

August 22, 2021

* = All who are able please stand.

boldface = congregation participates

Before the 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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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Creator God, in this time we call “now” and in this space we call “here”- we worship you. Make your presence felt amongst us. Amen.

PRELUDE: (9:00) *Medley of Praise*
(11:15) *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

arr. Phillip Keveren
arr. Tom Birchwood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering in the Lord's Presence

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Pay attention to your feet! Where do we stand?

People: We are standing on holy ground.

Leader: Shake off the dust!

People: We are ready to start afresh.

Leader: Let us worship God and receive Christ's teachings,

People: In Christ may we be renewed and strengthened to share God's love with the world.

*HYMN #733 *We All Are One in Mission*

1 We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

3 Now let us be united
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

2 We all are called for service
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others
by God's surprising grace,
so every folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you know how stubborn we can be. You call us to serve others, and we stay in the coolness of our own homes. You would send us to where the hopeless live, but we are reluctant to leave the comfort of our complacency. You would feed us on the peace and joy of your word, but we pull our

chairs up to the tables of those who serve false promises. Forgive us, Guiding God. Help us to love as faithfully as you have always loved us, and send us forth to take the good news of Jesus Christ to everyone we meet.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We open our lips and confess our hearts. God hears our words and make us new, sending us out to bring hope and joy to all the world.

People: **We hear the good news, we believe the good news, we will live out the good news. Thanks be to God. Amen!**

*GLORIA PATRI

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hearing the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

BAPTISM (9am)

Questions to the Family & Congregation

***Apostles' Creed**

Prayer

Baptism of Grady Douglass, *son of Emily & Dave Douglas, born on 6.3.2021*

SPECIAL MUSIC:

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Mark 6:1-13

Jesus left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. 2 On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. 4 Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." 5 And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. 6 And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. 7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. 10 He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. 11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." 12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. 13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

RESPONSE:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: *Go On, Dust Your Feet Off.*

Responding to the Word

*HYMN #726

Will You Come and Follow Me

1 "Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?"

2 "Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?"

3 "Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?"

Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?"

4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch
and sound in you and you in me?"

5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your
love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*DOXOLOGY

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN #298 *Lord you Give the great Commission* (vs 1, 3, 5)

1 "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity: with the Spirit's gifts
empower us for the work of ministry.

3 Lord, you make the common holy:
"This, my body; this, my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,

Asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
And, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity:

Going Forth to Serve

*BLESSING

RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION – *In my Life Lord, Be Glorified

POSTLUDE: (9:00) *Sound the Call!*
(11:15) *Choral Song*

by William Barnett
arr. Dorothy Wells

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Cindy Stoner (9am), Abby Udelhofen (11:15am) Readers
Lauren Cochran, Pastor
Dylan Rehm, Chancel Choir & Handbell Director
Darlene Richards, Organ
Matt Parker Wrzeszcz, Associate Pastor