

Announcements

Elizabeth Davidson, Liturgist

Prelude**“Candler” -J Bert Carlson****Call to Worship**

Whether we are physically or virtually together, give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart in the company of the congregation. The Lord is gracious and merciful, ever mindful of the covenant. The works of God’s hands are faithful and just, established forever and ever. Holy and awesome is God’s name. God’s praise endures forever!

Glory to God Hymn #413 Come into God’s Presence

We are called to confess

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us pour out our hearts before God.

We confess our sins to God and one another (Unison)

O Divine Healer, we confess that sometimes we yearn for you to wave a magic wand on our wounded lives to remove our pain, illness, and suffering. We hear the gospel story of the one seeking healing from Jesus and assume you will perform a similar miracle for all of us –if we just pray hard enough! And we do pray! Open our eyes to recognize the teachings and tools you have given us with which to seek healing in the midst of our afflictions and dis-eases. You whisper to us that wholeness requires self-care and rest; You nudge us toward caregivers who can support and advise us; You breathe into us energy to move and stretch and reach toward health; You place in us an urgency to seek justice so that all may enjoy adequate health care; Renew our spirits in the midst of our dis-eases and afflicting spirits. Transform us, O Whole-y One, for the health of your creation. Amen.

Time for silent, personal confession**We receive the assurance of pardon**

In the midst of struggle, dis-ease and affliction, know that you are made in God’s image and God sees you as whole and good. So may you celebrate God in your midst through opportunities of wholeness and justice.

Glori Patri**Message for the Young at Heart (Video)**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GOOD NEWS

We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, Light from Light, who commands the universe and all that is made, your Word is the power that makes whole what is broken, the force of good, and the food of peace. Teach us now as you taught in the synagogue. Heal us now so that in all that we say and do, the freedom we have in you may be for others, too; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

Psalm 111

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Mark 1:21-28

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture – Sermon Title: True Authority

Pastor Paul

Glory to God Hymn #450 Be Thou My Vision

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to stewardship

Do not let idols grow and multiply in your hands, but give of yourselves, your time, and your possessions out of love for this creation and honor toward what you have been given.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

NOTE – Please continue to send your tithes and offerings via mail or electronically to your church family.

Transforming God, we dedicate our gifts for the health of your creation. May those who receive these gifts be blessed by your love and inspired to give to others so that your creation will continue to be transformed by your love.

Doxology

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

Glory to God Hymn # 796 We Come to You for Healing Lord

Charge & Benediction

And now in the wholeness and the goodness of God, go forth. Go and laugh with your friends, reconcile with those who have hurt you, be kind to strangers, and feel the Divine smile upon us. Now and forevermore. Amen.

Closing Response

“Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you...Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way...go ye now in peace, go ye now in peace.”

Postlude “Shout to the Lord”-D. Zschech, Setting by J. Carter, Edtd. for Organ by J. Holstein