

"... people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin".

Mark 3:28-29



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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.
If asked for a password, enter 3410.**

Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

One: When we are relaxing after a long day, when we are pacing midnight's floor,

Many: God knows, and is with us.

One: When we are climbing the ladder of success, when we have tripped over despair,

Many: God knows, and guides us along the way.

One: When we are tongue-tied and in love, when we struggle to speak of hope,

Many: God knows, and gives us the words we need.

Hymn #487 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Prayer of Confession:

You search us, Wonderful God, and what do you find? People whose minds are so full of the world's trash, that there is no room to think of others. People who offer stale crusts to the hungry, not the food which gives them life. People who are so busy patting ourselves on the back, that we cannot reach out to those who have fallen.

Forgive us, All merciful God. May we listen to your words of grace and become more gracious. May we hear your words of hope, and then live as people overflowing with it. When you call us, may we respond, 'here am I,' as faithfully as 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 you Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture: Samuel 8: 4-20

Sermon: Reverend Meredith Jackson

Hymn #506 "*Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness*"

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:

Because you know us, O God, you are aware of our reluctance to share what we have. You continue to call us, to challenge us, to use us in the work of your kingdom. So, take these gifts, and continue to call us to faithful lives and generous giving, so that others might be blessed as we are. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #439 *“In Christ There Is No East or West”*

Charge and Benediction