

Order for the Public Worship of God
July 16, 2023
7th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Holy Manna” Alec Wyton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*
Leader: To the fisherman Jesus said:
People: “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.”
Leader: To the tax collector Jesus said:
People: “Come, follow me.”
Leader: To the rich, young ruler Jesus said:
People: “Go, sell what you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”
Leader: To you and to me and all of us Jesus says:
All: Come, follow me!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #305 “Come, Sing, O Church, in Joy!” DARWALL’S 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 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

DUET “There Is a Balm in Gilead” arr. Lloyd Larson
Stephanie Carson & Claudia Mitcham; Piano, Jim Ferguson

Refrain: *There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

*Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work’s in vain.
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.* Refrain

*If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say “He died for all.”
Don’t ever feel discouraged for Jesus is your friend;
And if you look for knowledge He’ll ne’er refuse to lend.* Refrain

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS 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, for ever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY—#606 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 #472 “Kum ba Yah” KUM BA YAH
(Come by Here)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 18:22 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Mission Statement: The Invitation of Christ
Sermon #1 “Come, Grow, Go”
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WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #36 “For the Fruit of All Creation” AR HYD Y NOS

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Te Deum” Marc Charpentier

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*
Stephanie Carson, Music Director; Linda Pointer, Guest Organist

IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG
“Same God”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
“Nobody”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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.

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OFFERTORY
“Hymn of Heaven”

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SONG OF DEDICATION
“Graves Into Gardens”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!