

July 9, 2023

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God has been acting in our lives and in the world around us this past week.

People: We have come for this hour of worship to make ourselves more aware of God and to give thanks for God's presence with us.

Leader: God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and to urge us to greater faithfulness.

ALL: Fill us with your goodness, O God. Draw us into the orbit of your activity in the world that we might fulfill the purpose for which you created us. Amen.

***Hymn #459: "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"**

***Passing of the Peace**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30 Carol Griffith

Special Music

Time With Young Disciples

Unison Prayer

Generous God, you grant us bread for our bodies and grace that is renewed every day. In these uncertain times, help us to trust you more fully, living one day at a time, loving and serving as we can. Cheer our hearts with the knowledge that we are precious to you, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

Sermon: "Travel Light"

***Hymn #489: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Verses 1-4)**

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**

**We dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace.
Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage. Amen.**

***Hymn #506: "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Postlude**