

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 23, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Andante Semplice

Tomlinson

INTROIT

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from First Corinthians 12:12-27)

Leader: Just the body is one, and has many members;

People: So it is with Jesus Christ!

Leader: We are the body of Christ!

People: And, individually we are members of the body.

Leader: With our differences, God has brought us together, as God chooses.

People: If all of us were the same, there would be no church.

Leader: For in the one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body.

People: We were all made to drink of one Spirit.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: our lives are not pure, nor do we praise righteousness. It is so easy to say our prayers with our lips and not with our hearts. We confess all our slothful ways and our arrogant thoughts. We have no other place to go except to You for forgiveness. Hear our confessions and forgive our sins, O God. Strengthen us, renew us, and push us on to sincere repentance so that we may live for Your righteousness; through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE

Kyrie

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them
Amie Roberts, soprano

G. F. Handel

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:14-21

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“God’s Time—Today”

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Air

Battishill

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Allegro

Corelli

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Tom Long.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is today following worship.