

Sunday July 24, 2022

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to rejoice in the Holy One.

People: Revive us, O God, make us alive in Christ!

Leader: We assemble as people called to community by and with the Redeemer.

People: Restore us, O God, make us alive in Christ!

Leader: We come open to the possibilities made new by the Creator.

People: Revive us, O God, make us alive in Christ!

*Hymn #506: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Invocation

Holy God, we come full of our own personal experiences from the past week to join in common worship and mutual care. Help us to bear one another's burdens, pray for one another's concerns and see with a new perspective through the lens of scripture and tradition. Give us faith in your compassion, hope in your future and love for all your children.

*Passing of the Peace Response Hymn #261 (verse 1): "Let Every Christian Pray"

Let every Christian pray, this day and every day,
come, Holy Spirit, come! Was not the church we love
commissioned from above? Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Reading from the Gospel of Luke: Luke 11: 1-13

Carol Griffith

Reading from the Gospel of Matthew: Matthew 6: 5-16

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Special Music

Time with Young Disciples

Sermon: "Jesus was a person of prayer"

*Hymn #505: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

The Community at Prayer

(Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer)

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

God our Companion, receive these gifts as seeds to be nurtured and grown into new abundance, more possibilities, and magnifying gifts for your realm on earth.

***Hymn #473: "Blessed Assurance"**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Postlude**