

The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Arioso"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader- We gather as God's people:

People: To seek direction in the living of our lives.

Leader: We gather as God's people:

People: To be still and hear what God would have us do.

Leader: We gather as God's people:

People: To be renewed, restored and recreated.

Leader: We rejoice that we are God's people:

All: To serve, to love and to sing God's praise. AMEN.

***HYMN "More Love to Thee, O Christ".....no. 476**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and loving God, anger is often our weak spot. It fuels our resentments. It prevents us from letting go. It feeds our self-righteousness. We cling to anger as if it could save us, hoping it will protect us from pain and loss. But, it is all folly. Salvation is in trusting you to make all things right. Hope is found in keeping our eyes on you and on what you have done for us, rather than on others and how they have let us down. Forgive our short-sighted and self-inflicted foolishness, Lord. Restore us in love and grace to trust you in all things. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the power of Christ we are set free to live as the children of God, loving one another as brothers and sisters.

People: By the power of God in Christ, we are set free from everything that would hold us back. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 30:15-20 pg. 163

CHOIR ANTHEM "The Gift of Love"

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:21-32 pg. 786

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....inside front cover of hymnal**

***HYMN "Trust and Obey".....no. 454**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY Dan & Eric Schweitzer

"Keep On the Sunny-side"

*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".....no. 608**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "March De Fete"

(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

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Head Usher.....Mark Kline

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jack and

Mary Bernstel.

The Peace Pantry will be collecting white socks for homeless veterans in February.

Adult Ministry will be hosting a Trivia Night on Sunday, March 26 beginning at 5:00. For more information, please speak with Pat Acebo.

