

PRELUDE *Prayer*, Englebert Humperdinck (1854-1921)
Awake, My Heart, With Gladness, arr. Rudolph Moser (1892-1960)

WELCOME and PASSING OF THE PEACE

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

The Peace of Christ be with you.... **And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are called to love the Lord our God

We are called to love with all our heart and soul

We are called to love the Lord our God

We are called to love with all our mind and strength

We are called to love the Lord our God

And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Come, let us love our God and share God's love in this time of worship!

***HYMN** NCH 436 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 82, Luke 10:25-37*

MUSICAL REFLECTION *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*, Treble Vocal Ensemble
Words: Tom Colvin, 1969 / Music: Ghanaian folk song / Hope Publishing Company

SERMON *Colossians 1:1-14*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

We pray for health and strength for Pasha Buck, Molly Campe, George Drake, Betty Anne Francis, Gene McCaw, Edd Scheer, Amy Schirm, and Gayle Strickler.

We pray for comfort and peace for Jean Libbey's family and friends. Jean died on May 23rd.

We pray for comfort and peace for Orlan Mitchell and family. Verlene died on April 10th.

LORD'S PRAYER (*Inclusive Version*)

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother,

Holy is your name. May your love be enacted in the world.

May your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For all that we do in your love, and all that your love brings to birth,

and the fullness of love that will be are yours, now and forever. Amen.

GRATITUDE FOR OFFERING / DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Confession

They may not be beaten down or lying by the road,
but there are people we pass by, Watching God.

**Some are family and friends we take so much for granted
we cannot see how we have stripped them of our love and compassion.**

Others are neighbors:

who have been left half-dead by crushing work;
who have fallen into the hands of despair;
who have been abandoned by all those
who walked on by them.

**Many are strangers, people we don't know, but quickly judge:
they are weak, or poor, or the enemy or because they remind us of who
we once were or could become.**

Rescue us from the power of our sins, Righteous One of all generations.

**Pour out your justice on us, rather than your judgment,
that we would be moved with pity, and spurred to action;
that we would hear of the hope that is ours, and share it with our siblings;
that we would shower mercy on all we meet,
even as we have received forgiveness for our sins
through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

Words of Assurance

My friends, be assured that God hears our petitions!
God continues to expect of us a life in which justice prevails.
This is God's desire for us.
We, God's forgiven people, are free to live into that desire.
God loves us still. **Amen.**

Blessing of the Elements

We give you thanks, gracious God, that on the night of his arrest, Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to the disciples, saying "Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Sojourners on the Way of Jesus Christ, take this bread and eat, it is nourishment for the pilgrim journey ahead.

In the same way he took the cup, saying: This is the cup of the new covenant, my life poured out for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Partners in the ministry of Jesus Christ, take this cup and drink, it is the grace of God poured to overflowing for us.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks, gracious God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith; increase our love for one another; and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***HYMN** NCH 495 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BENEDICTION

Hear this: the Lord our God is the one and only.
Therefore, go out into the world and love the Lord your God
with all your heart, soul, mind and strength,
and love others as you love yourself.

And may God give you justice and freedom;
may Christ Jesus set you free for love;
and may the Holy Spirit go where you go and protect you on your way.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Passacaglia in F minor*, Andre Raison (1640-1719)

Worship Resources

Call to Worship ~ written by Rev. Mindi and posted on Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

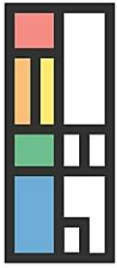
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July 10, 2022
*To Grow in Love of God and Neighbor***

Worship Participants

Pastor	Rev. Jessica Margrave Schirm
Liturgist	Nancy E. Brown
Musicians	Treble Vocal Ensemble
Organist	Kenneth Davis
Artist	Edd Scheer
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Tech Team	Barbara and John Ashby, Dave Eberbach, Josh Sandquist
Sunday Drivers	Rick Ramsey, George Britton, Denny Conway, Shane Estes, John Noer
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