

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 19, 2020
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome David A. Douthett, Pastor
Prelude *Largo* by G.F. Handel
Mark A. Fletcher, Organist

Call to Worship

Let us worship God! *Psalm 40:3, 10*
The Lord has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what God has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord.
I have not kept the good news of Your justice hidden in my heart; I have talked about Your faithfulness and saving power. I have told everyone in the great assembly of Your unfailing love and faithfulness.

Opening Prayer

Holy God, Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May Your people, illumined by Your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #447 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

* Invitation to Confession *see 1 Timothy 1:14-15*
The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus, who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins and the sin of our people to the Lord.

* Unison Prayer of Confession
Almighty God: in Jesus Christ You called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what You command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are timid servants who often turn neighbors away from Your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive us. Free us from sin so we may faithfully serve You; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

* Silent Confession...

* - The congregation is invited to stand. ***Bold, italic text is read by everyone together.***

* Assurance of Pardon *see Isaiah 43:1, 19*
Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!
Children of God, believe the Good News!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* Response #579 *Glory Be to the Father* Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* The Peace
Since God has made peace with us through Christ, let us be at peace with one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!
And also with you. *Please greet each other in Jesus' name.*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, pour out Your Spirit upon us to bring good news to the oppressed, and let Your word be fulfilled among us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 49:1-7 p. 679, OT, *pew Bible*
Choir Anthem *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)* arr. by Tom Fetke
Gospel Lesson John 1:29-42 p. 92, NT, *pew Bible*
Sermon "See Something, Say Something" Mr. Douthett

WE RESPOND TO GOD IN FAITH

* Hymn #426 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*
* Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed (traditional)*
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gathering the Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory

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by Christopher Tamblino

Mr. Fletcher

* Response #592

Doxology

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***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

* Prayer of Dedication

Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with Your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. ***Amen.***

WE GO OUT TO SERVE IN JESUS' NAME

* Hymn - see insert

I Love to Tell the Story

* For the Good of the Body...

* Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

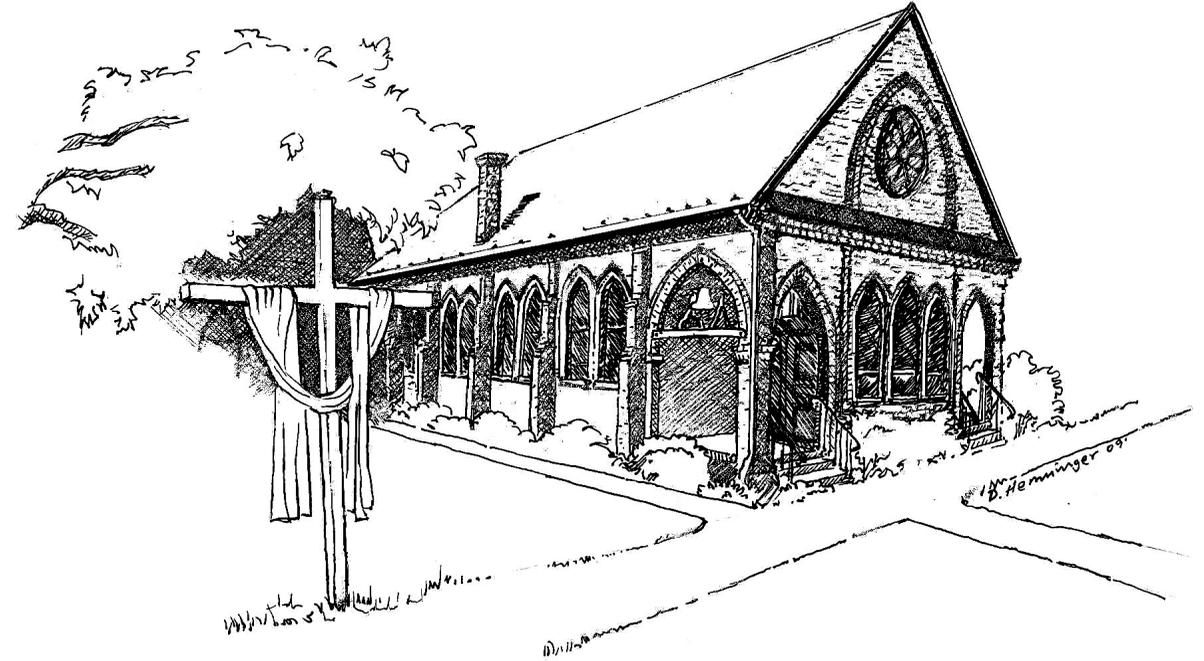
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by G.P. Telemann

Mr. Fletcher

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Welcome to our service today!

We are glad you are here and hope that you will experience God's presence and a sense of Christian community as we celebrate our life in God together.

If you have any questions, feel free to speak with our greeters.

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Elder Sue Douglas, Clerk of Session
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