

Worship Service for April 30, 2023

Welcome and Announcements ~ Jim Comar

A special welcome to Perry and Susan Jones

Tonight ~ At 5 pm, there is an opportunity at Israel Congregation to hear Rena Bernstein, a child survivor of the Holocaust share her story.

Monday ~ The Uplift Support Group will meet at the church at 3 pm.

Wednesday ~ Seeking God Together Meeting at 11 am.

Thursday ~ Interfaith Council Meeting at the Catholic Church at noon.
~ Prayer walk around the church's neighborhood 5:30 - 6:30 pm.
~ Choir Practice at the church at 7 pm.

Friday – Saturday ~ North shire Bookstore will be using the church building for their annual Booktopia event.

The flowers today are from the Sommons family
in loving memory of Dan Andretta



Word of Preparation ~ Jim Comar

Prelude ~ The worship team will share *“Jesus Friend of Sinners”* as we prepare our hearts for worship.

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Call to Worship ~ 2 Peter 3:8-9 & Galatians 6:1-2 (ESV) Jim Comar

Please join in reading the bold lines.

Do not overlook this one fact, beloved,
that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years,
and a thousand years as one day.

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness,
but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish,
but that all should reach repentance.

Brothers and sisters, if anyone is caught in any transgression,
you who are spiritual should restore them in a spirit of gentleness.

Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Song ~ “Rescue the Perishing” (#426, red hymnal)

*Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave
Weep o'er the erring one, Lift up the fallen
Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save*

**Refrain: Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save**

*Though they are slighting Him, Still He is waiting
Waiting the penitent child to receive
Plead with them earnestly, Plead with them gently
He will forgive if they only believe **(Refrain)***

*Down in the human heart, Crushed by the tempter
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore
Touched by a loving heart, Wakened by kindness
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more. **(Refrain)***

*Rescue the perishing, Duty demands it
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide
Back to the narrow way patiently win them
Tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died **(Refrain)***

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Praying Together ~

**Our Father, 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 kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever, Amen.**

Choir Song ~ *“I Worship You”*

Song ~ Matthew Sommons will lead us in singing ~

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

*How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory*

*Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished*

*I will not boast in anything, no gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart ~ His wounds have paid my ransom*

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Scripture ~ Luke 8:40-48 (ESV) read by Jim Comar

⁴⁰ Now when Jesus returned,
the crowd welcomed him,
for they were all waiting for him.

⁴¹ And there came a man named Jairus,
who was a ruler of the synagogue. “I

And falling at Jesus' feet,
he implored him to come to his house,
⁴² for he had an only daughter,
about twelve years of age,
and she was dying.

As Jesus went, the people pressed around him.

⁴³ And there was a woman
who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years,
and though she had spent all her living on physicians,
she could not be healed by anyone.

⁴⁴ She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment,
and immediately her discharge of blood ceased.

⁴⁵ And Jesus said, “Who was it that touched me?”

When all denied it, Peter said,
“Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!”

⁴⁶ But Jesus said, “Someone touched me,
for I perceive that power has gone out from me.”

⁴⁷ And when the woman saw that she was not hidden,
she came trembling, and falling down before him
declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him,
and how she had been immediately healed.

⁴⁸ And he said to her,
“Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.”

Message ~ “Traveling with Jesus on a Rescue Mission”

~ Executive Director of Capital City Rescue Mission, Perry Jones

Song ~ The worship team will lead us in singing

The Same Love

*You choose the humble and raise them high
You choose the weak and make them strong
You heal our brokenness inside and give us life*

Chorus

*The same love that set the captives free
The same love that opened eyes to see
Is calling us all by name
You are calling us all by name
The same God that spread the heavens wide
The same God that was crucified is calling us all by name
You are calling us all by name
You take the faithless one aside
And speak the words you are Mine
You call the cynic and the proud “Come to Me now”*

Chorus

*You're calling You're calling , You're calling us to the cross
You're calling You're calling, You're calling us to the cross
You're calling You're calling, You're calling us to the cross*

Chorus

*You're calling You're calling , You're calling us to the cross
You're calling You're calling, You're calling us to the cross*

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Benediction ~ 2 Corinthians 12:11-12 (NIV)

*Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice!
Strive for full restoration,
encourage one another,
be of one mind, live in peace.
And the God of love and peace will be with you.*