

Order of Service

May 5, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "Prayer" Schumann

Welcome

Call to Worship

We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,
our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,
we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.

We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love,
young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched, to lift the new, new songs of faith.

Hymn No. 288 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Opening Prayer & Offering

Gospel Reading John 15:9-17 (pew bible pg. 1677)

Communion & Morning Prayers

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.

Blessing and Distribution of Bread and Juice

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bountiful and gracious God, we give thanks that you have refreshed us at your table where we have tasted your nourishing and nurturing presence revealed in the Risen Christ. Even as we seek to follow your example, remind us that we are chosen and appointed by you to bring hope to a weary world. Help us renew our focus and live by your will - that we may follow you with joy in our hearts. Amen.

Anthem "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Virgil Thomson

Sermon

Hymn (opposite) "We Call Ourselves Disciples"

Blessing

Postlude

We Call Ourselves Disciples

1. We call our-selves dis - ci - ples, as pil-grims on the way.
 2. The cup and cross be - fore us, pro-claim our hope a - bove,
 3. We're bap-tized in the Spir - it, in wa - ters God pro-vides.
 4. We join with all dis - ci - ples to live the Word in deed,
 5. So now the vi - sion bright - ens, the light of Christ burns still

1. We seek the truth in wis - dom, and beau - ty in each day.
 2. the sign of our Re - deem - er, the ves - sel of his love.
 3. In Christ we rise to new - ness, for in him we have died.
 4. to share the cup of wa - ter and bread with all in need;
 5. in hearts of all dis - ci - ples to be the church God wills.

1. As wom - en, men, and chil - dren, we serve, Christ's path to clear.
 2. Once more the cross is lift - ed, the cup poured out for all.
 3. Now dead to powers of e - vil, and free from hope - less fears,
 4. to work till God's com - pass - ion and righ - teous - ness pre - vail,
 5. From qui - et med - i - ta - tion, and joy - ous hymns of praise,

1. In joy - ful ex - pec - ta - tion we see God's reign draw near.
 2. When gath - ered at the ta - ble we hear our com - mon call.
 3. we live with faith and pur - pose, cre - a - tive through the years.
 4. till all this plan - et's peo - ple know jus - tice with - out fail.
 5. we go to do God's mis - sion! Christ, lead us all our days!

Monthly Food Drive: This Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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- Place an offering in the plate near the door of the sanctuary.
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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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