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Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, July 4, 2021
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Susan Cummings, bassoon

arr. John Purifoy

Welcome

Call to Worship (**bold** = unison)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us? We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Special Music
solo

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

Joe Sturdivant,

Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to a new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

Kyrie

Kum Bah Yah
(Come by here)

African American Spiritual

**Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!**

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Gloria (Hymn 581)

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Ezekial 2:1-5

Gospel Mark 6:1-13

Sermon Liberation Theology: Freedom and Happiness
Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Barker

RESPONSE

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Communion Music *Deep River*
Susan Cummings, bassoon

SENDING

*Sending Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Improvisation

Worship Notes

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Director of Music: Dr. Elizabeth Davis

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Technical: David Johnson

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