

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 6, 2024

World Communion Sunday

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Litany

C. Callahan

INTROIT

Father, We Have Heard You Calling

HYFRYDOL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: We proclaim your name to the whole human family.

Leader: We praise you in the midst of this congregation:

People: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: Let us continue to praise our majestic Creator.

*HYMN #460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name
verses 1 and 3

GROSSER GOTT,
WIR LOBEN DICH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, who are we humans, that you pay any attention to us? And yet, you have entrusted us to care for all of creation. We confess the times we have thought too highly of ourselves, and the ways we have twisted our charge to care for creation into permission to dominate and subdue it.

We confess the same human tendencies to dominate and subdue other people. It is easy for us to ignore or take for granted our own privilege, rather than seeking to dismantle unjust systems of supremacy. Your desire is for peace, but so often we choose comfort and call it peace.

Remind us of who we are, and whose we are. Remind us of our interdependence with creation, and our dependence on you, our Creator. Set our hearts and minds on your will, made known to us in Jesus Christ. 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

ANTHEM

O Thou Who at Thy Eucharist Did'st Pray

Mogens Wöldike

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 25:1-10a; Acts 11:1-18

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"No Distinctions"

The Rev. Jerry L. Utt, II

*HYMN #505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Peace and Global Witness Offering

Bonnie Gray

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Serenade

N. Rawsthorne

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Elements

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Praise We Bring to God the Father

HYFRYDOL

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

We welcome Rev. Jerry Utt into our service today!