

# Affton Presbyterian Church

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## Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

We gather to praise our God.

**The One who created everything;  
the One who keeps faith with us.**

We gather to follow Jesus.

**Who comes to build justice on the ruins of despair;  
who comes to set us free from our fears.**

We gather to listen to the Holy Spirit.

**Who teaches us to care for the most vulnerable;  
who shows us how to see the forgotten in our midst.**

↑Hymn #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Prayer of Confession

**In these moments, we must confess that we have listened more to the politicians, the wealthy, the celebrities than to you, Faithful God. We have failed to keep faith with those around us. We have let others become captive to the angry words that have no life. We have pushed aside those around us in our eagerness to follow those whose words offer only empty air and broken promises.**

**Forgive us, Merciful God, for not noticing all who give from their scarcity, when we have so much. Forgive us for watching out more for ourselves than keeping an eye on families who suffer. Forgive us for caring more about ourselves than for those who are more vulnerable. Forgive us and strengthen us to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen**

## Assurance of Pardon

↑Response "Gloria Patri"

↑Passing the Peace

## Prayer for Illumination

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

Scripture Mark 12:38-44

Sermon "Learning to Receive"

↑Hymn #324 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

↑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 collection plate on the table upon entering or exiting the building. Checks can also be mailed to the church or donations made online.

↑Response of Praise "Doxology"

↑Prayer of Dedication

**Whether out of our scarcity, or from our abundance, we pray that these gifts might offer life instead of despair, hope instead of grief, grace instead of fear to our sisters and brothers around us. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Lord's Supper

↑Hymn #500 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**The people serving you...**

Musician: Lynette Milles

Liturgist: Karen Murawski

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Rubén Rosario Rodríguez

**Please remember in your prayers...**

Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joe Maze

*ZOOM Instructions for homebound:*

*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.*