

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

February 9, 2020

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle

David A. Douthett, Pastor

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

arr. by Mark A. Fletcher

Mark A. Fletcher, Organist, and Amy McIntosh, Flutist

Call to Worship

Todd Jenkins

Let us worship God!

see Psalm 112:2-6 NLT

Light shines in the darkness for the godly. They are generous, compassionate, and righteous.

Those who are righteous will be long remembered. Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

* Hymn #464 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

* Invitation to Confession

Trusting the mercy of God in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin and the sin of our people before God and one another.

* Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

* Silent Confession...

* Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2:12 (NLT)

You were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead. Children of God, believe the Good News!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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* 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

O God, by Your Holy Spirit tell us what we need to hear and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 58:1-10

p. 688, OT, *pew Bible*

Choral Anthem

This Little Light Of Mine

arr. by Ken Berg

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

p. 4, NT, *pew Bible*

Sermon

“Showoff”

Mr. Douthett

WE RESPOND TO GOD IN FAITH

* Hymn (see insert)

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Lainey Grace McIntosh

Profession of Faith

* The Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal, p. 14

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.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Laying On of Hands and Anointing

Welcome

* The Peace

Gathering the Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

Choral Offertory *From the Day You Were Born*

by Russell Nagy

* Response *Doxology[†]*

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, God of all creation; through Your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for Your glory and for the service of Your kingdom. ***Amen.***

WE GO OUT TO SERVE IN JESUS' NAME

* Hymn #495 *We Know That Christ Is Raised*

* For the Good of the Body...

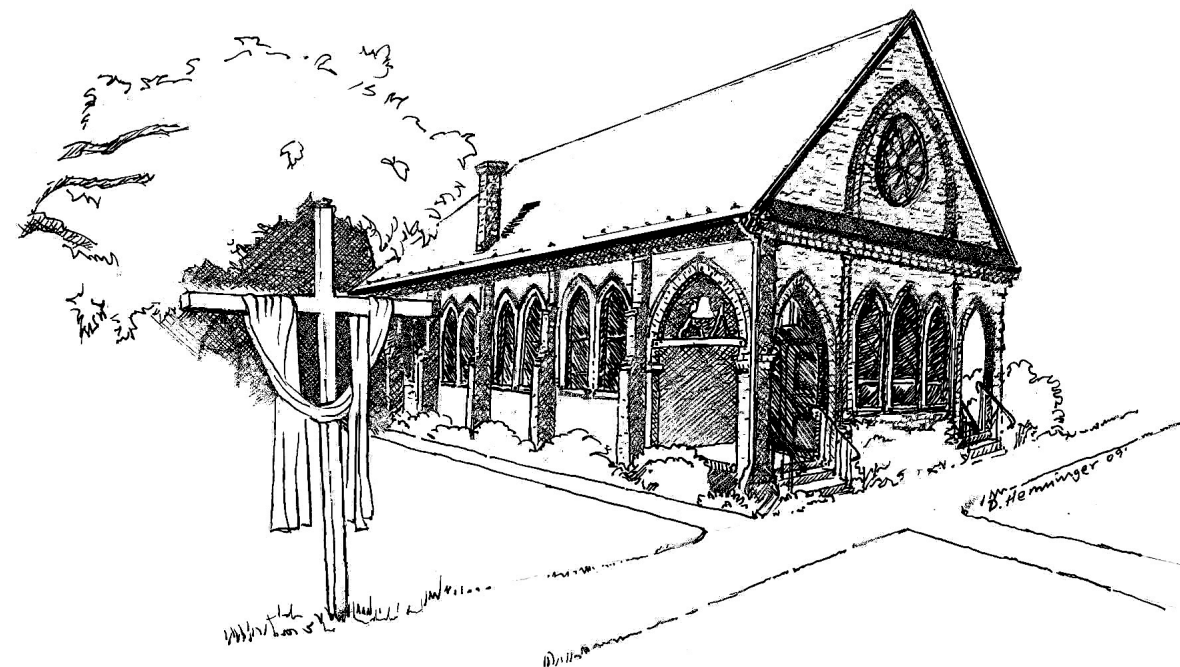
* Charge and Blessing

* Postlude *Allegro Moderato*

by G. F. Handel
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.

Rev. David A. Douthett, Pastor
Elder Sue Douglas, Clerk of Session
Mr. Donald K. Burgess, Music Director

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