

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 2, 2020
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome David A. Douthett, Pastor

Prelude *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* arr. by Mark Hayes
Donald K. Burgess, Pianist

Call to Worship Connie Moore
Let us worship God! *Psalm 116:12-13*
What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?
We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Opening Prayer
Living God, in Christ You make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of Your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

* Hymn #454 *Blessed Jesus At Your Word*

* Invitation to Confession *Psalm 15:1-2 (NLT)*
The psalmist wrote, "Who may worship in Your sanctuary, Lord? Who may enter Your presence on Your holy hill? Those who lead blameless lives and do what is right, speaking the truth from sincere hearts." In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin and the sin of our people before God and one another.

* Unison Prayer of Confession
Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from Your presence, or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit.

* Silent Confession...

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

* Assurance of Pardon *1 Corinthians 1:30 (NLT)*
God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin. 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
Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to Your life-giving word, and fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts—a spring of hope for a thirsty world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Micah 6:1-8 p. 866, OT, *pew Bible*

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:1-12 p. 4, NT, *pew Bible*

Sermon "I Hope" Mr. Douthett

WE RESPOND TO GOD IN FAITH

Gathering the Joys and Concerns
Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves
Offertory *Finlandia* by Jean Sibelius
Mr. Burgess

* Response #592 *Doxology* Old Hundredth
***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

* Hymn #515

Let Us Break Bread Together

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (including pastoral prayers)

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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give You thanks and praise...

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

All who trust in Jesus are welcome to receive communion. You don't have to be a member of our church.

Bread in the small glass dishes is gluten-free. The cup contains grape juice, not wine.

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, we thank You for feeding us with the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope You have set before us, so that we and all Your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise Your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE IN JESUS' NAME

* Hymn #537

Shalom, Chaverim!

* For the Good of the Body...

* Charge and Blessing

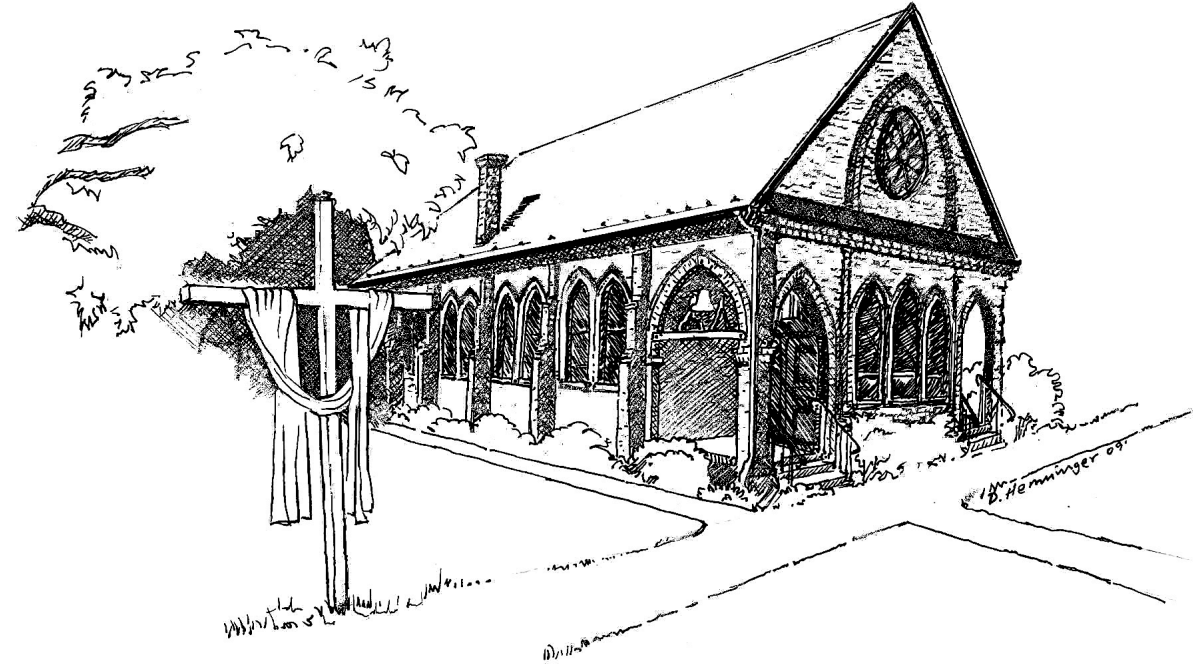
* Postlude

Take the High Road

by David Lanz
Mr. Burgess

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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

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