

Gathering

Prelude & Greeting

Glory be to the Father, & to the Son, & to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now

and shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God with thanksgiving;

and extol him with music and song.

let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

*Opening Prayer

Book of Common Prayer (1862)

We do not presume

to come to your table, merciful Lord,

trusting in our own goodness,

but in your all-embracing love and mercy.

We are not worthy

even to gather up the crumbs under your table,

but it is your nature always to have mercy.

So feed us with the body and blood

of Jesus Christ, your Son, that we may

forever live in him and he in us. Amen.

* Hymn *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* # 77

Minute for Mission *Light House Community Church*

*The Kiss of Peace

John 20:19

שלום שלום Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Sacred Word *ἐφφαθά* - Ephphatha - Be opened Mark 7:34

Anthem

Prayers of the People

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 119:105

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Torah

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 page 604 OT

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Epistle

James 2:1-17

page 229 NT

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Alleluia

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God...

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Gospel

Mark 7:24-27

page 42 NT

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

ἐφφαθά that is, "Be opened."

*The Apostles' Creed (*I believe in Jesus Christ - divine*)

God & Life Award

Dedication of Teachers

The Eucharist

Offering

* Doxology

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with thy Spirit.

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 truly right and our greatest joy...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

The Lord's Prayer (debt/debtors)

Communion

Prayer

Sending

***Hymn** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* # 508

***Charge & Blessing**

As you have been fed at this table, go to feed the hungry.

As you have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned.

As you have received, give. As you have heard, proclaim.

*And the blessing that you have received
from Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
be always with you. Amen.*

Postlude

Rev. William Hudson: Pastor

Maz Gilliam: Liturgist

Cecil Varney: Choir Director

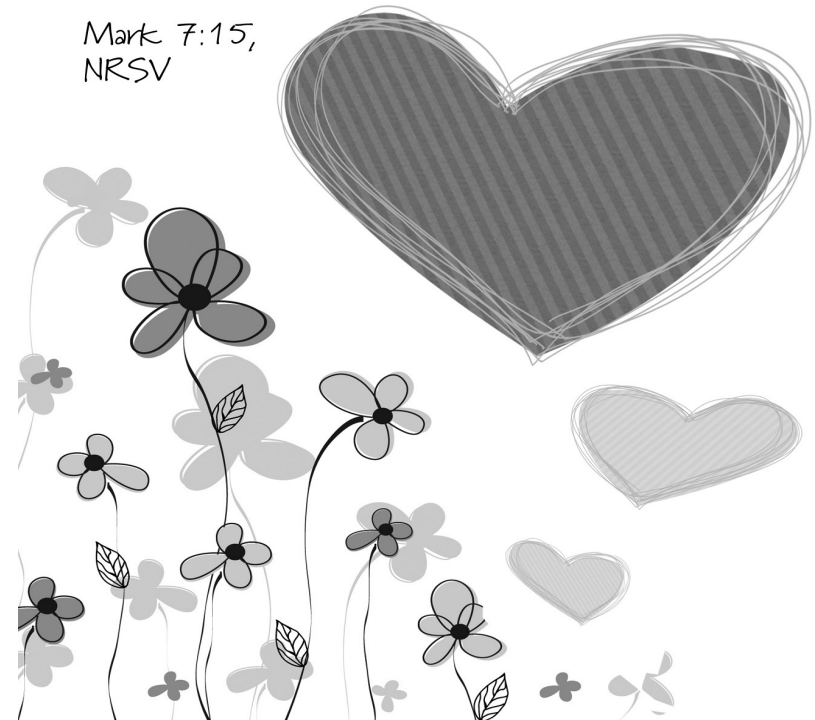
Dora Gilliam: Organist

Kelli Coleman: Pianist

*** All May Stand**

There is nothing outside a
person that by going in can
defile, but the things that
come out are what defile.

Mark 7:15,
NRSV



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