

**Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell****Gail Jones****Osawatomie – Prelude****“What Wondrous Love Is This”****Marti Bogart****Paola – Prelude****Gail Jones****Announcements****Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes****Call to Worship**

Leader: I am with you, says the Lord.

**People: Do not fear.**

Leader: I have called you by name.

**People: Do not fear.**

Leader: You are mine.

**All: Do not be afraid.**✠ **Glory to God Hymn # 375 – Shall We Gather at the River****We are called to confession**

Ever ready with cleansing love, God invites our confession, offering mercy and strength so that we may start anew.

**We confess our sins to God and one another****In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus.****Time for silent, personal confession****We receive the assurance of pardon**

The love of God flows ceaselessly. The mercy of God never ends. This is good news!

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**✠ **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 God, when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan the heavens opened, the Spirit descended, and your voice affirmed your love in Jesus for the healing of the human race and all creation. By water and word you lovingly invite us into this same life-giving mission. May your Spirit, moving like a stream of water flowing from its source, work in us this day to realize your vision of a world made new in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen .****Today’s Scripture Reading:**

Isaiah 43:1–7

**Liturgist**

Luke 3:15–17, 21–22

**Pastor Paul****Reflecting on Scripture –****“God’s Happiness”****Pastor Paul**

**Special Music**

**Miami**  
**Osawatomie**  
**Paola**

**“It Is Well With My Soul”**

**Gail Jones**  
**Marti Bogart**  
**Gail Jones**

**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**

As people who have passed through the waters of baptism, let us make our grateful offering to God our Redeemer.

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

**O God, at his baptism, you acknowledged Jesus as your beloved Son, and through him you opened to us a way to become your children by grace. May these gifts we return to you be a sign of our dedication to live as your faithful daughters and sons, born in the waters of baptism by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen .**

✠ **Doxology**

**WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD’S NAME**

✠ **Glory to God Hymn #463 – How Firm a Foundation**

**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**

**“Reach Out and Touch”**

**Gail Jones**  
**Marti Bogart**  
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