

Service for the Lord's Day
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
GATHERING

Chimes

Welcome (Please sign the friendship pad)

Prelude *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Flor Peeters

Call to Worship

Our songs and praises are meaningless,
Unless we live out their meaning in our lives.
Our celebrations and worship are empty,
Unless we live our lives as an act of worship to God.
Worship is not about this hour alone;
Worship is how we live our lives for God.
Come, enter this time of worship to praise God,
And leave this place continuing to worship God in our daily life.

*Hymn 403 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* UNSER HERRSCHER

*Facing our Sin and Trusting God's Grace

It is never easy to admit how foolish we are, God. You have chosen us for yourself, and we continue to shelter false gods in our hearts. You promise to be with us in every moment, but we can find little time for you. You send your Word to us, but we are too busy listening to the noise of our culture to pay attention. Have mercy on us Lord, and forgive us. Speak to us, so we might listen, and in hearing be transformed into your people. Fill us with holiness, so we might give ourselves wholly to others. Enable us to serve you faithfully and completely, even as did our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

*Kyrie (Hymn 437) *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!* Appalachian folk melody

You are the Lord, _____ giv-er of mer-cy! _____
____ You are the Christ, _____ giv-er of mer-cy! _____ You are the
Lord, _____ giv - er of mer - cy! _____

(*All who are able may stand.)

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing of the Peace

*Passing the peace is more than a greeting. It is a ritual acting out of Jesus' call to love and forgive others, as we have been loved. We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church: "The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**"*

*Response to God's Grace (Hymn 581) *Gloria Patri* William Greatorex
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION

Message for Children *This is Where Children Belong* James Ritchie

This, this is where chil dren be-long, wel comed as part of the wor-ship-ing throng.
Wa-ter, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where chil-dren be - long.

Anthem *My Lord, What a Mornin'* arr. Howard Helvey

Old Testament Lesson: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Pew Bible, NT page 215
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Word Proclaimed *Betty Connette*

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* (pg. 35 in front of hymnal)

*Hymn 702 *Christ Be Beside Me* BUNESSAN

Sharing Pastoral Concerns and Joys

Prayers of the People and 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.

Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *I Trust, O Christ, in Thee Alone* Jesper Madsen

*Doxology (Hymn 607) OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn 310 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Fugue in D Major* Johann Pachelbel

Worship Notes

Ushers: Barbara and Mike McIntire, Robyn Barrie, Lori Presley
Worship Leaders: Betty Connette, Susan Cummings, Janet Cherry, and the
Chancel Choir

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