

Service for the Lord's Day June 28, 2020



June 28, 2020

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

Call to Worship

God is in our homes today,

For God longs to be in relationship with us.

God is present with us,

For God loves the sinners and the saints.

God sees all, claims all, and loves all.

So let us worship Holy God.

Hymn #392 *Jesus, We Are Here*



Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:
The fear that stifles us,
The prejudice that blinds us,
The ignorance that hobbles us,
The doubt that plagues us,
The judgment we hurl at others.
Help us, we pray, that we will
Find courage in unlikely places,
See the world with new and gracious eyes,
Move to those places where love is needed,
Have faith that you are with us.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of God's Grace

Passing of the Peace

Take out your phone and text to a church member, friend or family member - "The Peace of Christ be with you."

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10

Sermon "Unraveling of Prejudices"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn We Make Such Careful Plans, O Lord

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Affirmation of Faith (by A Sanctified Art)

I believe in God, the Great Sewer -

Who weaves us together in community,

Collecting our loose ends and turning them into belonging.

I believe in the Holy Spirit -

Who hems us in before and behind,

Catching us when we fall and writing us into God's holy narrative.

And I believe in Jesus Christ -

Who loved and claimed the people society had thrown out, refusing to disregard anyone as scrap.

I believe God has woven part of God's self into the fiber of our being, Making us inherently worthy of love and belonging.

I believe the fabric of my life is weak, That I am prone to error and need God's handiwork to remind me of love.

I believe in the Church, and that like a quilt of different fabrics, She is designed to be as diverse and beautiful as God's creation.

And I believe that when life unravels,
God is there to stitch my wounds together,
To hold me in the palm of God's hand, to tell me of love,
And to invite me into a new journey.
Amen.

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation/ Pastoral Prayer

Comment on Facebook if you have a joy or concern to be shared. You can also email or call the church with prayer concerns. Tomorrow we will send a list of prayer concerns over email to our community.

The 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.

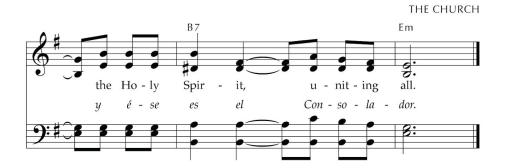
Offering

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Hymn #322 We Are One in Christ Jesus

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Sacrament of Baptism (on Facebook Live)

We will switch from the recording to Facebook Live to celebrate the sacrament of baptism.

Charge & Benediction

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Liturgists: Susan Smalley, Jim Artabasy, Lacy Myer

Organist: Tamar Mikeladze Choir Director: Jadrian Tarver Tech Guru: Heather Myer

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