

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: Surely God is our salvation;

People: **trust in the Lord and do not be afraid.**

GATHERING SONG

This I Believe (The Creed)

(song sheet)

(Ben Fielding, Matt Crocker)

CALL TO WORSHIP - from Isaiah 65

Leader: “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

People: **But be glad and rejoice forever in that which God creates; for behold, God creates us to be a joy, and to be a gladness.**

Leader: They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

People: **People shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat.**

Leader: Before people call, I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

People: **The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. People shall not hurt or destroy,” says the LORD.**

Leader: Come, join with me in standing as you are able, and singing together our Hymn of Praise, *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* #476 in the blue hymnal.

HYMN OF PRAISE

#476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! (blue

hymnal)

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People: **Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

(Time of silent confession)

GLORIA PATRI - Hymn #579

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another!

THE WORD OF GOD READ & PROCLAIMED

God of abundant life, your grace is our daily bread. Nourish us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may grow in faith and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Proverbs 12:25

Sermon Text: Luke 22: 39 - 46

Leader: The word of God, for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

All the Feelings & Vulnerability
Pastor, Eddie Mariel

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostle's Creed

INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY - Hymn #592

PRAYER'S OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* (blue hymnal)

BENEDICTION

Calendar — November 15—November 21

Sunday (15) 9:00 a.m. — Sunday School K-5 via Zoom

10:00 a.m.—Worship (Pre-Recorded)

Monday (16) **7:00 p.m.—Properties**

Tuesday (17) **6:30 p.m.—Personnel**

Wednesday (18) 4:30 p.m. — LOGOS K-5

Thursday (19) **9:00 a.m.—Faith Circle**

2:00 p.m.—Martha Circle

7:00 p.m.—Congregational Care

*Church office will be closed the week of Nov. 16-20. Please reach out via email (firstchurchlex@gmail.com) or via phone (402-782-1223) if we can assist you in anyway or if any need arises.

-Prayer Concerns: Todd Booth, Jean Henderson, Michael Dale Margritz, Curt Rickertsen, Joan Rupke, Shirley Smets

-Our Sympathy and Prayers are with the family and friends of Mickey Hundley, who passed away November 4th.

-Our Sympathy and Prayers are with the Lans Family at the passing of Norm and Jonelle's great-great nephew, Lynn's great nephew, Lucas Lans, who died unexpectedly on November 8th.

-Presbyterian Women, with the generous support of our congregation, are receiving donations for Church World Service Blankets. They are \$10 each. 5800 blankets were distributed in the United States and internationally in the first six month of 2020. We show love for our neighbor through the giving of a simple blanket. Thank you for your help!

-Honoring Our 50 Year Members: On Sunday, November 22nd, we will be recognizing our 50 Year Members, which are: Lorin Bremer, Dorothy Bremer, Brenda Colvin, Jean Henderson, Chuck Malcom, and Darlene Malcom. In lieu of a cake

reception, Faith Team will have a special treat for everyone to take home with them after worship.

-Cancellation: Regretfully, due to the surge in COVID-19 cases and a desire to not increase the spread of the virus in our area, the Lexington Ministerial Association is canceling two events that usually occur each November. The Give Big Clerical Cookoff and the Dale and Elaine Mooberry Thanksgiving Dinner with the Lexington Ministerial Association will not be taking place this year. As we can help out through our churches in cooperation with other community organizations, we will continue to serve the Lexington community with the love of Christ embodied in our members and congregations.