

Morning Worship – July 19, 2020

Pastor Alaire Willits

Music as We Gather

Welcome, Joys and Concerns

Centering Prayer

Call to Worship

Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth. May we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ. Praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, it is so easy for us to focus on all the things that are wrong. We spend much time and energy in anger and sorrow, leaving behind the possibilities of hope and service to you. Ease our hearts, O Lord. Forgive our willingness to get caught up in the negative. Direct our steps toward positive actions that will produce growth and peace. Hear the prayers on our hearts. *Time of silent reflection*

Assurance of Pardon

God's seeds of love have already been sown in your midst. Come and see the love of God outpoured for you. You are God's beloved ones. Come, live in the light of God. We pray together as Jesus taught...

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Scripture **Matthew 13:24-30**

Listen to the words of Jesus parable as if you are hearing for the first time.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Morning Reflection **Pastor Alaire**

What about the Weeds?

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we present these tokens of the many blessings you have poured into our lives. Make us people who are unafraid to proclaim your healing mercies. Help these gifts to bring hope and comfort to all those in need. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Thanks

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above you heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Dismissal with Blessing

Sending Forth

Leaning

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

CHORUS: Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

CHORUS:

You know I'm leaning, leaning
You know I'm leaning, leaning
You know I'm leaning on the everlasting
You know I'm leaning, leaning
You know I'm leaning, leaning
You know I'm leaning on the everlasting

CHORUS:

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July mission focus: Ingathering School kits.

Prayer corner: Georgianna B Derricklee H Kayne C
Cory J Lucinda A Don R Mark T Todd W Jim S Denny
T Kirby A Gwen J George K

Coming up this week: Meet and Greet Pastor Alaire – Wednesday 5-6:30pm on the lawn.