

10-19-14 Laity Sunday

Hymn "As We Gather" (sung x2) #240 grey

Call to Worship

Leader: We are all called into ministry with our Lord.

People: Our baptism calls us to be Body of Christ.

Leader: We are all called to proclaim the good news.

People: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, invites all to come, share in the forgiveness!

Leader: We serve one another, just as Christ served us.

People: Jesus washed the feet of his disciples,

All: Help us do the same to one another this day.

Prayer

Today, we gather to praise, worship and glorify God! We acknowledge God's presence as the Holy Spirit fills this place. We gather in this community, sharing the common thread of disciples, who are followers of Jesus Christ. Open our ears that we may receive the word and truth. Open our eyes that we may see you, in the eyes of those who love you; and open our mouths that we have no fear in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. We come today to worship, sing and pray. Please, teach us to pray.

(to be played when children come up and leave from children's time... We are the Church #558)

Offertory Prayer

Each day, you give from your bounty, so now we present with joy our offerings of commitment and support for the work of Christ's church. Please bless these offerings of time, talent and treasure. Amen.

Hymn of Response

"Lord I Want to Be a Christian" 402

Closing Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be" 399