

Worship Service on February 11, 2024

Welcome and Announcements ~ Bryan Richheimer

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Pork Roast Dinner last Thursday!

Tonight ~ Everyone is invited to join in the fun at Alpha beginning at 5pm with a potluck supper here the church. This is followed by a game, video, and discussion.

Wednesday ~ Happy Valentine's Day!

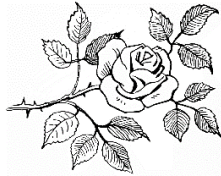
There is an Ash Wednesday combined service at the Dorset Church at 5:30 pm.

Thursday ~ Choir Practice at 7 pm in the fellowship room.

Saturday ~ The men will enjoy breakfast together at the church at 9 am, followed by their monthly meeting.

Ongoing Opportunity ~ We appreciate your willingness to help provide refreshments for the fellowship time following the service. Please remember to take your items home when you go.

Thank you to Dottie Sundquist for the flowers
In loving memory of her niece Jenica Junilla.



Word of Preparation ~ Bryan Richheimer

Choir Song ~ “*Speak Lord*”

Call to Worship ~ John 3:16-17 (NLT) read by Bryan Richheimer
Please join in reading the bold lines.

“For this is how God loved the world:

He gave his one and only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
will not perish

but have eternal life.

¹⁷ God sent his Son into the world
not to judge the world,
but to save the world through him.

Song ~ “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (#517, blue)

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down

Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art

Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast

Let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest

Take away our love of sinning; alpha and omega be

End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive

Suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above

Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love

Finish then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be

Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee

Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place

Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise

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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**

Song ~ ***“Living for Jesus”*** (#610, blue hymnal)

*Living for Jesus a life that is true
Striving to please him in all that I do
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free
This is the pathway of blessing for me*

Refrain

***O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee
For thou in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne
My life I give henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone***

*Living for Jesus who died in my place
Bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace
Such love constrains me to answer his call
Follow his leading and give him my all (refrain)*

*Living for Jesus through earth's little while
My dearest treasure ~ the light of his smile
Seeking the lost ones he died to redeem
Bringing the weary to find rest in him (refrain)*

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Introducing the Sermon ~ Pastor Rebecca

Scripture Text ~ Mark 2:13-17 (NIV) read by Bryan Richheimer

¹³ Once again Jesus went out beside the lake.
A large crowd came to him, and he began to teach them.
¹⁴ As he walked along,
he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth.
“Follow me,” Jesus told him,
and Levi got up and followed him.
¹⁵ While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house,
many tax collectors and sinners were eating with him and his disciples,
for there were many who followed him.
¹⁶ When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees
saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors,
they asked his disciples:
“Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?”
¹⁷ On hearing this, Jesus said to them,
“It is not the healthy who need a doctor,
but the sick.
I have not come to call the righteous,
but sinners.”

Sermon~ “Encountering Jesus Can Change Our Loyalty”

~ Rev. Rebecca Sommons

Space for notes

Song ~

“Take My Life”

*Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days. Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee
Take my voice and let me sing always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use every power as You choose*

***Here am I ~ All of me
Take my life ~ It's all for Thee***

*Take my will and make it Thine. It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own. It shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love my Lord I pour at Your feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be ever only all for Thee*

***Here am I ~ All of me
Take my life ~ It's all for Thee***

[repeat]

*Take myself and I will be ever only all for Thee
Take myself and I will be ever only all for Thee*

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Benediction ~ Ephesians 3:17-19 (NIV)

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—
that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
may have strength to comprehend with all the saints
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.