

July 3, 2022  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

*\*You are invited to stand as you are able and willing.*

*"God works through us when we are generous of spirit and the gentle of heart.  
Though we feel like lambs in the midst of wolves, our ministries can change  
the world."* Galatians 6, Luke 10

**Prelude**                      **Patriotic Medley**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**+Call to Worship (Psalm 30)**

*L: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.*

*P: Sing praises to our God. Give thanks to the Lord of hosts.*

*L: God's anger may flash for a moment, but God's favor lasts a lifetime.*

*P: Sing praises to the Lord. Worship the God of our salvation*

**+Opening Hymn:**            *"How Great Thou Art"*                      *UMH# 77*

**Opening Prayer (In unison)**

***God of unexpected mercies and fierce challenges, it can be disorienting to be your people. You turn our mourning into dancing, then you send us forth like lambs into the midst of wolves. You turn our weeping into shouts of joy, then you change us to seek the welfare of those who have abused and betrayed us. Your turn our scarcity into overflowing abundance, then you instruct us to leave it all behind and seek those who have gone astray. Help us to question our deeply held assumptions and challenge our unconscious convictions. Grant us the courage to speak Christ's word of peace and to share Christ's word of comfort: "The kingdom of God has come near." Amen.***

***Prayers of the Christ's Church for Others and Ourselves***  
*(Sharing Our Joys and Concerns)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD**

**Anthem**                      *"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor"*

*(Inscription on the Statue of Liberty)*

*Music by Irving Berlin, Words by Emma Lazarus, Arranged by Roy Ringwald*

**Old Testament Reading:** 2 Kings 5:1-14

**New Testament Reading:** Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture:** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**Message:**    *Pastor Fern Blair Hart*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**+Hymn:**                      *"In Remembrance of Me"*                      *TFWS#2254*

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

***Merciful God, you reveal yourself in mysterious ways. Those we have been taught to admire have proven untrustworthy, while those we have been taught to mistrust have proven to be vehicles of your love and your grace. Those we have looked to for wisdom have proven to be false prophets, while those we have dismissed out of hand have been avenues of your truth. Wash us clean of our arrogance and presumption and heal us of deeply held prejudices. Open our hearts to all who have generous spirits, humble hearts, and gentle natures, whoever they may be. And open our ears to the many ways you are speaking still. Amen.***

**+Exchange of Signs of the Peace of the Risen Christ**

*"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."*

**Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts to the Glory of God**

**Offertory**                      *"Soldiers Chorus", by Charles Gounod*

**+Doxology:**                      *"Glory Be to the Father"*                      *UMH#71*

**Prayer of Dedication (In unison)**

*Bountiful God, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. May the offerings we bring before you this day be a sign of our commitment to labor in your vineyard. May the gifts we share with the world reflect our commitment to bring your kingdom here on earth, as it is in heaven.*

*Amen*

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*(Please find the service in the United Methodist Hymnal p.12-15)*

**Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness**

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

**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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

**+Sending Hymn:** "America the Beautiful" UMH #696

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Military Medley, sung by Steve and Joe, Army Theme Song,  
"The Caissons Go Rolling Along", (Song of the U.S. Field Artillery)  
U.S. Air Force Theme Song, "The Wild Blue Yonder", by Robert Crawford  
The Marine's Theme Song  
"The Marine's Hymn" by L.Z. Phillips

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**Lections for July 10, 2022:**

*Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37*

Altar Flowers are in Celebration of Joe and Lorraine's 53rd Wedding Anniversary

Please join us for our Coffee Hour after the Church Service

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