



June 9, 2024

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE

Boldface = All speak

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE..... "There Is a Balm in Gilead" *Spiritual, Arr. by Mary K. Sallee*
"It Is Well with My Soul" *Philip P. Bliss, Arr. by Mary K. Sallee*

WELCOME

PIANO INTROIT "I Need Thee Every Hour" *Robert Lowry, Arr. by Mark Hayes*

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Psalm 130)*

Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord.

Holy One, hear my voice.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.

In God's word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

Let us worship God!

❖ **HYMN** "For the Beauty of the Earth" **#14**

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❖ **CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. (a time for silent confession) Gracious God, forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

❖ **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

❖ **AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we might hear what you would have us hear, and be who you created us to be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READINGPsalm 130, pg. 889
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

❖ **HYMN**“For You, My God, I Wait” verses 1 & 6..... #791
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2nd SCRIPTURE READING2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, pg. 1647
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MESSAGEThe Rev. Sara K. Snowden

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

❖ **HYMN**“God of Our Life” #686
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PRESENTATION OF THE NEW MEMBER

- Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**
- Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**
- Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **I will, with God’s help.**

❖ **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 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.

❖**HYMN** “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” verses 1 & 4..... **#761**
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*p. 35 in the hymnal*)

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY Genevan Psalter (*Public Domain*)..... **#606**

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE

❖**HYMN** “Go to the World!” **#295**
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❖**SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE..... “I Got Peace Like a River” *Spiritual, Arr. by Fred Bock*

Pastor: The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

Lector: Bob McNees

Greeter/Usher: Janice Bingaman

Worship Pianist: Amy Dickman

Offering Counters: Nancy Olson & Dan Wennerholm

In gratitude for John Wurster and the Presbyterian Outlook for inspiring portions of today’s worship service.
