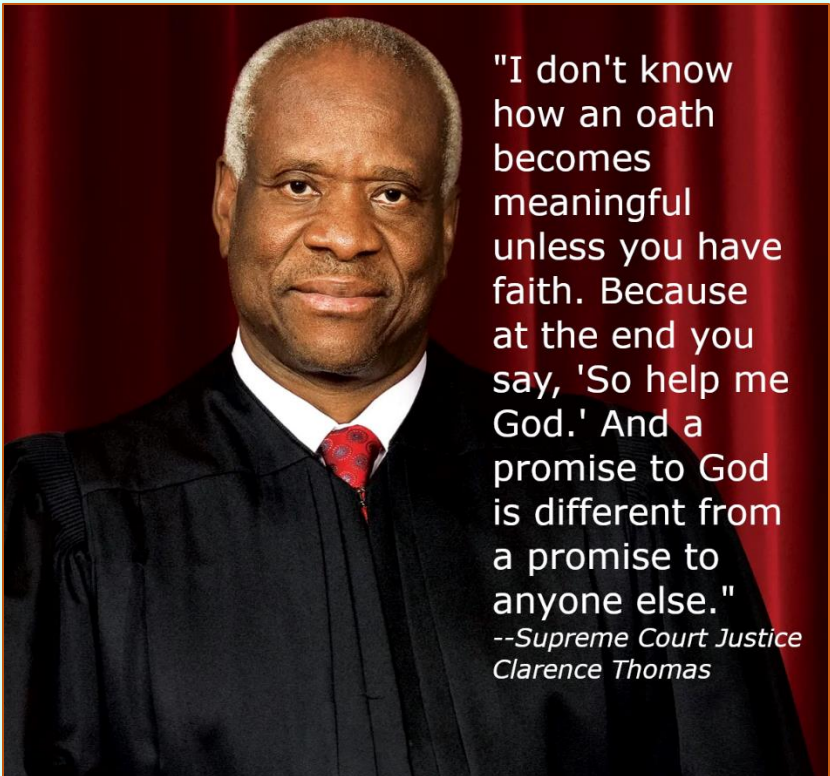


MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE



"I don't know how an oath becomes meaningful unless you have faith. Because at the end you say, 'So help me God.' And a promise to God is different from a promise to anyone else."

*--Supreme Court Justice
Clarence Thomas*

LORD'S DAY, MAY 2, 2021

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ONLINE VIDEO SITE: Browse to MINNEHAHACHURCH.ORG and pick "YouTube."

9:30 BIBLE STUDY



**Dave
Kubow**
Luke 6

10:45 MAIN ASSEMBLY



**Jimmy
Kennedy**



**Lauren-
Taylor
Priest**



Mike Kennedy
Sermon: **"Wrestling with God"**
Next week: **"Mary, the Mother of Jesus"**

The mission of the Minnehaha Church of Christ is to worship God, equipping every member to serve and build up one another and to lead people into a saving and enriching relationship with Jesus Christ.

BIRTHDAYS

TODAY: **Melissa Judd**
THURSDAY: **Jeff Cowger**
FRIDAY: **Stormie Priest**

Useful Numbers

Facebook Viewers	Sermon	59
	Class	53
YouTube Viewers	Sermon	34
	Class	20
<i>Also Rumble, Vimeo and our own App.</i>		
Sunday Attendance		26
Wednesday		8
2021 Weekly Budget		\$1,828
Last Sunday's Giving		\$2,673
13-week average		\$1,983
26-week average		\$1,975

BEATITUDES FOR FRIENDS OF THE AGED

by Esther Mary Walker

Blessed are they who understand
My faltering step and palsied hand.

Blessed are they who know that my ears today
Must strain to catch the things they say.

Blessed are they who seem to know
That my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.

Blessed are they who looked away
When my coffee spilled at the table today.

Blessed are they with a cheery smile
Who stop to chat for a little while.

Blessed are they who never say,
"You've told that story twice today."

Blessed are they who know the ways
To bring back memories of yesterday.

Blessed are they who make it known
That I'm loved, respected and not alone.

Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss
To find the strength to carry the Cross.

Blessed are they who ease the days
On my journey home in loving ways.

~ From *Spring River Christian Village* "Connection" newsletter, Summer 2012

Translating God's Word to lesser-known languages has taken on some interesting twists. There are many villages where the language is spoken only locally, so how will they ever hear God's Word? Villages like this abound in South America and Brazil in particular. Africa also has villages with their own languages.

A way is being developed. The experts create a written form of the small language and the Scriptures are translated into it. Then local people learn the written form of their language and record what has been translated.

Then how are the non-reading people in remote villages going to get this translation? You would never guess - cell phones. They don't have any cell service but they can buy cell phones. The oral Scripture recordings are put on MicroSD card that can play on most cell phones. The phone can play loudly enough that several people at a time can listen - and retell what they heard! The tiny cell phone can connect with Heaven's message of salvation!



More about this effective program for distributing God's Word can be found at:

<https://jashow.org/gods-word-to-the-world/>