

Miami – Prelude & Ringing the Church Bell

Gail Jones

Osawatomie – Prelude.

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Marti Bogart

Paola – Prelude

“Pachelbel’s Canon in D- “

1st Lutheran Hand Bell Choir

Gail Jones

Paola – Ringing of the Chimes

“Classical Easter”-Michael Helman

1st Lutheran Hand Bell Choir

Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: God welcomes us all.

People: Whoever we are, wherever we are, however we are,

All: God welcomes us all!

† **Glory to God Hymn #399 – God Welcomes All (2x)**

We are called to confess

We turn away from God, often not knowing any better. Yet God keeps inviting us and keeps reaching to us in love. In penitence and faith, let us turn towards God and seek forgiveness.

We confess our sins to God and one another

Merciful God, in Jesus you show us a way that is humble and that seeks the good of others. We confess that we go our own way; we elevate ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Free us from the temptation to pursue our own pleasure only. Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and eating around one table, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Leader: With abundant grace and mercy that reaches wide, God gathers us and cleanses us, making us new, making us whole. 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

Faithful God, in Jesus, you show us a way of humility and hospitality with power to transform our world. Give us the grace to love those things that please you and the courage to live them to your glory. Amen.

Today’s Scripture Reading:

Psalm 112

Liturgist

Luke 14:1, 7–14

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture

“Humility”

Pastor Paul

Special Music

Miami

Gail Jones

Osawatomie

“Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Marti Bogart

Paola

“Be Thou My Vision”- Cathy Moglebust

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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

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Faithful God, you bless us in Jesus, who is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. And so we praise you with lips that confess his name and ask your blessing on these gifts for the life of the world. Amen.

† **Doxology**

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD’S NAME

† **Glory to God Hymn #372 – O for a 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

Miami

Gail Jones

Osawatomie

“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

Marti Bogart

Paola

“Joyfully Rejoice”- Terry Osman

1st Lutheran Hand Bell Choir

**FPC Paola would like to thank the 1st Lutheran Handbell Choir for joining them this morning. A great big thank you for doing such a wonderful job. The Handbell Choir consists of: Jody Brown, Kris Fuchs, Amanda West, Dee Young, Matt Fuchs, Emily DeCaire, Shirley Oyster, Randy Fast, Debra Damron, Mark Fuchs, Wayne Young.
Director: Janet Bucher**