

August 25, 2024

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 84)

Leader: O Holy one of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

People: We long to be in your beautiful assembly. Our hearts sing for joy!

Leader: O Holy one of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

People: You keep the sparrow and the spring. You sustain the splendor of creation.

Leader: O Holy one of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

People: In you, we go from strength to strength. You hear our prayers, bestow blessings and honor, and withhold no good thing. Praise our God!

*Hymn #73: "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

*Passing the Peace

Scripture: Psalm 84 Diane Wogaman

Special Music: Susan Breon

Time With Young Disciples Stacy Hindalong

*Unison Prayer

O God, you abide with us. We acknowledge your presence among us with peace, trust, and thanksgiving. It is good to be with you. It is good to be with one another. Fill us with your Spirit and revel in our worship. May this time give you honor and fortify us as your people, your ambassadors, and your agents of love and hope in the world. Amen.

Sermon: "Being the Church Together"

*Hymn #408: "All My Hope on God is Founded"

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**

Strong and Giving God, receive our gifts of time, talent, and financial resources for the building of your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. May we give with a spirit of courage, trust, and empathy. May our faithful stewardship receive confirmation through changed lives and renewed communities for your glory. Amen.

***Hymn #393: "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Postlude**