

February 4, 2024

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c and Isaiah 40: 21-31)

Leader: To whom can we compare you, O Holy One?

People: **We lift up our eyes,
We wait upon the Eternal our God.**

Leader: How good it is to sing praises to our God.

People: **A song of praise is fitting!**

ALL: **Let us worship God together.**

***Hymn #21:** "God Reigns o'er All the Earth"

***Passing the Peace**

Scripture: Mark 1:29-39

Mike Crompton

Anthem

Time With Young Disciples

***Unison Prayer**

Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ. Amen.

Sermon: "Touch"

***Hymn #472:** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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**

Holy One, we bring our gifts and pray that they may be for the building up and lifting up of your people, for the binding of wounds and the healing of hearts, for shelter and for covering and clothing for those in need. With these gifts we offer our songs of praise as we hope in your steadfast love. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Jesus said: I am the Bread of Life. You who come to me shall never hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

In company with all who hunger and thirst for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God, our loving Creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made....Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire family of your faithful people everywhere saying:

**Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory,
O God Most High.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution and Consecration

Sharing the Elements

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We give thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***Hymn #349: "I Come With Joy"**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**