

**What if Jesus Was Serious?
...Ordinary Life More Than a Famous One**

September 13, 2020

First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park

Prelude

*Call to Worship: 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 New International Version (NIV)

16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

*Songs of Worship & Praise – Make Me a Servant & Rising Sun

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 18:18-20 New International Version (NIV)

18 Their meat is to be yours, just as the breast of the wave offering and the right thigh are yours. 19 Whatever is set aside from the holy offerings the Israelites present to the Lord I give to you and your sons and daughters as your perpetual share. It is an everlasting covenant of salt before the Lord for both you and your offspring." 20 The Lord said to Aaron, "You will have no inheritance in their land, nor will you have any share among them; I am your share and your inheritance among the Israelites.

*Songs of Worship & Praise – He Is Exalted & What a Beautiful Name

*Prayer

*God's Greeting – Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Congregational Prayer

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.

Confession of Faith: *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended to the dead. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Kids Message!

Sermon Passage: Matthew 5:1-13

Sermon *The Church: You Are the Salt of the Earth*

Rev. Joe Cusack

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response *Brighten the Corner Where You Are*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering

*Benediction

*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.