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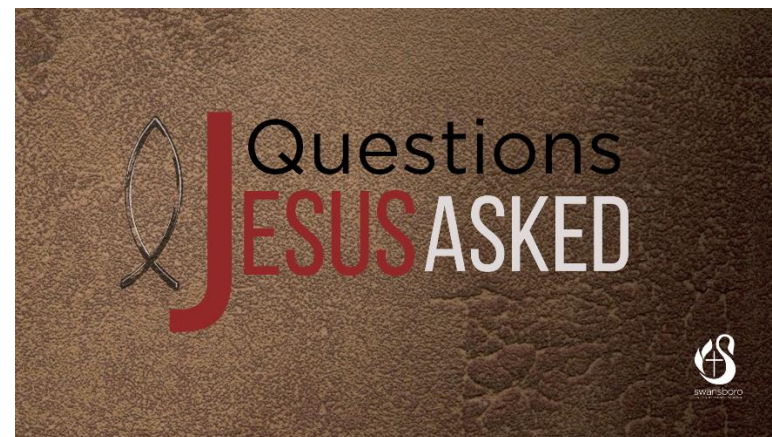
The Chancel flowers on the altar are dedicated

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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



September 24, 2023

8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Praise “Mighty to Save” Bryan Hoff, Mark Munger

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Preparation “How Great Thou Art” Melissa Bolling & Chancel Choir

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Come near to the Lord.

Lord, be with us this day.

Lift your sorrows and joys to the Lord.

Lord, hear the cries of our hearts.

Come, rest in the love and mercy of God.

Bless us, O Lord, that we may be blessings for others in your name.

*Hymn UMH #534 “Be Still, My Soul”

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Almighty God, You are the One who keeps promises. In Your providence, we can place all our trust. Yet we confess we often do not trust You. We worry. We argue. We complain. We do things our way, not Your way. We profess faith in You, then we live like atheists. Forgive us, O Lord, in Your great mercy. Renew our hearts and our minds. Give us the faith to trust You in all things, and the courage to step forward in that faith. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. men.

*Assurance of Pardon

Feel the comforting power of God’s love and mercy in your lives. God is with us through all our experiences. Though we try, we cannot stray from God’s love. Rejoice! This is the good news for all of us!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*The Peace *(As forgiven & reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)*

First Scripture Lesson: Joshua 1:1-9

Richard Montfort

Open Altar, Open Heart *(During “Call to Prayer”, all are invited to the altar for morning prayer.)*

Call to Prayer “How Great is Our God” Bryan Hoff, Mark Munger

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

*Apostles Creed UMH #881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Children’s Celebration

“Jesus Loves Me” (UMH#191) *(Sung as the children come forward)*

Special Music “Just a Little Talk” Roger Fulp, Richard Montfort
Pastor Kevin Baker, Nat Fahy

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:25-31

Sermon “Why Are You Anxious?”

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “Morning Has Broken”

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #364 “Because He Lives”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Love Lifted Me”

**Please stand as you are able.*

Reflection Questions & Notes

1. What do you think is the relationship between worry and free will?
2. How can a sense of interconnectedness and interdependence with all of life help your anxieties?
3. What breathing practices might help you worry less?
4. How will you pay more attention to things you can be grateful for?
5. What actions can you take to combat your worries?