



October 20, 2024

Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE

Boldface = All speak

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" *Spiritual, Arr. by Calvin Taylor*
"Make Me a Blessing" *George S. Schuler, Arr. by Norman J. Clayton*

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT..... "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

❖**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Based on Mark 10:35-45*)

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.

Let us follow Christ, not seeking glory, but ways to serve.

Come, let us worship God!

❖**HYMN** "God of Great and God of Small" **#19**

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❖**CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word.

Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. (a time for silent confession) **Holy God, have mercy upon us. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. 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

God of Wisdom and Grace, you speak through your Word read and proclaimed. Prepare us now to listen well. Open our ears to your truth. Humble us in your presence so nothing will stand in the way of what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTUREMark 10:35-45, told by Patricia Lind
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM..... “Dona Nobis Pacem”
(From the 16th century, arr. by Hal H. Hopson)

MESSAGEThe Rev. Sara K. Snowden

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

❖**HYMN** “The Church of Christ in Every Age” **#320**
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❖**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(from Philippians 2:5-11)*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen. *Please be seated*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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GOING FORTH TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIPNancy Olson

❖**HYMN** "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" **#727**
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❖SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE....."Work, For the Night is Coming"
Lowell Mason, Arr. by Norman J. Clayton

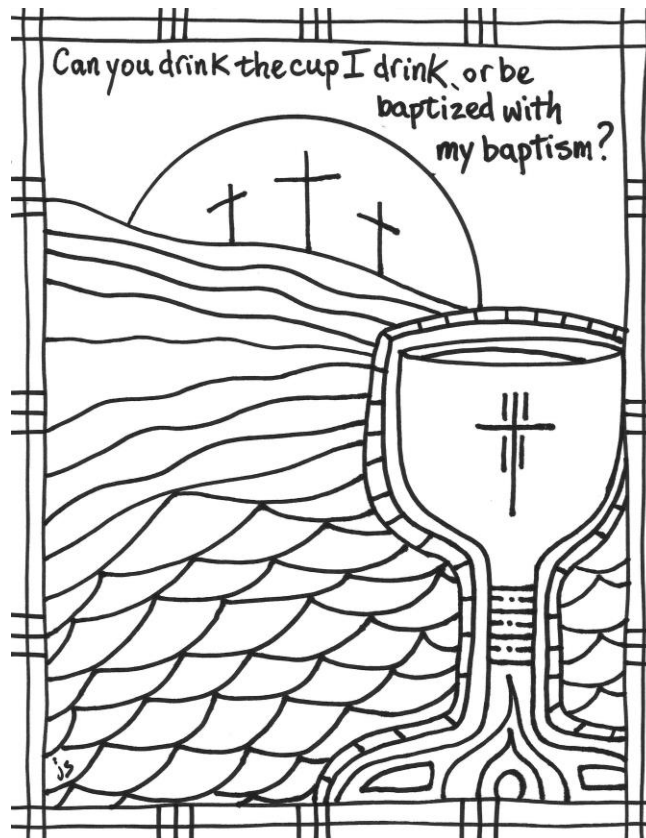
Pastor: The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

Lector: Sue Wexler

Greeter/Usher: Caroline Knoff

Worship Pianist: Amy Dickman

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