

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 4, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

At Worship

Manookin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 48:1-14)

Leader: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised.

People: God's holy dwelling, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth.

Leader: As we gather in this holy place, God has shown himself to be a sure defense.

People: The rulers of the earth stand in awe at the very sight of God's holy place.

Leader: We ponder the steadfast love of the LORD as we stand in the midst of this holy place.

People: The name of the LORD, like his praises, reaches to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Let Zion be glad; let Jerusalem rejoice because of God's righteousness.

People: Let us tell the next generation that this is God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father: we confess before You the sins which control our lives. We acknowledge our disrespect for Your laws, our lack of self-discipline, our desire for vengeance, and our shameful boasting. We beseech You, O God, to forgive our sins and to fill us with joy in Your assurance of pardon. Have mercy upon us, that we may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire, for the sake of Your holy Son. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM SOLO

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
David Deaton, tuba

BRADBURY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:1-6a

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Believing is Seeing”

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

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Blessed Be the Nation/America, The Beautiful* medley

*Those who are able, please stand ***Late Arrivals Seated

This morning's lay reader is John Florell.

**The office will be closed tomorrow
in celebration of Independence Day.**