

*Welcome!*

We are thankful that you are worshiping with us today! To learn more about the life of our congregation, join our email list [here](#).

Here are some helpful resources for our younger worshippers:

[Children's Bulletin](#) | [Worship Worksheet for Kids](#)

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 A.M.

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Draw near to the Lord, who hears our pleas and our praise.

**We come to rest in God's holy presence.**

Here is bread that the Lord provides; here is manna to nourish our souls.

**We gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.**

Remember the Lord's wonderful works each evening;

see God's glory with the morning's light.

**Come, let us worship the Lord!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

God of mercy and grace, we gather this day to better find Christ in others as well as ourselves. In the midst of division, pour out your Spirit of joy and patience to better resemble your beloved community. Though we come from different points of view and places, let our love and praise for you bring us together this day. Amen.

\*HYMN 664

*Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

1. *Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

2. *Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.*

3. *Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation; praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!*

## TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Leader: May God be with you in worship there.

Congregation: **May God be with you in worship there.**

## CALL TO RECONCILIATION

In spite of how hard we fall, we trust there is a loving and merciful God who claims us as his own, forgiving us and loving us. Let us with confidence boldly confess our sins.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, your generosity surprises us. For you do not give out grace according to how hard we work, or how often we worship, or how closely we follow the rules. You lavish grace upon us according to your own desire. But we insist on deciding who is deserving and who is not. We grumble that some receive too little while others have more than they deserve. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to live with humility and gratitude so that our words and deeds might embody your grace.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayer*

## POURING OF THE WATERS & DECLARATION OF PROMISE AND FORGIVENESS

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

If God be for us, who can be against us. By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

## \*SUNG RESPONSE

*Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin. (Repeat)*

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since we have been reconciled to God, let us also be reconciled to one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## \*SUNG RESPONSE

GOD WELCOMES ALL

*God welcomes all, strangers and friends. God's love is strong and it never ends. (Repeat)*

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of abundant love and mercy, envelop in our hearts and minds this day as we go to your word. Bless this time together as we come seeking your wisdom. Amen.

### READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145:1-8

Here ends the psalm. **Amen**

Matthew 20:1-16

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

SERMON

Rev. David Madewell

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostles' 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Peace & Global Witness Offering

Bill Duncan

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

\*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

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 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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, creator and restorer of all life, we thank you for this table and what it represents. As a people called to your work to glorify you in every walk of life, let this table draw us closer together so that we might draw closer to you. Amen.**

## THE SENDING

\*HYMN 761

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

1. *Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,  
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,  
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*
2. *Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,  
Blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.*
3. *Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,  
Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,  
Bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.*
4. *So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life  
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,  
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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*\*Rise in body or spirit*

## LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

*Rev. David Madewell*

PRESIDING AT THE TABLE

*Dennis Jewett, Director of Music*

ASSISTING

*Jeff Moles, Director of Christian Education & Mission*

*Stephanie Dube, Director of Youth Ministries & Weekday School*

MUSICIANS

*Patrick Ritsch, Pianist*