

June 2, 2024

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Holy One, you have searched and known us.

People: **You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts.**

Leader: You search out our paths and our lying downs and are acquainted with all our ways.

People: **Even before a word is on our tongues, O Holy One, you know it completely.**

Leader: You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us.

People: **We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that we know very well.**

***Hymn #164:** "Arise, Your Light Is Come"

***Passing the Peace**

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mike Crompton

Anthem: We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light, arranged by Hal Hopson

Time With Young Disciples Stacy Hindalong

***Unison Prayer**

Holy Comforter, be with us in those seasons when we wander from the path of joy into the winter of our spiritual life. Be our light when we experience a time of trial or tribulation, a time of loneliness or despair, a time of question or doubt. May the pathways of Christ reopen avenues for new life and celebration. Amen.

Sermon: "Shining Light"

***Hymn #336:** "Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face"

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, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence hospitable to one another, and generous to your world. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Luke the evangelist, wrote of our risen Savior, who at the table with two of his disciples took bread and broke it and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened, and they recognized the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread.

In company with all believers in every time and beyond time, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread.

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up 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 world 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 #82: "Go, My Children with My Blessing"**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**