

Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell

Gail Jones

Osawatomie – Prelude

“In the Garden”

Marti Bogart

Paola – Prelude

Gail Jones

Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Behold the gathering of God’s own:

People: beside believers and among apostles,

Leader: drawn together as disciples and doubters,

People: we are shoulder to shoulder with shepherds and saints!

Leader: Since we are surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses, let us run with perseverance the race before us,

All: looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

† **Glory to God Hymn # 319 – Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing**

We are called to confession

Gathered before the throne of God’s infinite mercy, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, confessing our need for grace.

We confess our sins to God and one another

Loving Creator, with a gardener’s tender touch, you planted your people to bear good fruit, but we bear wild grapes. With a welder’s fierce fire, you fashioned your people to glorify you, but we are riddled with impurities. In your generous mercy, O God, regard the vine you planted: save and restore us. Reform the vessel you crafted: cleanse and refine us. Give us life, O God, that with our whole being, we may worship you rightly.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Jesus endured the cross and disregarded its shame for the sake of the joy that was set before him. That joy is our salvation. His joy is our freedom. Believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

† **Glori Patri**

We Pass the Peace and Love of God

Message for the Young at Heart

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S GOOD NEWS

We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, you have blessed us with the inheritance of grace that we might live as people of justice, righteousness, and peace. Stir in us your power and fill us with the love of Christ, strong and true, that we may be always eager to serve your promised reign of peace. Amen.

Today’s Scripture Reading:

Psalm 82

Liturgist

Luke 12:49–56

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture – Good Disruption

Pastor Paul

Miami Special Music

Gail Jones

Osawatomie Special Music

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

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Paola 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

Our God, who is faithful, blesses us with an abundance of gifts. In gratitude, let us offer all that we have and all that we are for the love of Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

† **Doxology**

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD’S NAME

† **Glory to God Hymn #846 – Fight the Good Fight**

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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