

Service for the Lord's Day

May 19, 2019

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE *Allegro* William Boyce

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME

THE INTROIT *Alleluia, Alleluia* Zimbabwe

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Leader! This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***THE HYMN 457** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

THE PRAYER FOR THE EASTER SEASON (Col 3:12-14)

Leader: We are called to be Easter people,

People: Those who live out the promises of Jesus in the world.

Leader: As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind.

People: Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you.

Leader: And, above everything else, be loving.

People: Never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you.

Leader: We lift our voices in gratitude.

People: Almighty and eternal God the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

***THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE** Hymn 106

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! give praise to His name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation (Refrain)

***THE PASSING OF PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PROCLAMATION

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

Contributions to the children's offering support Bridges to Community's continued efforts in Nicaragua.

THE ANTHEM *In the Garden* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Bedford Bellringers

THE MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***or "Our Creator"**

Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to their Sunday Spirit Classes.

THE ANTHEM *Day by Day* Douglas Wagner
Bedford Bellringers

THE SCRIPTURE READING 10:25-37

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON *When we Struggle with Scripture.* Rev. J. Patrick Vaughn

***THE HYMN 339** *Be Thou My Vision*

THE SENDING

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY *Christ the Lord is Risen Again* John Rutter

***THE 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.**

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE HYMN 461** *God Is Here!*

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE CHORAL RESPONSE *Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem* C. V. Stanford

***THE POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Voluntary in D* John Stanley

The Rev. Dr. J. Patrick Vaughn, Pastor
The Rev. Heather Brown-Huston, Minister for Congregational Life
John Lettieri, Director of Music
Kathy DiBiasi, Director of Educational Ministries
The Rev. Leslie Mott, Coordinator for Spirituality and Practice

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