

**Miami – Prelude**                    **“We Praise Thee, Bless Thee and Adore Thee” - Scheideman**                    **Gail Jones**  
**& Ringing the Church Bell**  
**Osawatomie – Prelude**                    **“Faith of Our Fathers”**                    **Marti Bogart**  
**Paola – Prelude**                    **“We Praise Thee, Bless Thee and Adore Thee” - Scheideman**                    **Gail Jones**

**Announcements**

**Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes**

**Call to Worship (unison)**

Leader: Come worship God,

**People: who gives food to the hungry and sets the prisoner free.**

Leader: Come worship God,

**People: who gives life to the lifeless and sets our hearts aflame.**

Leader: Come worship God,

**All: and bring your gifts before the One who is their source.**

**Glory to God Hymn # 367 – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

**We are called to confess**

Christ came into the world to save us from sin, once and for all. Because of his sacrifice for us, God waits in mercy to forgive. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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

**Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**Time for silent, personal confession**

**We receive the assurance of pardon**

Siblings in Christ, the news is good and it is for you: in Jesus Christ, all our failings are washed away; our thirst for goodness is quenched. Remember your baptism and be glad!

**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**

Ever living God, instill in us, we pray, the trust and self-giving that your Word imparts to us. Teach us again during this time together that you are always with us. Remind us that all that we have is a gift from you and is meant to be shared. The Holy Spirit calls and empowers us to live beyond our own desires. So, send your Holy Spirit, we pray, that we might be overcome with its liberating courage and sustenance.

**Today's Scripture Reading:**

1 Kings 17:8–16

Mark 12:38–44

**Liturgist  
Pastor Paul**

**Reflecting on Scripture** – Sermon Title:

**“Giving”**

**Pastor Paul**

**Special Music**

**Miami**

**“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” - arr. JM Stevens**

**Gail Jones**

**Osawatomie**

**“I Love to Tell the Story”**

**Marti Bogart**

**Paola**

**“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” - arr. JM Stevens**

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**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**

God has made us stewards of the rich resources that were given in Creation and are given anew each day. On this day, we make our offerings knowing that all that we have has come from God who will continue to provide. Let us put our hearts into our offerings as signs of our trust and faithfulness.

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

**We lift up these offerings as a sign of our gratitude for your love and care, O God. We pledge ourselves, time, talent, and treasure. We pray that we may follow in the spirit of the poor woman who gave her all without hesitation. We dedicate our lives to you and seek to grow in our faithfulness to your Word.**

**We Affirm Our Faith Together**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Invitation to the Table**

Leader: This is the table to which Jesus invites us! Let us participate joyfully!

God-planted seeds now germinate a tree of life, an orchard bearing fruit Such is nature, abundant life budding, And Jesus sets the table, invites us to dine. Water into wine, land where bread is born, a people on the path of perfect communion.

**Words of Institution**

We give thanks for this bread, fruit of the earth and hard work, a gift of the grace of God. We break it and share it, remembering the words and actions, gestures and glances, silences and self-offered life of the teacher from Nazareth.

And we give thanks for the fruit of the vine, for the joy of communion, for alliances that endure in the search for justice and wholeness. We take the cup, knowing we are part of a community-people renewing its covenant with life.

**We partake of the Elements**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion**

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.

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

Glory to God Hymn #697 – Take My Life (All 6 verses)

**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**

Miami  
Osawatomie  
Paola

“God Is My Strong Salvation” - O N Russell  
“I Surrender All”  
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