

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

Heavenly Father, your goodness and grace abound, and for that, we are so thankful. While the world grows increasingly unstable, we stand firm on our unshakeable foundation of faith in Christ. We know He is coming soon, and we eagerly anticipate seeing Him face to face. Be with us this morning as we listen to your words and take of your meal and participate fully in our faith journey. In your Son's name we pray, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We trust that the Lord is with us

People: and all shall be made well.

Leader: Our faith is the light that guides us

People: through work, life and the world.

Leader: Rejoice and know that God is here.

ALL: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *For All the Saints* # 548

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for the one who has promised is faithful.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Ruler, You led men and women to this land, and created among them a love of liberty. We confess that we fail You by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong or short-sightedness, or that justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused

by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, O God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us, Your people within this nation, a right patriotism, that promotes righteousness and truth. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, the Head of the church, our Lord and Savior of the world. Amen

(Moment for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Great is God's faithfulness! With God there is forgiveness and great power to redeem.

People: **God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning**

Leader: God has turned our mourning to dancing, forgiving us fully and freely

All: Our souls will not be silent. As forgiven people, we will praise the Lord!

The Response to Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri* #620

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: *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 *Let Us Break Bread Together* # 265

The Word

SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON *"Been There, Done That"*
The Rev. Ron Jones

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you

All: An also with you

One: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* # 17
- *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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The Leadership of the Church

SESSION serves as the governing council of the church.

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

Class of 2024 Linda McDougal Chris Lanphear	Class of 2025 Stephen Fyr Ann Pfeifler	Class of 2026 Louan Pyron Maribeth Laster
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