

Sunday August 28, 2022

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

People: In faith, we seek to follow God as we travel through life.

Leader: In faith, the church calls us in our age.

People: In faith, we gather now to worship, seeking new life in Christ.

ALL: God of present, past, and future, guide us now into your new age of promise.

*Hymn #332: "As We Gather at Your Table"

*Invocation

God, we come to this gathering of community where there are no barriers, and all our abilities are celebrated as gifts. We come to receive your hospitality of caring for each one of us and to learn from you how to offer such a celebration to stranger, friend, chosen family, those whose faces are unfamiliar to us, and the face who meets us in the mirror. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace "Peace Like a River", verse 1, using ending 2 page 478

**I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.**

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Carla Crompton

Special Music

Keith Johnson & Tom Gill

Time with Young Disciples

Sermon: "Hospitality 2022"

*Hymn #407: "How Firm a Foundation"

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

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, we bring these gifts, our response to your invitation. In this giving, we find ourselves not lessened, but newly joyful, truly honored, and deeply fed by your blessing. Amen.

***Hymn #539: "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?"**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Postlude**