

**Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell**

**Gail Jones**

**Osawatomie – Prelude**

**Marti Bogart**

**Paola – Prelude**

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**Announcements**

**Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We are ambassadors for Christ.

**People: God has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation.**

Leader: We gather as God's beloved family to worship God and offer our praise.

**All: Let us join our hearts in song and in prayer.**

† **Glory to God Hymn #442 – Just as I am, without One Plea**

**We are called to confession**

If we keep silent, our sin will flourish, and we will groan all day long. Therefore, let all who are faithful acknowledge our sin and hide our transgression no more. In faith and with courage let us confess our sin to God.

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

**Holy God, we confess that we keep silent when we should speak. We see iniquity and the injustices of the world, yet are content not to call them out. We withhold kind words, yet are quick to speak in judgment. Forgive us, O God. Direct the way we should go and help us to use our voices to spread your grace and truth.**

**Time for silent, personal confession**

**We receive the assurance of pardon**

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven. Be glad and rejoice, for in Christ, we are a new creation.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

† **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**

**Gracious God, seeker of the lost: draw your children back to your loving embrace, restore us to our inheritance as daughters and sons, and reconcile our hearts to you, that we may become ambassadors of your reconciling love to all the world. Through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.**

**Today's Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 32

Liturgist

Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

Pastor Paul

**Reflecting on Scripture** –

Finding Your Inner Prodigal

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**

As people of the New Creation, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

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

O God, all that we have comes from you. Receive this offering and with it the offering of our lives, for we return to you only what you have so graciously given. Use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

† **Doxology**

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

† **Glory to God Hymn #74 – When God Restored Our Common Life**

**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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