

***“The kingdom of God has come near;
repent, and believe in the good news.”***

Mark 1:15



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***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.
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Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

One: The morning stars profess God's glory:

Many: the waking birds harmonize a refrain of grace.

One: The sun warms us with God's hope, the night sky whispers peace to our sleepy souls:

Many: creation's voice echoes continually in our hearts, reminding us of God's steadfast love.

One: Our wisdom is shattered by God's absurd love; God's vulnerability strengthens our feeble faith:

Many: God's words place joy in our hearts; we follow them to peace and hope.

Hymn #207 "How Lovely, Lord"

Prayer of Confession

You give us your commandments, Holy One, so we may have new life, but we continue to make the same old choices. Your love can anchor us when life threatens to overwhelm us, but we choose to cling to the slippery rocks of anger and bitterness. Your Word can strengthen us for every moment, but we listen to the foolish promises of the world.

Forgive us, Redeemer of our lives: may every word be shaped by your Word; may every thought be refined by your grace; may every deed be inspired by your Spirit, so we may tell everyone we meet of your work in us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

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

Gracious God give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

Scripture: John 2:13-22

Sermon: Julie Gvillo, Commissioned Pastor

Hymn #419 "How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord"

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:

Make us foolish enough in our generosity, O God, that we might become wise enough to know that our gifts will bless others - the hungry, the lonely, the searching, the weak. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #417 “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

Charge and Benediction