May 30, 2021

Better Together

9:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor

Welcome to Worship Online!
Click here to Facebook Link

Prelude—Once to Every Man and Nation

Arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candle Together

Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce

*Opening Prayer

Faithful God, you draw near to us in our joy and in our grief, in our hope and in our despair. When we are bowed down, you raise us anew. We turn to you now in search of your healing touch. God of compassion and love, move among us this hour. Open our eyes, dispel our fears, and show us the real life you have to offer. We pray this in the name of the Risen One, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Opening Hymn—Our Help Is in the Name of God

Hymn 330

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have taken your commandments and turned them into rules. We have criticized those who have fallen short and have proclaimed ourselves to be in the right. We have failed to understand the spirit of the commandments and the way that you have shown us to live. Forgive us for turning your law into a burden for others and ourselves. In the name of Jesus, who is the way and leads us forward, we pray. (time for silent confession)

Response—Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

God loves us, and when we love God, we love others. Know that in God’s love there is forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation. Amen.

*Response—Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Word for the Children

Scripture Readings

First Lesson—Genesis 45:1-6
Second Lesson—Matthew 5:21-24

P. 37 pew Bible
P. 786 pew Bible

Sermon—Everybody, Always

Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon

*Responsive Hymn—Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Hymn 444

Prayer of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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.

* for those who are able, please stand.
CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY—Palm Leaf Rag

*DOXOLOGY—Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKS

*CLOSING HYMN—This is My Song

*CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—Let There Be Peace

POSTLUDE—Festival March

WORSHIP CONCLUDES—SERVICE BEGINS!

The flowers in the chancel are dedicated to the glory & honor of God and in loving memory of my grandparents, Carrie & Richard Hall, and my parents Virgie & Arthur Howard, by Michele Smith

Our Church Family & Friends

Celebration of life for Mary Creason: A service will be held on Saturday, June 5th at 2:00 p.m. at the Grand Haven Airport, 16446 Comstock Street.

Congratulations: To Doug and Christine Bahl on the birth of their granddaughter on May 21st. Tuesday James Houghtaling was born to Christine’s youngest son, Kollin and wife Molly.

To Betty and Ken Johnson who will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on May 26th.

Our prayers of sympathy and support: To Terri and Sandi DeGroot on the passing of Sandi’s mother Ruth Poel on May 25th.

Prayer requests: Alice Akin, Brian Anderson & Joan Tandler, Jackie Baden, Larry Braak, Phyllis Carpenter, Dan Coulier, Nancy Holmes, Barb Race, Norm Spring, Lisa Stoner and Sandy Teunis.

June Food Collection
Your donations will go to The People Center food pantry.

Requests: Lysol, 409 and Fantastic

* Drop box located in The Gathering Area

Iona Services
Services of quiet meditation
June 23
July 28
August 25
Join us at 6:30 in the Sanctuary.

Fourth Annual Golf Scramble “Fun” Raiser

June 27, 2021

Come out for an afternoon of golf, outdoor games, activities and food with your FPGH family! On Sunday, June 27, 2021, we will be heading out to Pigeon Creek for our fourth annual Golf Scramble.

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor;
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor;
Maryanne Beery, Director of Music & Fine Arts;
Rob Hlebinsky, Organist