**Celebration of Worship**

**June 14, 2020**

**10:30 a.m.**

***Unashamed in Jesus’ name we gather, grow, and go.***

***Gather - Assemble in Jesus’ Name***

Prelude *Katharine Schendel*

Silent Meditation

Signing of Friendship Register

Call to Worship

Pastor: I love you, Lord!

**People: You answered my prayers.**

Pastor: You paid attention to me,

**People: and so I will pray to you as long as I live.**

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**All powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil, in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Announcements

Call to Confession

Pastor: What must I give you, Lord,

**People: for being so good to me?**

Pastor: Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin together, and then pause for a moment of private confession.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God of grace and love, we have often promised to live closer to you and change our ways for the better; and we have often failed to keep those promises. We try to reform our ways, depending on our own resolve alone, instead of your transforming power. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to lean entirely on you for our guidance and strength; in the holy name of Jesus our Savior, amen.**

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: I will pour out an offering of wine to you, Lord,

**People: and I will pray in your name because you have saved me.**

Pastor: Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri*

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;***

***As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

Passing of the Peace

***Grow - Proclaim God’s Word***

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Genesis 18: 1-15 (CEV)

Special Music *Katharine Schendel*

Epistle Reading Romans 5:1-8(CEV)

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:35-10:23(CEV)

Message *Rev. Pat Wadsworth*

Affirmation of Faith (in unison) *The Apostles’ Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Give Thanks to God***

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (*“debts and debtors”)*

Offering *(We urge our church family especially to mail in your tithes and offerings!)*

*The Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

***Go - In Jesus’ Name***

Benediction *Rev. Pat Wadsworth*

Postlude *Katharine Schendel*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**SESSION MEETING** – will be on **Monday, June 15th** at **6pm**. The Grace Session will discuss at this meeting the reopening of Grace Church for in person worship services to resume. More info to come as decisions are made!

**MDO** – the Mother’s Day Out at Grace Church has started back. The children returned to class on Tuesday, June 9th. Although there are new procedures in place due to COVID, things ran very smooth the 1st week back.

**OUR DAILY BREAD** – If you would like a copy of Our Daily Bread, please contact Sarah in the Church Office. You can either stop by to pick up a copy or we can mail you a copy. They are for the months of June, July & August.

**PLEDGES/DONATIONS -** during the time we are not meeting for worship "*in person*", **we ask that you mail in your pledges to the church**. The Church address is *518 Roselawn Blvd., Lafayette, LA 70503.* Thank you to everyone that is continuing to support Grace Presbyterian Church during this pandemic.

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS** - Rev. Pat Wadsworth is posting daily devotionals on our Facebook page (*gracelafayette)*. Make sure to click *“like”* on our Facebook Page.

**UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH** - if you have any non-perishable food items or paper products you would like to donate to UCO during the time we are not able to meet for worship, please drop these items off at Grace. We are currently gathering these items and will deliver them to UCO soon. Items are needed more now with so many people out of work and children are not in school. You can either drop these items off at the church or you can contact Sarah or Pat to schedule a drop off time. Thank you in advance!

**CAMP AGAPE** - **will be held the weekend of Labor Day (September 4-7, 2020).**

**\*\*Intro Camp - Middle School** *(Completed 1st Grade - Completed 8th Grade).* The cost is $220.00.

**\*\*High School** *(Completed 9th Grade - Completed 12th Grade).* The cost is $250.00.

If you would like to attend Camp Agape, please let Sarah know in the Church Office so we can get you registered and paid. *"A virus will not cancel God's plan for Camp"*

**SYNOD YOUTH WORKSHOP** - **will NOT take place in Tulsa, OK, this summer, but instead they are moving to an online format which will take place July 13-18, 2020.** If you would like to attend SYW online, please let Sarah know in the Church Office so we can make sure you are signed up. Cost is FREE. *Synod Youth Workshop is for Rising 9th Graders - Graduated Seniors*