

Service for the Lord's Day September 6, 2020



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 6, 2020

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

Welcome & Announcements

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

Threshold Moment & Lighting of Candles

Call to Worship by Teri Peterson

We are many, yet one.
Scattered, yet united.
Whatever your gift teaching, giving, encouraging,
truth-telling, justice-seeking, trailblazing;
quiet caring, feeding, organizing,
challenging, subverting, provoking whatever your gift, you are needed.
You are wanted.

Todate wanted.

You matter to this Body,

and we cannot be who we are called to be without you.

So come, bringing your mind and your heart and your body and your spirit,

to love God with your whole self,

and to find yourself renewed and transformed.

Come, it is time to worship.

Hymn #386 *Come, Worship God*



Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession vvby Beth Merrill Neel

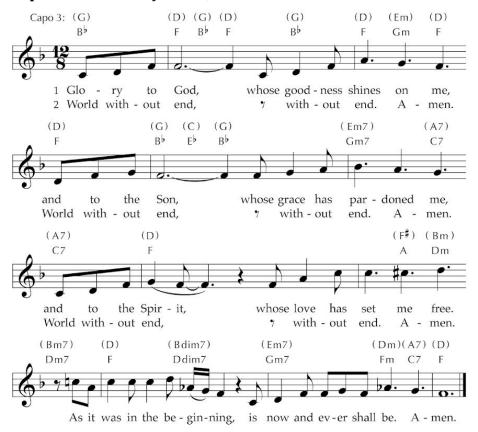
Holy God, we will be honest: this is really hard. It is really hard to wear masks, to avoid public gatherings, to spend so much time watching screens. We're losing patience and we're losing hope and we're losing our grip on faith. We're caught between the selfishness of wanting to do whatever we want without regard for others, and wanting to be helpful and generous. Please help us. Help us to lean on you and each other when things get hard and we get depressed. Remind us every day that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Encourage our hearts, and help us to

be your people, to the best of our ability in these strange days. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who is with us always. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of God's Grace

Sung Response #**582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*



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

Startle us, O God, with your truth and open our hearts and our minds to your wondrous love. Speak your word to us; silence in us any voice but your own

and be with us now as we turn our attention, our minds and our hearts, to you, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings 1 Corinthians 16:1-4, 1 Thessalonians 5:26-38, Romans 16:1-4, 2 Timothy 4:9-14

Sermon "The Announcements" First in a Sermon Series on Worship

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Meditative Song "All Belong Here" The Many

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

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.

Communion

Please have bread and juice, or some other type of liquid, prepared so that we can partake of communion together.

Hymn #295 *Go to the World!*



Charge & Benediction

Benediction Response

Clare Benediction
Sue Rosser, soprano

Postlude "Let All Things Now Living"

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Communion: Rev. Kristin Stroble and Rev. Becky Jones Brown

Liturgists: Barbara Lowes, Brenda Ramsby, Sacha Roennecke, Amanda Lanier

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze Choir Director: Jadrian Tarver

Soloist: Sue Rosser

Tech Guru: Heather Myer

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