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WELCOME!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship.

**WORSHIP THEME: In a broken world
we look forward to our final redemption**

OPENING HYMN: #803 *Day By Day*

(v.1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION OF SINS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

HYMN: #652 *Lord, Have Mercy* (Cong. sings w/Ascension Arise Band) (v.1-3)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Job 14:7-17**

SUNG RESPONSE: **#850 *It Is Well with My Soul***

(v.1, 4)

SECOND LESSON: **Matthew 24:1-14, 29-35**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: **#837 *When Will I Walk***

(v.1-3)

SERMON TEXT: **Romans 8:18-25**

THEME: **WAIT PATIENTLY!**

1. Wait for the future
2. Wait for the Freedom
3. Wait for the Glory

HYMN: **#940 *We All Believe in One True God***

(v.1-3)

OFFERING

INSTALLATION OF SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: **#718 *Though Thoughtless Thousands Choose the Road*** (v.1-5)



CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY STUDY: 10 LIES ABOUT GOD— "God Doesn't Judge Anyone, and Neither Should You" Our world promotes the idea of tolerance. In fact, one of the foremost "sins" in our society is to say that someone else is wrong! Tolerance is the concept that reality and morality is determined by each person, not flowing from the almighty God. The reason this lie is so appealing is that people want to appear "open-minded" and themselves have the freedom to do anything they want. They don't want you or their consciences getting in the way. In this lesson, we will explore what God's Word says about judging—how it should (and shouldn't) be done.

THURSDAY'S ZOOM STUDY @ 7PM: Lesson 12: Words from a Hard Place (Jesus' Speaking from the Cross)

RALLY SUNDAY: After a summer spent going here and there, it's time to reconnect! We will have a special service on **September 13th** followed by a potluck and fellowship in anticipation of our programs resuming on the 20th. Sign-up for a dish to share and/or volunteer to help on our App or the GroupLife board.

PRAISE & MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES: Choir rehearsals begin on **Sept. 9 @ 7PM**. All confirmed members who enjoy singing are welcome to join us.

Instrumentalist Whatever your age or skill level, you can use your musical talents to glorify the Lord! Signup on the GroupLife board and Marcia will coordinate with you.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: August 25th @ 7PM Let us know if you will be attending (or want to attend in the future). RSVP: [Monthly Sign-Up](#)

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Sept. 18th 10am-4pm. Find links to donate on our App.

MLC JOB OPENINGS: Part-time Dormitory Custodians and Part-time Receptionist. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

CAMP CROIX NEWS: Visit campcroix.org to learn more and register!

- Family Growth Weekend- **September 4-6** Family games and activities, morning and evening devotions, and fun around the campfire all at your own pace.
- 20's & 30's Retreat- **September 11-13** Our keynote speaker, Aaron Wakeman, will guide us through this year's theme, No Longer Slaves: The Book of Philemon.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Guest Pastor: Lynn Wiedmann
- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † Ascension Arise Band
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #3– Brian Stein