

November 22, 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.

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord make us revel in the joy of seeing each other today, for in these faces, we may see you: the face of God. Amen.

PRELUDE: *We Praise You, O God*

arr. Dale Wood

Gathering in the Lord's Presence

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is in this place!

People: In our homes and hearts, wherever we may be.

Leader: May the Spirit dance in our midst

People: And our love shine through the screen.

Leader: Come one and all, worship the Lord.

ALL: We come together now, singing our praise.

HYMN #409

God is Here

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of presence and hope, we confess that we have not witnessed you as we should have. We have not looked for you, we have not recognized you, and we have sometimes even actively ignored you. You have promised to be with us no matter what, but we think we can do everything by ourselves. Lord, have mercy on us. Open our eyes to see you surround us. Help us start anew this week, witnessing you and offering witnessing about you wherever we go. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have been born again. We are forgiven!

People: Alleluia, Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hearing the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 28:10-15

¹⁰Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹²And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

RESPONSE:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: *Know that I am with You*

Responding to the Word

OFFERING & a message from the Generosity Committee

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #716

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Going Forth to Serve

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION:

In My Life Lord, Be Glorified

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Lauren Cochran, Pastor

Tom Ebsen, Reader

Leslie Menconi, Prayers of the People

Dylan Rehm, Chancel Choir & Handbell Director

Darlene Richards, Organ

Kurt Schweitz, Messenger Band Director

Matt Parker Wrzeszcz, Associate Pastor