



Sunday, August 7, 2022 – Mission Sunday With Patrick & Jackie Bencke, Japan

Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 33:12-22

- L: Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!
Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!
- C: The LORD looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**
- L: God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.
- C: God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**
- L: A king is not saved by the size of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.
- C: The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.**
- L: Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD,
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
- C: to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**
- L: Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD, our helper and our shield.
- C: Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**
- L: Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

HYMN: *Gather Us In*

vss. 1 & 4

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- 1 **Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

4 **Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *We pray together*

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

A READING FROM ISAIAH 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" **WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MATTHEW 28:16-20

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

MESSAGE & MUSICAL OFFERING - Patrick & Jackie Bencke ***See Song Sheet***

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

P: The God of peace, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life
this day and always.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN: *Go, My Children with My Blessing*

all vss.

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- 1 **“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”**
- 2 **“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son’s story, here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”**
- 3 **“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”**

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness ORGANIST—Tammy Hanson GUEST SPEAKERS: Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke, Japan
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CALENDAR

Sun/Aug 7	9 AM	WORSHIP - In Person & Live-Streamed
	2-4 PM	Mini-Bible School Camp, PreK to 6th Grade.
	7 PM	AA
Tue/Aug 9	7 PM	Dennison-Collaborative Mtg
Wed/Aug 10	11 AM	Library Readers <i>under the trees</i>
	6 PM	WED OUTDOOR WORSHIP w/Communion - <i>bring your own chair</i>
Thur/Aug 11	1 AM	Love Day
	5:30 PM	Worship/Evangelism
	7 PM	Al Aakre Prayer Forum- <i>fellowship hall</i>
	7 PM	AA
Sun/Aug 14	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed
	7 PM	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 17 COUNCIL MINUTES – Have been posted on our website flckenyon.org

AUGUST 21 – Missionary Visit from Stephen Deal/Central America.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, please join us for a **Congregational Meeting following worship** to consider and vote on the upgrading of the North Basement Wall and new Windows Project.

SUNDAY SEPT 18 - 10:30 am - Collaborative Worship, Meal & Service Projects at Holden Park, Bishop Hassanally preaching. See August Newsletter for more information.