

Park Forest Village United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship

9:30 am

June 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, June 28 *Listening Session for Laity and Clergy, here at 6:30pm. (see article below.)*

July Newsletter articles are due by June 29. Please send them to Lori Dundon at Sorchasmom@gmail.com

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VBS

Discovery on Adventure Island

PFVUMC

July 18-21, 2022

Monday thru Thursday

Light supper @ 5:30pm~ VBS @ 6-8:15pm

For ages 5 thru 5th grade

Our explorers will learn about God's creation and strive to care for it, be encouraged to trust God even when fearful, understand how to act on their faith, celebrate God's work in their lives, and be reminded to share God's hope. It will be a fun time held mostly outside.

COME JOIN US! Register on our website www.pfvumc.org/vbs



Pastor Gregg Kohlhepp

Organist: Laura Leslie

Greeter: Rose Park

Usher: Nancy Hommel

Interperter: Phyllis Austin

Acolyte: Scarlett Agnello

***Our Mission is to provide a place for worship,
fellowship and mission outreach.***

***For pastoral care contact Pastor Gregg at gkohlhepp@susumc.org
or 814-404-0701***

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

****The Call to Worship:** God calls us to be people of the Spirit.
**We are people of the whirlwind –
riding fiery horses and chariots of fire.**
God calls us to be heirs with Christ.
**We are heirs of freedom –
heirs of love that will not let us go.**
God calls us to be children of the Most High.
**We are children of promise –
people of God’s glorious hope.**
All: Come! Let us worship.

****The Opening Hymn** How Great Thou Art #77

****Opening Prayer** **Holy One, we come before you today: full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us to take up the mantle of faith you have laid before us; that we might use our own gifts of Spirit, to face the challenges before us. Help us face the turmoil within and around us, that we may face the future unafraid. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. Amen.**

Kid’s Time

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

The Sacredness of Offering and Reflection

Offertory Music _____

****The Doxology** #95

****Prayer of Dedication**

****Affirmation of Faith** from 1 Timothy #889

****The Hymn of Preparation** Seek Ye First #405

Scripture Readings 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 (OT) p.412-413
Luke 9:51-62 (NT) p.85-86

The Message Home, Spirit, Home (or, “Filling Up on Empty”)

Response to the Word

We have each been fashioned for a unique purpose, been given unique abilities, been blessed with various opportunities.

We can choose to become stagnant, or we can choose to be transformed by God’s love.

When we choose transformation, we choose to fully share in the vision of a community led by the Spirit.

When we follow Christ, we take up his mantle, moving forward together.

May we all say,

“I will follow you, Lord, wherever you go.”

****The Hymn of Dedication** Swing Low, Sweet Spirit #703

****The Benediction**

****Choral Response** Sweet, Sweet Spirit #334

****Postlude** _____

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Prism

**** Donates standing as comfortable**