

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 26, 2025

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Arias

Girolamo Frescobaldi

INTROIT

The Heavens Above Declare God's Praise

CAITHNESS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 19:1-4)

Leader: The heavens are telling of Your glory, O God;

People: And the firmament proclaims your handiwork.

Leader: Day to day pours forth speech,

People: And night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words;

People: Their voice is not heard;

Leader: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth,

People: And their words to the end of the world.

*HYMN #467

How Great Thou Art
verses 1 and 2

O STORE GUD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of mercy: we confess that our lives do not reflect our Christian faith. You grant to us Your grace, but we abuse Your gift. You expect our decisions to be in accord with Your desires, but we do not measure up to Your expectations. You command us to love our neighbors, but we fail to obey Your will. Have mercy upon us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin. Redeem us, that we may never fall from Your grace again. Forgive us through Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

Bless Me, Lord

Schubert

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:14-21

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #519

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee
verses 1 and 4

ADORO TE DEVOTE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

And we know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him,
who are called according to His purpose.

For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

--Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

Christian Education Committee

Jen Deaton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #423

To Him Shall Endless Prayer Be Made
verses 1 and 3

DUKE STREET

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *To Him Shall Endless Prayer Be Made*

DUKE STREET

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is David Coleman.