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Traditional



Koinonia: The Mind of Christ

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Service Times: 7:30 AM Chapel; 9:30 AM Traditional; 10:00 AM Renew

Sunday Worship Service

September 17, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Sermon Notes:

Prelude	Rebecca Spickler
*Welcome and Invocation	Pastor Jason
*Song of Praise Hymn 166	<i>All Praise To Thee, For Thou O King Divine</i>
*Responsive Reading: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Jo Anne Coston
*Hymn 70 - <i>Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)</i>	Congregation
Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-13	Doug Myers
Children's Time	Pastor Jason
Choral Praise	<i>In Your Presence Praise</i> Chancel Choir
Song of Adoration Hymn 393	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>
Message	<i>Koinonia: The Mind of Christ</i> Pastor Jason
*Song of Fellowship FWS 2222, vs 1, 2, 4, 6	<i>The Servant Song</i>
Altar Prayer and THE LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Jason, Congregation
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Song of Prayer Hymn 172	<i>My Jesus I Love Thee</i>
Announcements	Jo Anne Coston
Invitation to Giving and Discipleship	Doug Myers
Offertory	Rebecca Spickler
*Doxology	Congregation
*Prayer of Dedication	Doug Myers
*Song of Joy Hymn 157	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>
*Benediction	Mack Phillips
Postlude	Rebecca Spickler

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Jason Thornton
Worship & Music Director: Andrew Irvin
Assisting Pastor: Mack Phillips
Liturgists: Jo Anne Coston, Doug Myers
Greeters: Marti Ingalls, Carolyn Sloan
Ushers: Dick Sloan, Gary Oldham,
Tony Castro, Pam Diehl,
Bonnie Casola

Safety Team: Ray Bowles, Dusty Ramey,
Rick McDonald, Duane Spickler
Tech: Ed French, Wes Barton
Organ: Rebecca Spickler
Piano: Char Gaines
Chancel Choir Director: Kathleen Schaffer

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Invitation to Worship - Andrew Irvin

**Honey In The Rock*

**Great Things*

Announcements | Question of the Day

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Spirit Of The Living God

Holy Spirit

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Message: *Koinonia: The Mind Of Christ*

I Speak Jesus

Prayer | Altar Call | The Lord's Prayer

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**The Blessing*

Wrap Up

Prayer for the week:

You who reign over us

You who abide with us

You who are. . .

Give *us* a pure heart—that *we* may see You,

A humble heart—that *we* may hear You,

A heart of courage—that *we* may follow You,

A heart of love—that *we* may serve You,

A heart of faith—that *we* may abide in You. Amen.*

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Sermon Notes:

Assisting in Worship today:

Pastor: Jason Thornton

Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin

Hospitality: Laura Wallace, Jared Vawter,

Mary Jane & Odel Santos,

Greg Perrone

Announcements, Scripture: Greg Perrone

Prayer Partners: Andrew Irvin, Greg Perrone

Safety Team: Dusty Ramey, Ray Bowles,

Rick McDonald, Duane Spickler

Greg Perrone

Tech Booth: Scott Tauanuu, Melissa Metcalf,

Beren Canlas

Worship Team:

Accoustic Guitar: Rafael Berrones

Bass Guitar: Beren Canlas

Drums: Jonathan Vawter

Keys: Andrew Irvin

Vocals: Rafael Berrones, Abegail Canlas,

Andrew Irvin

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***Invocation** Pastor Jason

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***Song of Praise** Hymn 157 *Jesus Shall Reign*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 Dwight Robertson

Give ear, O my people, to my law;
Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable and say dark sayings of old, which we have heard and known, and our fathers and mothers have told us.
We will not hide them from their children, telling the praises of the Lord to the generation to come and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.
He did marvelous things in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.
He divided the sea and caused them to pass through, making the waters stand up like a heap.
In the daytime also He led them with the cloud, and all the night with a light of fire.
He split the rocks in the wilderness, giving them drink in abundance. He brought streams out of the rock, and caused waters to run down like rivers. Amen.

***Praise Response: Glory Be To The Father** Hymn 70 Congregation

Prayers of the People and THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Jason, All

Song of Adoration Hymn 172, vs 1, 2 *My Jesus I Love Thee*

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Song of Prayer Hymn 393 *Spirit Of The Living God*

Message *Koinonia: The Mind of Christ* Pastor Jason

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***Benediction** Pastor Jason

***Closing Song** *They That Wait Upon The Lord*

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