

***“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”
Matthew 5:9***



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January 31, 2021

***Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:
Look under “Updates” on our site to join online
or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted
enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).
When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.
On the phone, dial *6 to mute or unmute yourself.
If asked for a password, enter 3410.***

Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We gather in this sacred space,

Many: to offer our thanks to God with all our hearts.

One: We gather with this community of faith,

Many: to follow Jesus, who longs to lead us into life.

One: We gather in these moments,

Many: to learn all we can of grace from the Holy Spirit.

Hymn **"Come and Fill Our Hearts"**

Prayer of Confession

We come on this holy day, God our God, to speak of how we live. Politicians, celebrities, talk show folks have become our so-called gods. Our choices often cause those around us to trip over our anger and slip on our pride. The words we speak to others show how we really want nothing to do with you.

Forgive us, Holy God, and have mercy on us. May we silence our fears, so words of hope may be spoken. May we give thanks not only with our hearts but with the grace we can share with others. May justice and peace be the tools we use as we serve beside Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

Response **"Gloria Patri"**

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: and also, with you.

One: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace.

Prayer of Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

Sermon: Julie Gvillo, Commissioned Pastor

Hymn #303 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Affirmation of Faith *the 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.

Offering Checks may be mailed to the church or donate online.

Response of Praise "Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication:

Gather our gifts, our hearts, our very lives, Loving God, and use them in your work of reconciliation, grace, and hope for all your children. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit"

Charge and Benediction