

Prophetstown United Methodist Church

October 9, 2022

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Centering Words: Jeremiah 29, Luke 17 Pastor Chelsey

Are you stuck in the past? Have you lost hope for the future? Do not despair. Build houses of joy. Plant gardens of faith. Offer thanks and praise to the living God. All will be well.

Opening Prayer Pastor Chelsey

Jeremiah 29, 2 Timothy 2, Luke 17

Master Gardener, you revive us, when our bodies grow weak, and when our spirits faint within us. Though we may be bound by our worries, your word is not chained. Help us build houses of joy and plant gardens of faith. As we pray for the welfare of our communities, help us bloom where we are planted, that your harvest of hope and love may be bountiful. In gratitude for your blessings, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Call to Worship: Psalm 66, Luke 17 Pastor Joey

L: Sing God’s praises.

C: Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

L: We have walked through fire and water with heavy burdens on our backs.

C: But God has led us into a spacious place to plant gardens of faith.

L: Rejoice in the Lord.

C: Build house of joy and shout glory to our God.

L: Let us worship in gratitude and praise. Amen

Passing the Peace of Christ: Jeremiah 29 Pastor Joey

L: Christ calls us to seek the welfare of this place and to plant gardens of faith. May we do both as we share signs of Christ’s peace with one another. For only in the peace of Christ can we flower as God’s people. May the peace of Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

Children’s Time: Pastor Peter

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer: Pastor Peter

Scriptures: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 NRSVUE Pastor Peter
2 Timothy 2: 8-15 NRSVUE Pastor Chelsey

Hymn: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Scripture: Luke 17: 11-19 NRSVUE Pastor Joey

Sermon: “Never Give Up” Pastor Joey

Blessing of the Badges

Offertory: Pastor Peter

Passing the Plate: Collection to Benefit Eclipse Square

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offering Prayer: Exod 20 Pastor Peter

God of never-failing love, you call us from the clouds of your glory to teach us the ways of life and death. When your people suffered from thirst, you satisfied their need with water from a rock. Receive our gifts this day, O God, that they may satisfy the needs of your people today like water from an ever-flowing stream. Receive our thanks and our praise, our industry and our love, that all might know your manifold blessings. Amen.

Hymn: “Jesus Loves Me”

Benediction: Pastor Chelsey

Postlude

We welcome everyone to worship. This is the third community worship service that has been held this summer.

Offering this morning is collected to benefit Eclipse Square Park.

Assisting in Worship Today

Officiants

Pastor Joey Garcea – United Methodist Church
Pastor Chelsey Weech – First Lutheran Church
Pastor Kicheon Peter Ahn–Leon Methodist Church

First Lutheran Band

Keyboard - Luanne Urban
Guitar - Cathy Hinrichs
Oboe - Randy Roland
Vocal Leaders - Donna Roland, Amanda Schanze

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