



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 14, 2024

10:00 am

*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
2 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*from Psalm 24*)

*The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
The world and those who live in it.*

**Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
That the king of glory may come in.**

Who is this king of glory?
The Lord of hosts is the king of glory.

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

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**Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

GOSPEL – Mark 6:14-29

Emily Davis

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Handchimes Choir

OLD TESTAMENT – 2 Samuel 6:12-23

SERMON

“R-rated Bible”

Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE *(from “A Declaration of Faith”)*

Led by the Spirit of God, the people of Israel and of the early church preserved and handed on the story of what God had said and done in their midst, and how they had responded to him. These traditions were often shaped and reshaped by the uses to which the community put them. They were cherished, written down, and collected as the holy literature of the people of God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

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.

HYMN*

“How Firm a Foundation”

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CHARGE AND BLESSING*

CHORAL RESPONSE*

**Go now in peace, Go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN – *Everyone is invited!*

*To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are lonely and need friends;
To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray, and to all who do not,
but ought;
To all who sin and need a Savior,
And to whosoever comes –
The Church opens wide its doors, and says,
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Welcome."*