

October 4, 2020

Before service speak silently to the Lord, during the service let the Lord speak powerfully to you.

Service for the Worship of God



Our Mission is to be a
community of disciples
with a heart for God
and hands to help others.

* = All who are able please stand. ♦ **boldface** = congregation participates

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Eternal God, whose signature we see, if we dare to look, in the creation of the universe, help us this hour to look and to listen for your handwriting and your voice in this place, among these people. Amen.

PRELUDE: *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

arr. Roger Wilson

Gathering in the Lord's Presence

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come one and all from North and South, East and West.

People: We come to worship God and join each other at the table of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: But today, it is not only this table that is set with bread and cup, we join our family of faith around the world in this meal.

People: May our voices add to the chorus around the globe singing praises to God!

Leader: By the Holy Spirit, God is here with us, and Jesus unites us.

ALL: Let us worship God!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (written by David Beswick)

Almighty God-- For our foolish or careless use of the gifts of your creation, Lord, have mercy. For our indifference to the needs of others, our brothers and sisters for whom you died, Christ have mercy. For our neglect of fellowship and the means of grace in worship and private prayer, Lord have mercy.

(time for silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God proves God's love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8) Hear then Christ's word of grace to us: Our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hearing the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Acts 20:7-12

On the first day of the week, when we met to break bread, Paul was holding a discussion with them; since he intended to leave the next day, he continued speaking until midnight. There were many lamps in the room upstairs where we were meeting. A young man named Eutychus, who was sitting in the window, began to sink off into a deep sleep while Paul talked still longer. Overcome by sleep, he fell to the ground three floors below and was picked up dead. But Paul went down, and bending over him took him in his arms, and said, "Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him." Then Paul went upstairs, and after he had broken bread and eaten, he continued to converse with them until dawn; then he left. Meanwhile they had taken the boy away alive and were not a little comforted.

RESPONSE:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC: *We Are Many Parts* by Marty Haugen

Dylan Rehm

MESSAGE: *Drop Dead Boring*

Going Forth to Serve

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Meal

Prayer after Communion

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

POSTLUDE: *The Master Has Called Us*

arr. Franklin Ritter

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Lauren Cochran, Pastor

Dylan Rehm, Chancel Choir & Handbell Director

Darlene Richards, Organ

Kurt Schweitz, Praise Band Director

Matt Parker Wrzeszcz, Associate Pastor