

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT CAHILL

- Welcome and Announcements
- Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Special Matters
- Sharing Joys and Concerns

PRELUDE

* **PRAISE HYMN** *There's Something About That Name* **UMH #171**

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 34:1-2,17-22)

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

And also with you.

I will bless the Lord at all times.

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Our souls make their boast in the Lord.

Let the humble hear and be glad.

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears them
and rescues them from all their troubles.

***The Lord is near to those who are brokenhearted;
our God saves those who are crushed in Spirit.***

The Lord redeems the lives of his servants.

None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Rock of Ages* **UMH #361**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

By our presence here today, O God, we acknowledge you as the one who has created us - and the one who redeems us and sustains us. We worship you for all the wonderful things you have done. We confess our deep and abiding need for your forgiveness to set our lives right, for your wisdom to guide us each day, and for your love to fill our every thought and action. Help us this day to remember what is important and to set aside that which is not. As we share ourselves with you through prayer, and as we hear your word and sing your praises, we ask that this time be a blessing to us, and by

your grace working in us, result in blessings to others. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS/*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As we hear God's word today - let us reflect on who we are before God - and indeed before one another. Following in the bulletin, let us pray the prayer of confession written there....

Lord, we confess with shame and regret that we have trusted in ourselves and regarded others as less than ourselves:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, we confess with sadness and grief that we have failed those who trusted us and hurt those who needed us:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, we confess with hope and in faith our need of your healing, and our trust in your grace:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

..... (silent prayer)

Forgive us O God - and show us the way to new life.

Touch us and make us whole. Amen

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE & MERCY

Our faith is this - that Christ delivers those who are truly sorry and repent of their sins, that he intercedes for them before the judgment seat of Almighty God, that he cleanses them and makes them fit to dwell in God's heavenly dominion.

Hear then God's word of grace to us today. In Christ Jesus we are forgiven. Indeed God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loves, makes us alive together with Christ.

Thanks be to God for his gift of love and mercy, now and always. Amen

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 70, Luke 18:9-14

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PRAYER *Just As I Am* *Verses 1, 3, and 6* **UMH #357**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Sharing Joys and Concerns

SERMON **Experiencing A Life of Prayer** **A J Hillin**
***HYMN OF INVITATION** *Standing on the Promises* **UMH #374**

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to meet the pastor at the altar to place your membership in the church by profession of faith, transfer of membership, or to recommit your life to Christ.

***THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** **UMH #48**

***COMMISSIONING**

In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go forth into the world, to fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

*** BENEDICTION**

Welcome, Visitors.

We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us this morning and we invite you to come again.

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