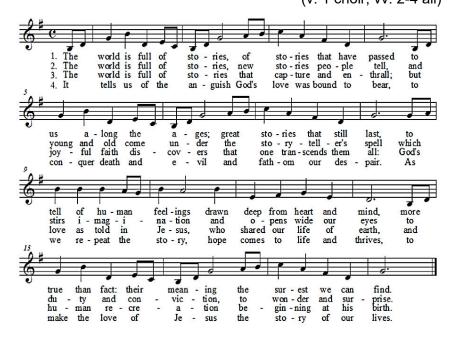


"The World Is Full of Stories" (v. 1 choir, vv. 2-4 all)



SERMON

"Strength for the Journey"

*HYMN NO. 729

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true: With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

DEPARTING MUSIC

"Voluntary"

John Stanley

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, August 24:

- Pacesetter Pool Party at 12:00 pm.
- Singing for Justice doors open at 1:00 pm.

Thursday, August 28:

• Engage GCC Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Special thanks to Laurie Logan for her help in worship today.

Prayer Requests: To request prayers for a personal concern, please email the church office (office@fhcpresb.org).

Prayers are requested this week for: Elsie Boyd, Nancy Burcham, Janet Dauer, Bob Dawson, Diane Doyle, Deborah Howard, Chuck and Jane Ishler, Kemp Jaycox, Sonji Kenyatta, Jessica Owusu, Roz Peters, Ron Register, Joyce Senger, Kate Tzefronis, Eileen Vizcaino, and the family of Pat Musick.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Ron Klein, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Grace Uhle and Warren Young.

Care Groups will assist our pastor with members' needs. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will be passed on to the head of the Deacons.

The Deacon Card Ministry, with cards for all occasions, is available in Fellowship Hall most Sundays after worship. Deacon Nathaniel Martin will be happy to help you pick a card for someone who needs to hear from you and our church. Brighten someone's day with a reminder of our care.

Thank you, office volunteers: Joan Bacon, Lynda Bernays, Cathy Ghiandoni, Nancy Grube, and Kim Hill.

Thank you, Stream Team Volunteers! Anyone interested in helping stream Sunday services should contact Kurt Haas at kurt@dangereddy.com.

Please remember to leave your name tag in the appropriate column on the magnetic board outside Fellowship Hall before you leave today. You want it to be waiting for you next week!

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*Please stand in body and/or spirit.

Childcare is provided for children ages birth to five years from 9:45 am – 11:15 am in Rooms 201/203. Older children (ages 6+) join their families for summer worship in the sanctuary.

CENTERING WORDS

"Two things stand like a stone: kindness in another's trouble and courage in your own."

- Australian poet Adam Lindsay Gordon (1833-1870)

CENTERING MUSIC

"Prelude in E minor"

Rinck

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Laurie Logan

Come, weary ones, seeking rest.

We come to be nourished by the Bread of Life.

Come, searching ones, seeking hope.

We come to hear God's word of love and truth.

Come, beloved ones, called to walk in the light.

We come to worship the one who feeds, speaks, and walks with us forever!

*HYMN NO. 730

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, you are the bread of eternity. You call us to choose life, but we clutch our machines of death. You call us to paths of justice and peace, but we walk in valleys of deception and oppression. You offer us eternal life, but we turn away in fear and anger. On our own, we are unwell in body, mind, spirit, and world; with you we can be healed. And so we confess and pray.

SILENCE



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mission Study Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

To participate in our online Friendship Register, please leave a comment in the Live Chat box listing the names of those participating in this morning's Live Worship or email the office.

MUSIC

"Alleluia" Summer Choir Roger Emerson

Ushers will collect prayer requests.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

Our Loving Parent, 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 kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO GIVING

OFFERING

By texting: 216-400-5300
You may give online with PayPal, credit or debit card:

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Or you may also mail a check to the church office

OFFERTORY

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Philip P. Bliss

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Spirit of the living God, take what we have offered and make of our offerings and our lives more than we can imagine or say. For your love's sake we ask this. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 6:35, 41-51 (page 868)