

The Church at Worship

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Congregational responses and unison readings are indicated in bold.

The Gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to your life-giving Word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts – a spring of hope for a thirsty world. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to the source

People: In search of a drink.

Leader: God alone gives water that quenches our thirst forever.

People: Give us this living water, O God!

Leader: Our souls thirst as we work to follow Christ.

People: Fill us so we become a spring bubbling with life.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *We Have Come Into His House* *SJ # 36*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us draw near to God with sincerity of heart and full of assurance of faith, our guilty hearts sprinkled clean, wash with pure water. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be

changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

(Moment for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus said, “Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. Come, drink deep, and know that you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God, Amen.

The Response to Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri* #620

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: Let us greet one another with words of hope – words that come from the wellspring of love flowing within us because of our encounter with the living Christ. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ which passes all understanding be with you all.

All: And also with you.

(Please turn to those around you and extend the hand of peace and friendship)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Come Thy Fount of Every Blessing* *SJ # 82*

The Word

SCRIPTURE John 4:1-4; 7:38
Jeremiah 17:13

SERMON *“The Gift of Living Water”*
RE Louan Pyron

The Response

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by 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.

The Eucharist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**DOXOLOGY* # 623

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sending

*CLOSING HYMN *Fill My Cup* *SJ # 367*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *God Be With You* #583


POSTLUDE

Congregational Care

Irene Booth, aunt of Louan Pyron; Rosemary Harris and her helper Linda; Ethan, friend of Nebe; Alex Lanphear; Lee Franklin Laster & wife, Darlene; Emma Lollar; Jan Pennington; Terry Thomas, the Rev. Tracy Williams; those unable to attend church and those serving in the military, as missionaries and in works of mercy and relief around the world and their families.

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	NOTES FROM TODAY'S LESSONS

The Leadership of the Church

SESSION serves as the governing council of the church.

Current members of the Session are:

- The Rev. Ron Jones, Moderator
- Louan Pyron, Clerk
- Cindy Lanphear, Treasurer

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