



Connecting all to Christ to become
healthy in God and courageous in love.

UNSTOPPABLE



Traditional Worship - July 18, 2021 - 8:30 & 11:00 am

Greeting 8:30 - Tom Beattie 11:00 - Monica Coventry

Prelude *The Lord's Prayer* Malotte

Call to Worship 8:30 - Diane Henerson 11:00 - Carol Butler

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God

People: We are chosen by God so that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Leader: Once we were not a people, but now we are the people of God.

People: Once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

Leader: As servants of God, live as free people, doing all that God asks of you, knowing that as you worship him and call on his name he will provide for your every need and keep you safe in his arms.

People: God's love is from everlasting to everlasting, his righteousness endures forever.

Hymn *O Church of God United* #547

Prayer Angela Schneider

Special Music *Jesus Never Fails* Driskell
John Starett
Vocal Solo

Good News Moment Royal Family Kids Camp

Scripture Acts 6:1-7

Message *Unstoppable Unity*
Unstoppable Pastor Jared Priset

Closing Hymn *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* #557

Benediction

Postlude *All Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Manz

O Church of God United #547

1 O church of God, united
to serve one common Lord,
proclaim to all one message,
with hearts in glad accord.
Christ ever goes before us;
we follow day by day
with strong and eager footsteps
along the upward way.

2 From every land and nation
the ordered ranks appear;
to serve one valiant leader
they come from far and near.
They chant their one confession,
they praise one living Lord,
and place their sure dependence
upon his saving word.

3 Though creeds and tongues may differ,
they speak, O Christ, of thee;
and in thy loving spirit
we shall one people be.
Lord, may our faithful service
and singleness of aim
proclaim to all the power
of thy redeeming name.

4 May thy great prayer be answered
that we may all be one,
close bound, by love united
in thee, God's blessed Son:
to bring a single witness,
to make the pathway bright,
that souls which grope in darkness
may find the one true light.

Blest Be the Tie that Binds #557

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3. We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4. When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God

Contemporary Worship - July 18, 2021 - 9:30 am

Praise Song	<i>Unstoppable God</i>	
Welcome		Matt Ritzert
Worship Songs	<i>Your Love Never Fails By Our Love</i>	
Prayer		Multisite Pastor Robby Strock
Good News Moment		Royal Family Kids Camp
Scripture	Acts 6:1-7	
Message	<i>Unstoppable Unity</i> Unstoppable	Pastor Jared Priset

Benediction

Sermon Outline

Focus: Our believability as Christians is contingent on our unity. When problems arise within the church, we can maintain unity by attacking the problem rather than the people, facing opposition with faith and wisdom, and keeping the “main thing” the “main thing”.

I. Unstoppable unity

Christianity is one of the most divided faith groups

Jesus’s prayer for unity – our “believability” will be based on our unity (John 17)

II. Acts 6:1-7

Church split over a slice of ham

III. Three things to maintain unity in the church

1. Attack the problem, not each other

Exponential church growth

Different “classes” of Jews due to diversity, results in discrimination

Entrusting others with responsibility to solve the problem

Difference between legitimate and illegitimate concerns

2. Face opposition with faith and wisdom

Faith: trusting in God’s power and provision

Wisdom: the ability to know what’s true and right

3. Keep the “main thing” the “main thing”

Losing sight of the goal by focusing on the problem

Quest church in Seattle, Washington

IV. Acts 6:7 *“The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly...and a great many...became obedient to the faith.”*

Explore

Single Mom Small Group

This small group for Single Moms explores how our relationship with God affects all of our daily encounters and relationships. Join us as we connect with God and with one another through prayer, Bible study, and fellowship. This small group will meet for the first time on **Wednesday, July 28th** in room 202, 6:00 - 7:30 pm and continue meeting on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month. Sign up on our website.

Oberammergau Passion Play/European Capitals Tour Information Meeting

An information meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 15th**, at 1:00 pm in room 206. If you are interested but unable to attend the meeting and would like more information, contact Pastor Janet Zimmerman, 330-685-4882.

Join with others from our church who will be traveling to Europe, *June 15th - 24th, 2022* to attend the world famous Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany, which is offered only once every 10 years. In addition the tour will visit Munich, Dresden, Leipzig, and Berlin, Germany; Innsbruck, Austria; Prague, Czech Republic.

Parents of Third Graders:

We will be presenting Bibles to our 3rd grade students on **Sunday, August 22nd** at all 4 Worship services. We will have seats saved for all those receiving Bibles. We are offering the 3rd grade Bible class at both the 9:30 and 11:00 Sunday School hours. This class is a special and intentional Sunday School class that goes through the Bible in a year.

In order to get the Bibles calligraphied, prepare curriculum packets, and get the names in the bulletin, contact Angela Schneider, angela@churchofthelakes.org or 330-499-8972, no later than *Wednesday, August 11th*, with which service you plan to attend on August 22nd and if you want your child enrolled in the 3rd grade Bible class.

Serve

Red Cross Blood Drive

Church of the Lakes will be hosting a blood drive on **Saturday, August 21st**, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Activity Center. The American Red Cross is in critical need of blood donations. Precautions are taken to keep you and the workers safe. Signup for an appointment at redcrossblood.org and search using sponsor code 'churchofthelakes'.

Camp Aldersgate

Join a group of families for a free yearly camping trip/ministry at Camp Aldersgate on Labor Day Weekend. Enjoy 'camp activities' and fellowship over the weekend; then spend a few hours on Monday morning helping close up the waterfront for the winter. For more information or to join contact Katy Walters, walterskaty@gmail.com.

WAYS TO GIVE

Visit churchofthelakes.org/online-giving or text: 733090 to 715-803-4772

Offering envelopes are located on a table in the back of the worship area

For EFT instructions contact Stephanie Strock, stephanie@churchofthelakes.org

Lil' Lambs Closet Fall & Winter



Consignment
Sale

Friday, August 13th
10 am – 7 pm

Saturday, August 14th
8 am – 12 pm
50% off select merchandise on Saturday

FIND GREAT DEALS:

Back-to-School clothes for infants, children, teens & young adults, nursery & children's furniture, shoes, bookbags, books, DVDs, sports equipment, accessories, baby items, exersaucers, and more!

Register to consign or volunteer at
www.coti-lillambscloset.com

Find updates on  - Lil' Lambs Closet Jackson

30% of proceeds
go to children in need

Carts are available
Please no strollers

We accept cash, VISA,
MasterCard, Discover &
check (with proper ID)

Ice Cream Social

Remember:
Life is Unpredictable
Eat Dessert First

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH
12:10 PM | ACTIVITY CENTER



Annual Church Picnic

BRING A DISH TO SHARE
HOT DOGS, BUNS, CONDIMENTS, DRINKS & TABLEWARE
ARE PROVIDED
ENJOY SWIMMING, BOAT
RIDES, AXE THROWING (ages 18 and up)
& FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, August 29th
1:00 - 4:00pm

Lake Cable Clubhouse



Submit your news, information or announcements to betsi@churchofthelakes.org.



Please pray for: John & Sally Graven, Audrey Miller, and Glen Copenhaver

Congratulations to proud grandparents, Carl & Mindy Schleich on the birth of their granddaughter Josephine Rose in Chicago.

To submit prayer requests call 330-499-8972 ext. 203 or email: prayer@churchofthelakes.org.