

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Welcome

Prelude “In Heaven Above” (Norwegian / arr. Alice Jordan)

Ron Bansmer

One: Welcome to all, as we gather for worship this morning. Welcome, God's faithful people.

Many: May each one of us and all of us together feel renewal in this time,

One: That we may be strengthened,

Many: And encouraged for the journey ahead.

One: May we feel and know God's blessing today and always. Let us pray:

Holy and Loving God, be with us and among us this day, inspiring us and leading us in your way. Hold us in the mystery of your embrace and speak to us words of healing and hope. Help us, as we seek to be the people you have called us to be, as individuals and as a church. In the name of our beloved Savior we pray, Jesus the Christ, the One who taught us to pray together:

Many: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music “When Children Pray” (Beatrice Fenner) Torrey Gimpel, soloist

Scripture Romans 16:1-6

Sermon Women of the Early Church: Junia

***Hymn #295 (NCH) “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”**

I sing a song of the saints of God, faithful their whole lives through,
Who bravely labored, lived, and died for the God they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and another a shepherd in pastures green:
They were saints of God, if you know what I mean. God, help me to be one, too.

2 They loved their God and they lived that love. It was loving that made them strong.

They did what was right, for Jesus' sake, lived justly their whole lives long.
And one was a prophet, and one was a priest, and another was slain by a fierce wild beast:
There is no earthly reason, none in the least, why I shouldn't be one, too.

3 They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still.
The world is filled with living saints who choose to do God's will.
You can meet them in school, on the road or at sea, in a church, in a train, in a shop, or at tea:
For the saints are folk like you and like me, and I mean to be one, too.

Mission Moment

Christine Bartlett

Offering

Offertory: “Adagio (from Organ Sonata no. 1) Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Pastoral Prayer

Silence
Prayer
Music Response

Blessing

Postlude "Rise Up Before His Throne" (William Walter / arr. Matthew McConnell)

Fellowship

In-person Greeter: Donna Bansmer
Zoom Greeters: Ted and Nancy Ruark
Worship Assistant: Ron Bansmer

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads!

Happy Juneteenth Weekend!

OUTREACH FUND FOCUS for June: Aid for Ukraine (through the UCC)

What's Happening This Week:

Oversight Gathering– Tuesday, 6/21, at 4:30

Worship Team Meeting– Wednesday, 6/22, 11:00. Zoom link will be in the Tuesday News&Notes

Drop In/Drop By– Tuesday, June 21, 10:30 - Noon.

Come on by the Parish House for casual conversation with Pastor Susan. Do you have questions, concerns, celebrations you would like to share? Would you like to know more about what's going on during Pastor Susan's leave of absence? Do you have questions or comments about recent worship? We'll have coffee and snacks and we'll spread ourselves out in a Covid-responsible way.

Memorial Service for Pauly Jenness– Saturday, June 25 at 2:00 at Knowlton & Hewins, Augusta. Reception to follow at the Parish House.

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