



*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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 A.M., The Church Gathered in the Prayer Garden and on Facebook Live

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95)

O come, let us sing unto the LORD:

**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

**For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

**For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONGS

Gospel Trio

In the Highways, In the Hedges

I'll Fly Away

*I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away*

*When I die, hallelujah, by and by,*

*I'll fly away.*

Keep on the Sunny Side

Down in the River to Pray

*As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way*

*And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord show me the way!*

*O sisters (brothers, sinners) let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
O sisters let's go down  
Down in the river to pray*

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

When we pass through deep waters or go through times of fiery trial, the Lord our God is with us. With confidence in God, our creator and redeemer, let us confess our sin.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Compassionate God, who hears the cries of the oppressed, you call us to resist evil and hold fast to what is good, to take up the cross and commit our lives to the cause of love. Forgive us. Open our eyes to hear your voice, our eyes to look upon neighbors in need, and our hearts to respond with compassion, that we might follow the way of Christ.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayer*

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

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

God's life-giving Word and Spirit conquer the powers of sin and death. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

#### \*THE GLORIA PATRI

*To God be the glory, great things he hath done.  
So loved he the world that he gave us his son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin and opened the lifegate that all may go in.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice.  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory, great things he hath done.*

#### \*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

##### BLESSED ASSURANCE

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. O what a foretaste of glory divine.  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God., born of his spirit, washed in his blood.  
This is my story, this is my song; praising my Savior all the day long.*

*This is my story, this is my song; praising my Savior all the day long.*

IN THE GARDEN

*I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.  
And he walks with me and he talks with me,  
And he tells me I am his own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.*

THE WORD

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:14-19

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Dennis Jewett

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!*

\*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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jesus tells us that if we are to be his followers, we must deny ourselves, take up our cross and go wherever he leads. It is in losing our lives that we find life. In response to God's call, let us bring the offerings of our life and labor to God.

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MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

Gospel Trio

If that Don't Make you Want to go to Heaven

By the Mark

\*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONGS

Angel Band  
Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Gospel Trio

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# LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

## PREACHING

*Dennis Jewett, Director of Music*

## PRESIDING AT THE TABLE

*Rev. David Madewell*

## ASSISTING

*Jeff Moles*

## MUSICIANS

*Patrick Ritsch, Keyboard*

*Gospel Trio: Lore North, Emily Malone, Joe Bob Pierce,  
Ted Lolley, bass*