

Prayer List

We protect the confidential nature of our prayer requests.

The complete list of requested prayers is provided during worship rather than on this "online" bulletin.

You may contact the church office concerning any needs for prayer. You may also email prayer requests.

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Announcements

Today after worship, a congregational meeting will be held. Session will meet also.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if anyone would like to help mow the church lawn for a week. All of August needs a volunteer 😊 If you need a tutorial on the mower see Becky.

LUNCH IN THE PARK: Ottawa Senior Citizens Center, July 20, 2023, from 11:00 to 1:00. Lunch Menu includes choice: Smoked Pork Chop with scalloped potatoes, green beans and roll. Brats Platter with chips, applesauce and dessert. Hot Beef Platter with chips, applesauce and dessert. Assorted desserts and Drink. Music in the park by Bob Clark. Dine in our air conditioned hall or eat outside in the park. Call 419-523-5593 for carryout.

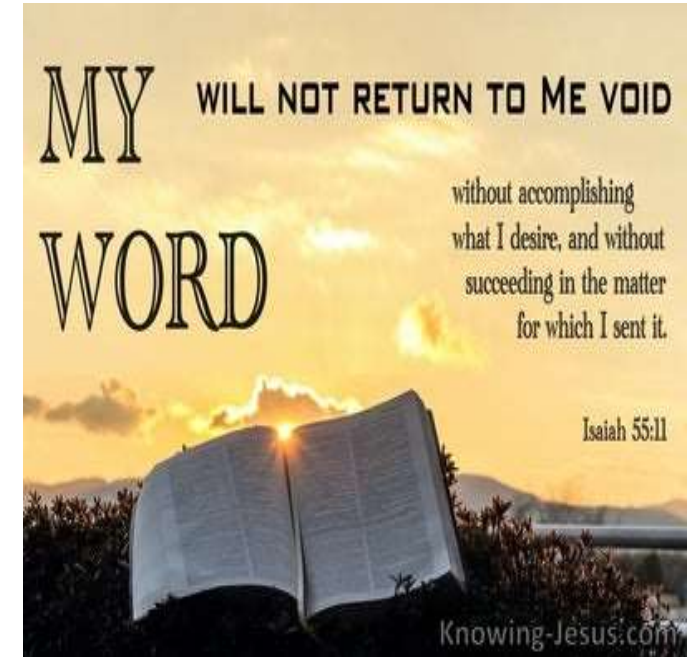
Sermon Notes

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
*The congregation extends a big welcome to
Rev. Amy Remaklus this morning!*

GATHERING

Welcome

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: All of you who are thirsty, come to the water!

All: Whoever has no money, come, buy food and eat!

One: Listen carefully to me and eat what is good.

All: Enjoy the richest of feasts.

One: Listen and come to me.

All: Listen, and you will live.

*Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* #318

*Call to Confession

*Responsive Prayer of Confession

All: In your holy love, you have given us so much: talents and treasure in unlimited supply. But often, we spend these on superficial needs. We throw away our plenty on little hungers and petty desires. We seek the fleeting delight of novelty, of prettiness, and of veneer. We follow the urges to momentary importance; to the notice of a fickle society more interested in noise and sparkle than in mundane sturdiness. We chase after happiness while neglecting joy; we chase after romance while neglecting love; we skim the surface while fearing the depths.

One: God of grace, we are hungry. God of mercy, quench our thirst.

All: Forgive us, we pray, for our fearfulness, as we rely more upon our own human illusions of control and satisfaction, even though we know that these illusions separate us from you. Forgive us for not trusting in your grace, in your abundance, in the covenant promises that you have renewed with every generation. In Christ, may we learn to love you more than we love ourselves. Amen.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

One: Come, all who are thirsty. If you take the first step, if you are willing to plunge once again into the waters and to emerge into new life, you will receive a love beyond all you can envision.

All: We turn our hearts to God, and by grace our hungers are satisfied, our thirsts are sates; through Christ we are made whole; by the Spirit we are led forth as God's people. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #581

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Psalm 65:9-13

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

Time with the Kids

2nd Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:10-13

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "What is God Doing!"

Rev. Amy Remaklus

RESPONSE

*Hymn *To Bless the Earth (Psalm 65)* #38

Call to Offering

*The Doxology #606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Joys & Concerns

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer pg. 35

Institution of the Sacrament

Serving of the People

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

*Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* #32

*Charge & Benediction

*The Peace

One: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace with one another.