
Order of Worship

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

9:00 am

Our service is broadcast live on radio 92.1 FM and also live streamed on our Facebook page.
Nursery care for infants through kindergarten is available.
TFWS Hymns are from "The Faith We Sing" (black) hymnal. Prayer concerns may be registered on the ivory prayer card and given to the worship leader after announcements.

Musicians: Edna Sahs, organist; Jennifer Lohmann, pianist;

Hearing Devices are available in the Narthex (north entrance). Please ask an usher for assistance.

GATHERING

GREETING

PRELUDE

"Summer Song"

— Agathe Backer Grøndahl

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from the words of my groaning?

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of your people.

In you our ancestors trusted, and you delivered them.

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;

In the midst of the congregation, I will praise you.

For you do not despise the afflicted,

You did not hide your face, but heard when I cried.

* OPENING HYMN # 213

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all thoughts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

A TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional text

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE TFWS # 2193

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Pesante"

— Barbara Semmann

Jill Weisenbeck, harp

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSON (p. 683-684, Old Testament)

Isaiah 53:4-12

God's word for all God's people.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Beginning of the Story"

Pastor Jerry Morris

* HYMN # 297

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

Please complete the Connect Card insert found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

"Scottish Legend"

— Amy Marcy Beach

*PRESENTING OUR GIFTS *TFWS # 2220, st. 3*

"We Are God's People"

**We are the Body, of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Christ, now risen from the dead.
God wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one;
O let us give our gifts to God
And so shall God's work on earth be done.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Lord Jesus, as we remember the breadth of all you have given us,
we can only response with humble thanks. Receive these gifts as
one way to express those thanks. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN # 298

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

"Forever Reign"

— arr. Carol Tornquist



"Mark's Good News"

"The Beginning of the Story"

*The Gospel of Mark 15-16
Also Isaiah 53:4-12*

"Christ-followers living God's love"

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*Please stand as you prefer.

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Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall following service.



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