

WELCOME

We are glad you are worshiping with us today and hope you will come again. If you would like more info about the church, please provide us your contact information on the Friendship pad. Additional materials are available in the Narthex, just inside the front door, and in the Atrium area, just off of the right side parking lot.

If you are in need of a large-print hymnal or hearing device, please see an usher.

For **EMERGENCY** purposes, a defibrillator (in a red case) is available for trained CPR users on the cabinet outside of Pastor Jack's office, as well as one mounted in a white cabinet on the wall outside of the Outreach Room.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30AM REVELATIONS
9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE
5:30PM 2ND SUNDAY, SEPT. — MAY

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ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

- PRELUDE "MORNING HAS BROKEN" ARR. ANNE DAVIS
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS REV. RUTH ROBERTS
- * *Those who are able, please stand* (Please pass the friendship pad)
- * CALL TO WORSHIP DEBBIE ROSEBROCK
 - Leader: We come seeking to receive a blessing from God.
 - People: We come seeking to be a blessing to others.
 - Leader: When we look around, from where does our help come?
 - People: Our help comes from the Holy One who made heaven and earth
- * HYMN No. 376....."LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVE'S EXCELLING"
- * PRAYER OF CONFESSION RUTH ADAMS

God of compassion, you know how we rebel against you. You know how we doubt and fear and hold back when you call us to freedom and to partnership in Jesus Christ. God, forgive us. Free us by the power of your cross, that we may serve you without fear. Grant us your peace, through Jesus Christ, who was faithful to the end. Amen

DEACONS: Class of ...

2020: Andrew Cain (*moderator*), Karen Coulter, Danna Fields, Helen Foard, Jamie Gordon, Kim Krapfel, Taylor Maxwell, Ray McDowell

2021: Tonja Caviness, Carolyn Duff, Laura Griese, Kristin Hill, Jodi Osisek, Ed Rutledge, Marsha Tolson

2022: Jennifer Breazeale, Adele Delaney, Jane Hedden, Cindy Howe, Jeanette Mathis, Angie Micko, Elizabeth Owen, Ina Smith

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* PRAYER RESPONSE "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD" HYMNAL, NO. 322
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES REV. LEILA EVANS

GREET NEIGHBORS
Prayer request cards can be found in the pew pockets of each aisle. Please share your request by filling in the card and placing it on the communion table during Greet Neighbors.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WOMEN'S CHOIR ANTHEM "JORDAN'S ANGELS" BY ROLLO A. DILWORTH
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION REV. LEILA EVANS
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON PSALM 121 (PG 571, PG 539)
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON JOHN 3:1-17 (PG 93, PG 88)
SERMON "FOR GOD SO LOVED" REV. RUTH ROBERTS

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* APOSTLES' CREED HYMNAL, PG 14 LYNN GRAY
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE REV. LEILA EVANS
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS REV. LEILA EVANS

OFFERTORY "GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN" ARR. LLOYD LARSON

* DOXOLOGY HYMNAL, No. 592
*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.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION REV. LEILA EVANS

LITANY FOR WOMEN WHO CARRY GOD'S GRACE DIANNE MEADOW

Leader: For Rahab's red cord and for all who risk their lives to give refuge to your people,

People: We thank you, O God.

Leader: For Ruth's loyalty and Esther's courage, and for all who serve you in foreign lands,

People: We thank you, O God.

Leader: For Deborah's leadership and Miriam's dance, and for all who proclaim your justice,

People: We thank you, O God.

Leader: For Mary Magdalene's heart and for all who linger at the cross,

People: We thank you, O God.

Leader: For all the faithful women today who love us unconditionally, who like Mary the Mother of Jesus carry your compassion and grace into the world,

People: We thank you, O God. Amen.

IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN No. 357 "O, MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE"

* CHARGE REV. RUTH ROBERTS

* BENEDICTION REV. RUTH ROBERTS

* CHORAL RESPONSE
May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine warmly on your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields; and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

POSTLUDE "PRECIOUS LORD" ARR. DON PHILLIPS

Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.

Ushers: Liz Campbell, Lynn Gray, Debbie Lybrand, Jane Staines



The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of the gifts of women.