

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Book, in the aisle seats so we may greet each other by name. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please add your contact information.)

A TIME FOR PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***HYMN** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* #388

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sermon Notes

(This space is intentionally left blank should you like to take notes on the service.)

You are invited to keep this copy of the worship bulletin and take it home with you to share with another family member or with a friend.

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Weekly Prayer

Boundless Shaper of people and nations, you are beyond our knowing, yet closer to us than our every breath. You are before us and behind us, surrounding us with your love, and fashioning all of creation in the secret depths of your heart. With every thought, with every song, and with every prayer, turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives, into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen.

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September 1, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Communion Sunday

**ORDER OF SERVICE
WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

GATHERING

*Standing to praise God.

Bolded words are spoken by the congregation.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE/CALL OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Roy Campbell

(Please enter into a time of centering silence during the Prelude.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

When we are left to our own devices, we become like weak and cracked vessels, unable to sustain love, mercy, and justice.

But when we come before God, seeking God's healing love, we are given the strength and courage to serve others.

We often want to have our own way in all that we do.

We have a difficult time trusting in God.

Lord, come to us this day, healing our mistrust and our hesitancy.

Give us spirits ready to receive your forgiveness and mercy. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow. You led us to freedom, to hope and peace. Enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. **AMEN.**

***HYMN**

O For a Thousand Songs to Sing

#388

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O Lord, that we love attention. We are pleased when people single us out for something good that we have done, for some outstanding act or trait of kindness that we exhibit. We revel in the light; but the seductive light too often captures us and we seek its brightness and glory and turn our backs on others in need. We have been given many gifts, but have failed to use them to help others and to serve you. Forgive us our vanity and greed. Heal our wounded and aching souls. Place us again on the pathway of peace and hope that is your way to true life. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

You have lifted us and dusted us off, O Lord. You have claimed us as your own.

Let us celebrate your love for us in lives of service to others; for you are with us always.

AMEN.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:1, 7-14

NT pg. #849

Lector

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Blest Be The Tie That Binds vs. 1

#497

(Congregation remains seated)

SERMON

The Seating Arrangement in God's Economy

Rev. Philomena Hare

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Praise...we celebrate your glory by singing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,

Heaven and earth are full of thee!

Heaven and earth are praising thee!

O Lord most high! Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

Roy Campbell

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE GIFT OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(Gluten free is available. Grape juice and not wine is served to all).

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY