

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you are our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of all creation. We confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have been careless with the creation you so lovingly crafted and deaf to its song of praise. We primarily use your good gifts to satisfy our selfish desires. We are reluctant to apply them to meet the needs of those truly hurting. As a result, many of your most vulnerable and desperate children are suffering. Help us to use your good gifts in ways that truly honor you as Lord of all. For

we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Acts 13:38-39

New International Version

38 "Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. 39 Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses."

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

Release the children to gather in the gym

Offertory Hymn

#423 "The Bond of Love"

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Message

"Suicide Prevention"

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**Invitation and Benediction****Closing Hymn**

#443 "O Zion, Haste" (Vs 1,2)

Organ Postlude

"Song for All Saints" Mary McDonald
