

“For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.” — Romans 8:14



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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

Prelude *Lynette Miles*

Call to Worship

One: All around us, God is looking for folks who will join in serving others.

Many: It is as if God is planting seeds of compassion in us, watching for them to bloom in our lives.

One: In our midst, Jesus is walking among us, tending our hearts, watering us with grace.

Many: It is as if Jesus is trusting that our souls will grow big enough to welcome everyone.

One: From morning to evening, the Spirit is at work, gently tending this garden called life.

Many: It is as if the Spirit has found the perfect spots to bring forth crops of justice and peace.

Hymn #461 **"God is Here"**

Prayer of Confession:

How you must grieve over us, God of all. You give us blessings to share with others, but we hoard everything for ourselves. You look for us to join you in serving the most vulnerable, but find us worshiping the wealthy and powerful. You offer us joy and wonder to embrace, but we continue to cling to weapons and things.

Have mercy on us, Anointing God, as you pour your forgiveness into our foolish lives. Plant the seeds of grace, hope, love, and peace in us, so we may blossom and share all these gifts with everyone we meet. We pray this in the name of Jesus. 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

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture: Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

Sermon: Reverend Meredith Jackson

Hymn #504 “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

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

Please place offerings in the collection plate on the table as you exit at the conclusion of the service, Also, checks can be mailed to the church, or you can donate online.

Response of Praise “Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication

Let us remember those seeds of love, hope, grace, and peace which we carry in our hearts and souls, as well as our wallets and purses, so that in remembering, we would offer them to our God for use in the work of reconciliation and hope. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #438 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

Charge and Benediction