



Murray Presbyterian Church

*June 9, 2024 10am Worship
Third Sunday After Pentecost*

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

Ringling of the Tower Bell

*Call to Worship

Leader: You are our security, O Lord, we find refuge in You.

People: Everything that is good comes from You Lord!

Leader: You give me guidance and make my heart glad,

People: You lead me on the path of life.

Leader: In Your presence there is fullness of joy,

People: At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

–adapted from Lectionary Sermons Worship Archive, based on Psalm 16

*Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you are our one true delight, the one who ultimately fulfills our deepest longings. But we confess our tendency to look to the fleeting pleasures of this world to satisfy us. Forgive us, we pray, for our unbelief. Forgive us for our idolatry. Forgive us for our resistance to love – for how our unfulfilled desire for happiness leads us down one dead-end road after another. And as we continue to chase our happiness in this way, we become so self-consumed that we forsake our neighbors and the command to love them. Forgive us and turn our hearts toward you. We pray this for Jesus’ sake. Amen

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response: "You Are My All in All"

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 2: 1-11

Sermon: "The Dead-End Road of Pleasure"
(A Life That Matters, pt. 2)
Reverend William J. McConnell

*Hymn: "What Is This World to Me" (see screen)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
**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.**

Offering

*Doxology
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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***Benediction and Benediction Response**

**May the Lord, mighty God
Bless you and keep you forever
Grant you peace, perfect peace
Courage in every endeavor.**

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**Lift up your eyes and see His face
And his grace forever
May the Lord, mighty God
Bless you and keep you forever.**

*Please Stand if Able

WC: Worshiping Church Hymnal (found on seat) PH: Presbyterian Hymnal (found in pew rack)

Announcements

SENCA Donation Theme for June: "Kids Cook"

Our church's donation theme for the month of June is "Kids Cook." We are asking for non-perishable items that kids can easily prepare for themselves such as ramen noodles, canned soup, and PB&J . These items will then be donated to the SENCA food pantry in Plattsmouth which serves Cass County.

Community Picnic

Join us this afternoon (June 9), 4 - 6 pm, for a Community Picnic at Tyson Park, sponsored by our church. This is a community outreach event, so you're encouraged to invite neighbors from our area. As always, grilled meats with buns will be provided by the church. You're invited to bring a side dish to share and a chair to sit on. There will be a variety of lawn games and activities. Come on out for a time of food, fellowship, and fun.

Vacation Bible School

Registration is now open for this year's Daily Vacation Bible School. The theme is SCUBA and we will be diving into a friendship with God. It all takes place at the Murray Christian Church July 15-18 (Sunday through Thursday). Families are invited to eat supper with their children starting at 5:45 pm. The program begins at 6:15 and continues until 8 pm. Children aged pre-school through 6th grade can be registered at <https://www.myvbs.org/Murray2024VBS>. Volunteers are needed and you can sign up to help on this same site.

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