

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 1, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Meditation

F. Ritter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Ephesians 4:1-16)

Leader: Let us lead a life worthy of our calling—a life lived with all humility and gentleness;

People: Let us live with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling—

People: One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, Who is above all and through all and in all.

Leader: The gifts of God are given to equip the saints for the work of ministry—for building up the body of Christ.

People: We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro; but we must go to maturity—to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Leader: Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into Him Who is the head—into Christ.

People: From Christ, each part of the body works properly to promote the body's growth—building itself up in love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God: we confess that we have sinned against others, against ourselves, and against You. We admit our share in the troubles which afflict the world; our selfishness which excludes others from our lives, our pride which ignores Your divine guidance, and our lack of faith which keeps us from doing the great things You desire. Grant us forgiveness, O God, and imbue us with Christ-like lives, that He may live in us and we in Him. We pray in the holy name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM SOLO

Bright Morning Stars
Amie Roberts, soprano

Arranged

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE

John 6:24-35

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Work of God”

Dr. Curtis Christian

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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 ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

- The Statement of Proceedings
- The Constitutional Questions to the Officers
- The Constitutional Questions to the Congregation
- The Laying on of Hands
- The Prayer of Ordination and Installation
- The Charge to the Officers
- The Welcome into Fellowship

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SOLO

Your Only Son
Amie Roberts, soprano

LAMB OF GOD

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Reflection

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*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

**Thank you to the following officers for their service:
Jeff Brubaker, Denise Crump, Sarah Gump,
David Deaton, Randall Gray, Susan Lee and Jason Smart.**