

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 5, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Adagio

T. Albinoni

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from James 2:14-26)

Leader: If our brothers and sisters are naked, lacking daily food, does faith say to them, "Go in peace; keep warm, and eat your fill?"

People: May it not be so! For faith supplies their bodily needs.

Leader: What good is it, my Christian friends, if we say we have faith but do not have works?

People: For faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Leader: For just as the body without the spirit is dead;

People: So faith without works is also dead.

Leader: Indeed, none of us can show our faith apart from our works.

People: For, by our works, we will show the world our faith.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, deliver us from self-righteous thoughts which blind us to Your truth, from self-serving deeds which prevent us from serving You, and from self-centered lives which ignore Your divine presence. Heavenly Father, deliver us from the fear which keeps us from being faithful, from the anger which keeps us from forgiving, and from the selfishness which limits our thanksgiving. Save us, O God, from the power of sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

This We Pray
Bekah Knight, soprano

Althouse

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 7:24-37

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Dogs 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SOLO

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me
Bekah Knight, soprano

GREEN TYLER

SOLO TEXT God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me; O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Glücklich

Friese

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

**We will receive the Buckhorn Children's Home Offering
on Sunday, September 12.**

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of
John and Phyllis Gump's 50th wedding anniversary on September 4.*