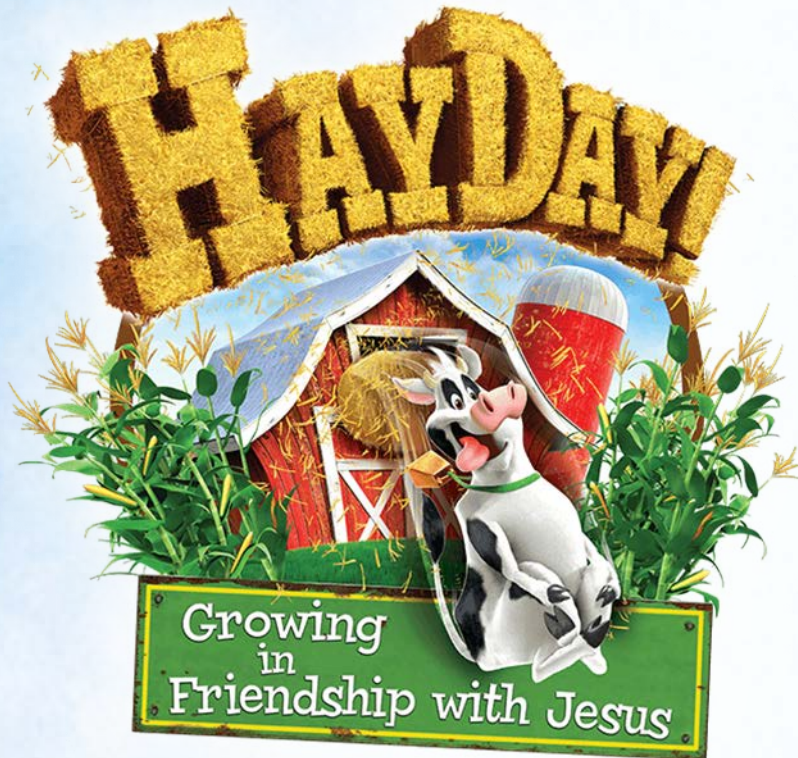


Welcome in the Name of The Triune God

July 24, 2022

Jesus Is My Friend!



- **Prelude by Roxanne Groff**
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism...*

**P: We confess our sins before God and
one another.**

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Saving God,

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: Too often we have turned away from you and toward ourselves. We have not had unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, or a humble mind. We have repaid evil for evil. We have failed to serve. Draw us back into the joy of your beloved community, and give us eager hearts to love our neighbors.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: God who redeems all flesh gives you new life in Christ and forgives you all your sins. Rejoice in the grace and mercy of God, through ✝ Jesus Christ, our savior.

C: Amen.

*** Hymn of Praise**
“The B-I-B-L-E”

Everyone sing
(Sing 3 times)

The B-I-B-L-E,
Yes, that’s the book for me;
I stand alone on the Word of God;
The B-I-B-L-E. Bible!

*** APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

C: And also with you.

- **VBS INTRODUCTION & WELCOME**

Marge Warner

- **VBS SONG** **“Praise Him”**
VBS Children

- **VBS JOKES**
Stephen Angles & Pastor Mel

- **VBS SONG**
“Let’s All Get A Little Crazy”
VBS Children
- **VBS Slide Show**

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: Faithful God,

The congregation will respond with:

C: You hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: Holy God we place all for whom we pray into your loving care, trusting in the promise of your salvation.

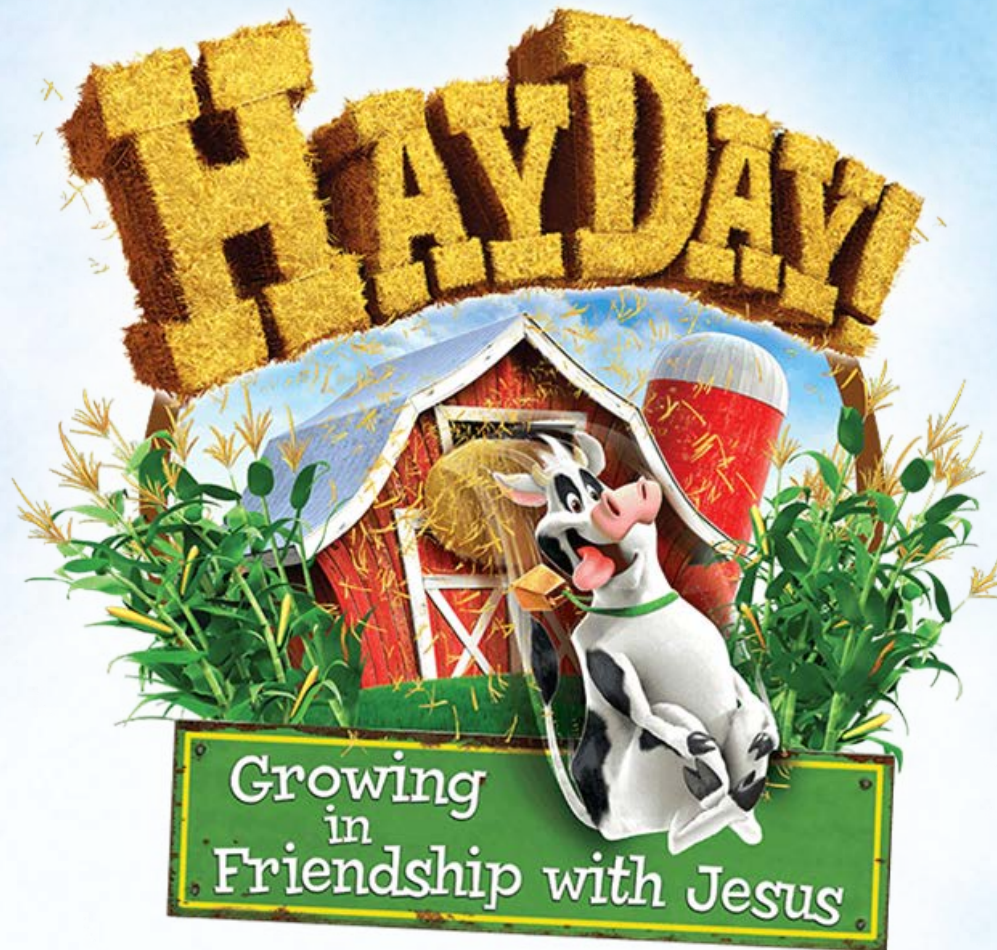
C: Amen.

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...

P: The peace of the Lord be with you
always.

C: And also with you.



OFFERING PRAYER

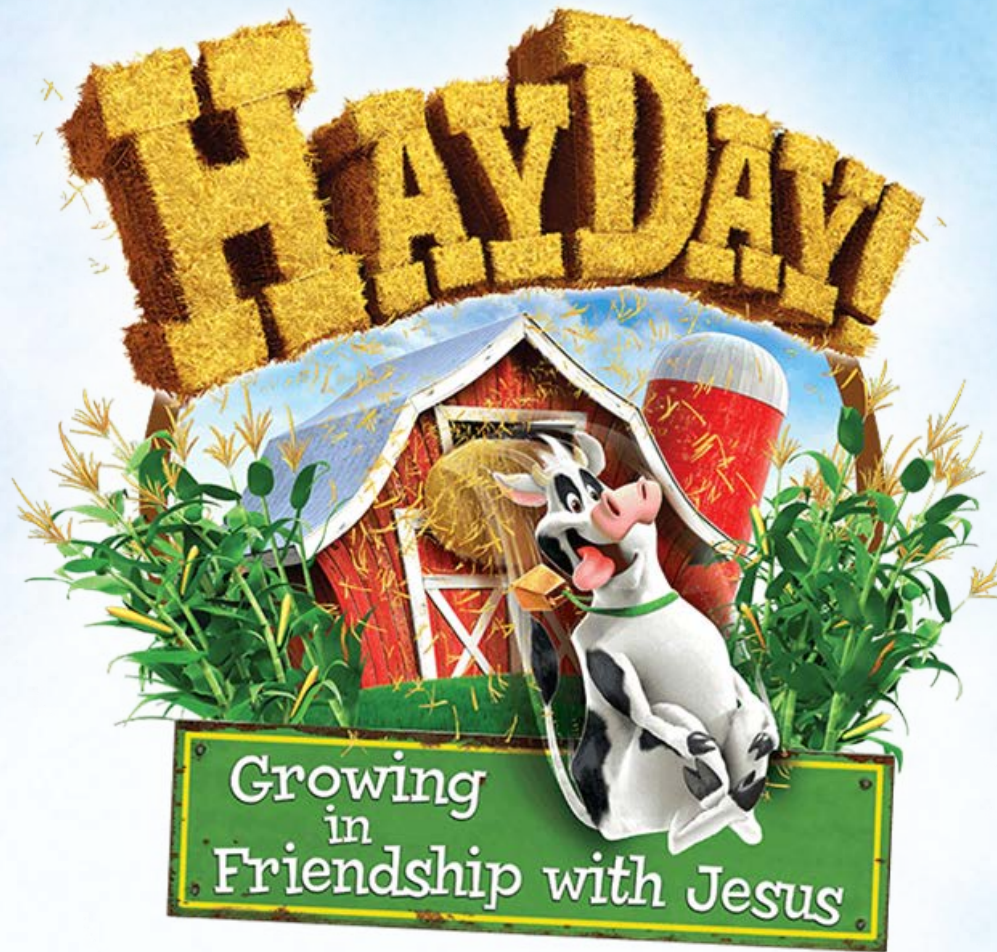
*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P: Jesus is the “tie that Binds us together”,
let us pray as Jesus taught...**

**C: 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 trespasses,**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



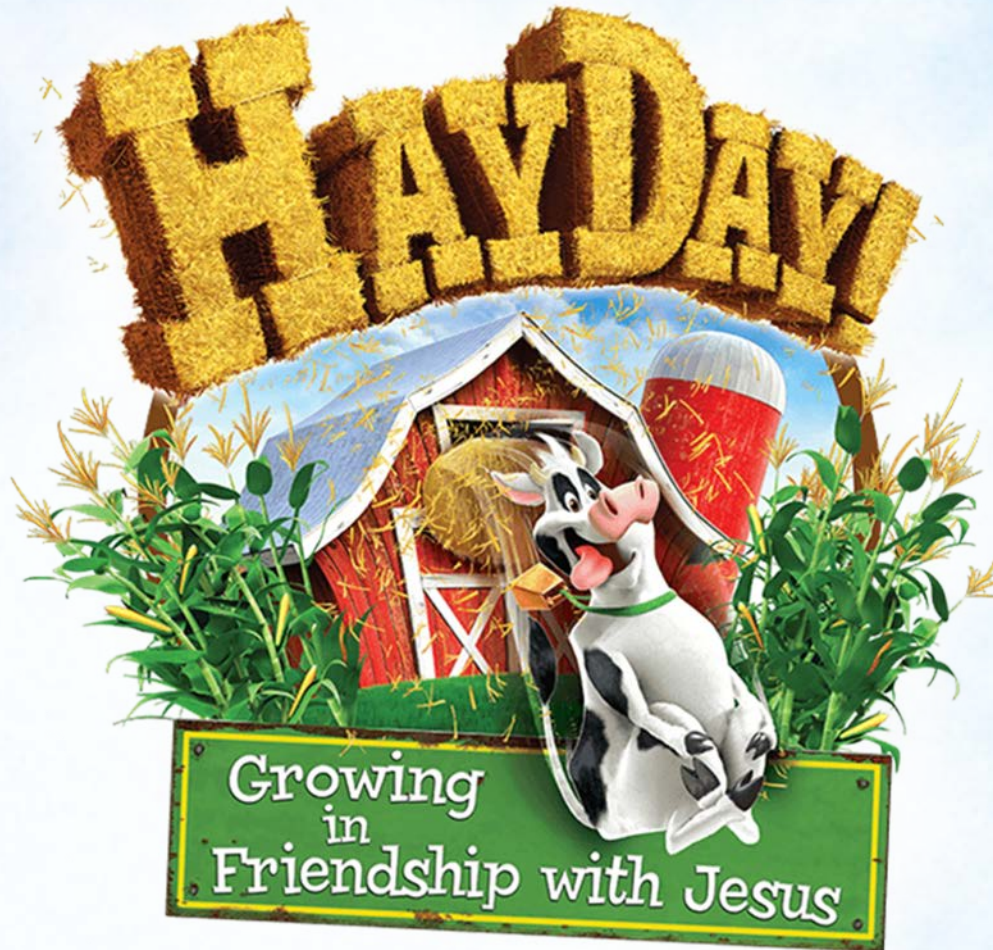
Announcements

*** VBS Prayer**

Marge: Dear God, thank you for sending your son, Jesus, to be the light in the dark world. Thanks that Jesus gave his life so that we can be friends with you. Thanks for loving us forever.

C: Amen.

*** Sending Song**
“Praise Him, Praise Him”
(Everyone sing)



*** Praise Him, Praise Him**

**Praise Him, praise Him,
all ye little children;
God is love, God is love.
Praise Him, praise Him,
all ye little children;
God is love, God is love.**

*** Praise Him, Praise Him**

**Love Him, love Him,
all ye little children;
God is love, God is love.
Love Him, love Him,
all ye little children;
God is love, God is love.**

*** Praise Him, Praise Him**

**Thank Him, thank Him,
all ye little children;
God is love, God is love.
Thank Him, thank Him,
all ye little children;
God is love, God is love.**

*** Praise Him, Praise Him**

**Serve Him, serve Him,
all ye little children;
God is love, God is love.
Serve Him, serve Him,
all ye little children;
God is love, God is love.**

*** DISMISSAL**

P: Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all.
Amen!**

Postlude by Roxanne Groff

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