

Miami – Prelude &

Ringling of the Church Bell – “Chorale & Variation”-Pachelbel Gail Jones

Osawatomie Prelude – “Chorale & Variation”-Pachelbel Gail Jones

Paola – Prelude – “Chorale & Variation”-Pachelbel Gail Jones

Announcements**Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes****Call to Worship**

Leader: We may come here for a glimpse of glory,

People: But Jesus asks us: “Can you drink the cup that I drink?”

Leader: The cup of Jesus’ own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope. Fullness of life! We may come here to get close to Jesus,

People: And Jesus asks us: “Can you be baptized with my baptism?”

Leader: Baptized into the reign of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people and creates new relationships! We may come here for honor or fame,

People: But Jesus challenges us: “To become great you must serve!”

Leader: Why are we here?

All: To drink the cup of fullness of life; to immerse ourselves in Jesus’ struggle for justice and peace; to learn how to serve so that the world may be healed.

† **Glory to God Hymn #625 – O Lord My God**

We are called to confess

Let us give up boasting and dishonesty, turning to the Lord with our confessions, because the one who knows us through and through has promised to renew us.

We confess our sins to God and one another

Divine Shepherd, like sheep we go our own ways. With our heads to the ground and our attention turned elsewhere, we often fail to heed the gentle nudge of your staff and your calls for home.

With so many things to distract us—work, school, and the general busyness of life—we lie unresponsive to your calls to kin-dom service.

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

Protector Jesus, you came among us in order to shelter us from the cold of night and forests of danger. In your presence, we are in green pastures! In you we are forgiven, and called once again to serve, and create with you a world of justice and peace for all.

† **Glori Patri**

Passing the Peace**Message for the Young at Heart****WE PROCLAIM GOD’S GOOD NEWS****We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day**

Holy Dwelling Place, Your tent is wide enough to provide shelter for all who seek you, food for all who hunger, and healing for all who suffer. Meet us here today, and fill us with confidence in your presence, that we may risk sharing Jesus' cup and his baptism so the world may become the place of love and justice you desire for all. Shelter us with your light, and clothe us with your heavenly garments. Teach us how we may best serve ourselves and one another on this daring adventure. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

Psalm 91:9–16

Liturgist

Mark 10:35–45

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture – True Greatness

Pastor Paul

Special Music

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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 came not to be served but to serve. Let us follow this example and share our gifts so that we may also experience the joys and challenges of serving.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Parent God, may this offering assist us in continuing Christ's work in the world to heal the grief, transgressions, and illnesses that oppress and harm your creation. Amen.

† **Doxology**

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **Glory to God Hymn #215 – What Wonderous Love Is This**

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 -

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