



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 30, 2024

10:00 am

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

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*from Psalm 130*)

I wait for the Lord,

My soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

*My soul waits for the Lord more than those
Who watch for the morning.*

More than those who watch for the morning.

Let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

HYMN*

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Trusting you is not always easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of Faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be faithful followers of Jesus. 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 5:21-43

Lucian Robinson

OFFERING OF MUSIC

The After Church Choir

“Count Your Blessings”

OLD TESTAMENT – 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

SERMON

“How the Mighty Have Fallen” Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe Jesus gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom. Like him, we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful. No more than he are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world. Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen.

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*

"When the Poor Ones"

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

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."*