

LOVE
one another.



May 19, 2019

Order of Worship

Please silence your cell phone.

THE GATHERING AND QUIET PREPARATION

“Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing, Alleluia!”

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***THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 577** “God of Grace and God of Glory”

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell

Leader: Christ has given us a new commandment;

People: We are called to love one another.

Leader: By this, everyone will know we are followers of Jesus;

People: We are called to love one another.

Leader: This is who we are, this is how we are known;

People: We are called to love one another.

Leader: Come, join your hearts in this time of worship;

People: Love God, following Jesus, and loving one another.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** (9:30)

Led by our fifth grade Sunday School class.

**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 Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at 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 Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

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.

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THE TIME OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

The Ritual of Friendship folder is located at the center aisle; please sign and pass.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:30)

Congregational Response: With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that these children, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal. Amen.

THE RESPONSE (9:30, All Singing)

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

THE RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES (11:00)

THE ANTHEM

(9:30)

“The Tree of Life”
Chancel Choir

K. Lee Scott

(11:00)

“And Can it Be?”
IXOYC Choir

Dan Forrest

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THE CALL TO PRAYER (Leader)

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Doug Hagler, adapted

God of the clean and the unclean, we too easily think we can see from your point of view. We exclude, hold grudges and nurse contempt, all the while hiding ourselves for fear we too would be found wanting. We think we are justified because we are made holy by your love, and we assume holiness means more like us.

We forget, or never really knew, that all you touch is holy, and that you created all that is. So when we exclude, we exclude you. When we hold grudges, we are resentful of you. When we show contempt, we are contemptuous of those you love. May we be made holy in truth, loving as you love, clean and unclean alike.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

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THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

“Simple Faith”
Chancel Choir

Hank Beebe

*THE DOXOLOGY NO. 94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 578 “God of Love and God of Power”

THE SCRIPTURE

Acts 11:1-18

(Pew Bible pg. 1005)

This is God’s living Word for God’s living people. ~ **“Thanks be to God!”**

THE SERMON

“Vanakkam”
Rev. Elbert Dulworth

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 593 “Here I Am, Lord”

*THE BENEDICTION AND PERIOD OF SILENCE

Please remain quietly in your pew during the recession of the clergy.

*THE POSTLUDE

“Pomp and Circumstance March”

Elgar

**Congregation Standing*

****Seating of Worshipers*



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