

St Paul's United Church of Christ
Henderson, MN
September 11, 2022

Organ Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

If you've wandered far from home,
Turn around, come home.

If the road is bumpy and rough, and you've lost your way,
You can come home.

If friends only like you for what you can do,
There is a place where love is real.

If the nights are long and lonely,
God is always awake, right by your side.

If the good life is suddenly empty,
Return to the loving arms of Jesus. Amen

Hymn *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling*

Silent Prayer of Confession

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn **Child of Blessing Child of Promise**

Baptism of Otto Joseph Petzel Birthdate: May 20, 2022

Son of Greg and Brianna Petzel

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading Luke 15:1-10 *Contemporary English Version*

Tax collectors and sinners were all crowding around to listen to Jesus. So the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law of Moses started grumbling, "This man is friendly with sinners. He even eats with them." Then Jesus told them this story: If any of you has 100 sheep, and one of them gets lost, what will you do? Won't you leave the 99 in the field and go look for the lost sheep until you find it?

And when you find it, you will be so glad that you will put it on your shoulder and carry it home. Then you will call in your friends and neighbors and say, "Let's celebrate! I've found my lost sheep."

Jesus said, "In the same way there is more happiness in heaven because of one sinner who turns to God than over 99 good people who don't need to."

Jesus told the people another story:

What will a woman do if she has ten silver coins and loses one of them? Won't she light a lamp, sweep the floor, and look carefully until she finds it? Then she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, "Let's celebrate! I've found the coin I lost."

Jesus said, "In the same way God's angels are happy when even one person turns to him."

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer - Silent Prayer - Lord's Prayer

"Cares Chorus"

I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet, and anytime that I don't know what to do, I'll cast all my cares upon you.

Offering our Gifts

Invitation

Offertory Music

Doxology

Praise God from who all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures, here below, Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Offering Prayer

Hymn Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Benediction

Postlude