

**Prelude & Ringing the Church Bell.**

**Gail Jones**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Why do we come to worship God?

**People: We come seeking a blessing from our Lord.**

Leader: What is this blessing that we seek?

**People: We seek an encounter with our God, who washes us in mercy, calls us to service, and fills us with love.**

**All: Let us worship God together.**

**Glory to God Hymn #65 – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”** (*Please stand if able*)

**We are called to confess**

Let us confess our sins to God, whose power is made perfect in our weakness.

**We confess our sins to God and one another**

**Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

**Time for silent, personal confession**

**We receive the assurance of pardon**

Siblings in Christ, God’s grace and mercy are never ending. Your sins are forgiven, therefore be at peace.

**Glori Patri** (*Please stand if able*)

**Message for the Young at Heart**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S GOOD NEWS**

**Moment to Reflect and Pray for those Affected by the Pandemic**

**We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day**

**O God of grace and mercy, you call us to proclaim your healing and faithfully fulfill your kingdom mission. Let us not count the cost of our wins and losses, but keep our eyes fixed on you as we seek your realm of peace. Amen.**

**Today’s Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 123

Mark 6:1-13

Liturgist

Pastor Paul

**Reflecting on Scripture** – Sermon Title: Looking Beyond What You Know

Pastor Paul

**Special Music –**

**Sharing Joys & 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**

Jesus calls us to travel light as we serve the world, for God is our strength and provision. Let us faithfully bring our offerings to God.

**We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings**

**Divine Giver, all that we have is a gift from you, and your grace is our sufficiency. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may increase your blessing to others, through the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.**

**Doxology** (*Please stand if able*)

**We Share at the Lord's Table**

Leader: Christ is Risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit; Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love: We praise you for Jesus Christ, who reminds us that even in fear-filled days, cloaked with the powers of death, your eternal love arises, and never leaves us. For we rejoice with all your people and with the angels, because life is stronger than death! As we proclaim the glory of your name:

**People: Holy is Jesus, God Incarnate, the Risen Christ, whose mercy gathers us together in community, whose grace meets us in our brokenness, and whose loving faithfulness gives us renewed hope.**

Leader: In this meal, we remember Jesus, his promises, and the price he paid for who he was, what he said, and what he did; for our benefit.

**Words of Institution**

Leader: In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

**People: We remember Christ's life of love, and friendship, and teaching, We remember Christ's dying, and rising to life again.**

**Prayer of the Spirit**

Leader: Bless this bread and this cup, the wheat and the grape, the farmer and the harvest, the seed and the sower. These simple elements are shared in community, so that we may taste and see your goodness and become one body in Christ.

**People: For it is through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, that all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forevermore. Amen.**

*We will partake the elements together.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion**

**O Christ, we thank you for this feast of life. Fed by your love and strengthened by your life; we humbly accept your call to go into this world to live with hope, and to share your joy. You commission us to feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, and love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**Glory to God Hymn # 463 – “How Firm a Foundation”** (*Please stand if able*)

**Charge & Benediction**

**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**

**Gail Jones – Organist**