

Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell

Gail Jones – Organist

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: When we were low,

People: God raised us up.

Leader: When we were weak,

People: God made us strong.

Leader: When we were weeping,

All: God brought us joy.

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

We are called to confess

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

We confess our sins to God and one another

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Leader: Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. 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

God with us, you send us into the world as your agents of restoration and change. You speak to us in the stillness of our rest and the chaos of a frenzied world. You guide us in troubling times, and you move us to dance in celebration. We give thanks for your presence among us. Open all points of receptivity within us as we worship you, Holy and Living God. Amen.

Today's Scripture Reading:

Galatians 6:1-16

Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

Liturgist

Rev. Paul Davidson

Reflecting on Scripture

“Working the Harvest”

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Special Music

Gail Jones

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

Call to stewardship

The generous life responds to the call to mutuality and burden sharing. The generous life recognizes the abundance of creation and trusts the generosity of the Giver of every good and perfect gift. The generous life follows the steps of Jesus in meeting needs, spreading hope, and sharing love.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Creator, bless these gifts that we bring to this community and the world. May our time be used preciously, our treasure shared faithfully, and our talents demonstrated gloriously in your name. Amen.

Doxology

We Share at the Lord’s Table

We Affirm Our Faith Together

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Words of Institution

Leader: This is the table of God, the gifts of God for the people of God and these elements of Christ’s body, broken for us and Christ’s blood shed for us are available to all who are called to partake.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Holy God, by the gift of your Spirit you have nourished and filled us. Now send us out to share the vision of new creation you have begun; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD’S NAME

Glory to God Hymn #295 – Go to the World!

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