

June 16, 2024

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Living God.

People: **This is the day when we rejoice in God's act of creation.**

Leader: This is our sabbath, when we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

People: **We give thanks that once more, God has brought us together, that we might refresh one another.**

ALL: **Peace to all who enter here, peace this day and every day in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***Hymn #28:** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

***Passing the Peace**

Scripture: Mark 4:26-34 Terry Henderson

Special Music: Tom Gill

Time With Young Disciples

***Unison Prayer**

Tree of life, you shelter the birds who build their nests, and you feed them with sap, and berries, and seeds. You give nuts to the squirrel and a hiding place to the hedgehog. In you, your creatures find a home. You shelter human pilgrims as well, offering shade in the heat and a place of rest to sustain us on our journeys. Awaken us to our oneness with all your creatures, that we may live humbly on this earth and join you in nurturing life in its many forms, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sermon: "Gardening With God"

***Hymn #540:** We Plant a Grain of Mustard Seed" (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**

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received: accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all people and advance the realm of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn #503: "O Savior, Let Me Walk With You"**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Postlude**