

Order of Service

April 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness" Johann Walther

Welcome

Call to Worship

We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.

We need not look up to find God;

We need only to look around: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.

We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God;

We need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat.

Hymn No. 193 "Thine Is the Glory"

Opening Prayer

A Word for All Ages

The Prayer of Our Savior

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem "All We Like Sheep" Joseph M. Martin

Gospel Lesson John 15:1-8 (pew bible pg. 1676-77)

Litany Response

We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

We come because we seek to abide in Christ.

The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, and productive.

Sermon

Offering & Morning Prayers

Hymn (opposite) "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Blessing

Postlude

For the Fruit of All Creation

Fred Pratt Green, 1970

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For God's gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Today's Greeters: Barbara Janczunski, Pam Holman

Today's Sunday School Volunteers: Joëlle Maczko, Madeline Maczko

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TCC Prayers and Blessings:

Marsha Christensen; Sandy Anderson; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Jim Stewart; Becky McGrath;
Karen Antonio; Ed Dearborn; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson;
Jim Cerce Jr., nephew of Tracey Hixon; Cathy Silvia, friend of Pat Hamilton

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No matter who you are...

or where you are
on life's journey...

**YOU are
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