

Welcome to Worship! July 21st, 2024 9th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude My Lord, What a Mornin'

Welcome

Moment for Mission

*Call to Worship

With patience and love, we come as one family. Through the Spirit, we are united. Come! Speak of truth, truth told in love. We gather to listen for God's Word, and to share in ministry. We are called by God, gathered as the Body of Christ. Together, let us worship God!

*Songs House Of The Lord Christ Be Magnified

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, we yearn to be a community of believers, united in your Spirit. And yet we are fraught with divisions: denominational, political, theological. We are weighed down by tensions and the things that break us apart. Forgive us, Lord of Love. Help us to learn to live in community together, loving one another, in spite of our differences, and respecting one another in everything that we do and say. Give us your grace that we may live in a manner worthy of your calling, one in faith and mission, united as the Body of Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sung Response 584 Glory, Glory, Glory

Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high! Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high!

And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased. And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

Commissioning of the Youth Mission Trip Participants

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Phil Wickham Cody Carnes

Steve Hein

arr. Thygerson

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 133

Second Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon Building Up the Body: Unity in Faith and Love

*Hymn 733 We All Are One in Mission

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Hear My Prayer

Oh Lord please hear my prayer in the morning when I rise. It's your servant bound for glory, Oh dear Lord please hear my prayer. Oh Lord please hear my prayer keep me safe within your arms. It's your servant bound for glory, Oh dear Lord please hear my prayer. When my work on earth is done and you come to take me home just to know I'm bound for glory and to hear you say well done. Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.

*Doxology 606 (a cappella)

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn 547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

*Charge and Benediction

*Musical Response Keep God's Light

*Dismissal

We stand while the bell is runa three times, remembering that God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us.

Postlude

Contemporary Worship Band

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Katherine B. Harrington Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger Choir Director, Angela Burns Organist/Pianist, Steve Lowry Contemporary Worship Leader, Chelsea Kimbrough

Contemporary Worship Band Adult Choir Production Coordinator, Jim Fox Liturgists: Youth Mission Trip Participants

Our Mission Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.

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