

We welcome all guests worshiping with us today. Learning experiences for preschool children and infants are offered during the worship hour in the children's building. Large print bulletins and hymns and enhanced hearing aids are available for use in this service. An usher can assist you with these and any other needs you may have.

The season of Ordinary Time refers to the Sundays of the year that fall outside the periods of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The word Ordinary refers to the ordinal numbers of each Sunday as we count the weeks between the Church's seasons. Ordinary time can be understood in terms of the living out of the Christian faith and the meaning of Christ's resurrection in our day-to-day life. The color green represents the life and growth of the church and its ministry.

Cover art is *The Bamboo-Emptiness-Flexibility-and-The Holy Spirit*, by Soichi Watanabe, 2008. Oil on canvas, 18"x15". Watanabe is a Japanese Christian painter who first heard God's call as a student during a home Bible study. He founded a private art school in 1982 where he works to help others experience the joy of art. Through this piece, Watanabe expresses an understanding of the Holy Spirit who weaves and wafts to give strength and growth within and outside of us. For further commentary: www.artway.eu/content.php?id=846&lang=en&action=show

Leaders in worship include Mary Frick, Lay Reader, and Woody Edney, Deacon of the Week. Today marks the last appearance of our choir in worship before their summer holiday. We thank them for their devotion and service to our church and its music ministry and look forward to their return on August 21st.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Mrs. Laura Addis	Ministry Associate, Students
Mr. Tate Addis	Organist
Rev. Brett Baddorf	Ministry Associate, Children
Dr. Tommy Bratton	Coordinating Pastor
Rev. Leah Brown	Associate Pastor, Pastoral Care
Dr. Casey Callahan	Associate Pastor, Mission and Students
Dr. Joshua Cheney	Interim Music Minister
Dr. Mack Dennis	Pastor
Rev. Amy Stertz	Associate Pastor, Christian Formation and Children



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GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Improvisation on AR HYD Y NOS

Gerre Hancock

GREETING

Casey Callahan



INVOCATION

Today we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,
Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

*HYMN OF PRAISE 270

Christian Hearts, in Love United

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RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

Laura Addis

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

**In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night of my trouble my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.**

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

I will meditate on all your work and muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

**You are the God who works wonders;
you have displayed your might among the peoples.**

With your strong arm you redeemed your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

**When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you,
they were afraid; the very deep trembled.**

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.

**The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.**

Your way was through the sea, your path through the mighty waters,
yet your footprints were unseen.

You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Amy Stertz

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING PEACE

*HYMN OF FAITH 376

For the Fruit of All Creation

AR HYD Y NOS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Mary Frick

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Spiritual Outlaws"

Mack Dennis

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Gwyneth Walker

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(See insert)

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE GIFTS OF GRACE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 456

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Via Karis Camp

Jim Jenkins

OFFERTORY

Berceuse

Noel Rawsthorne

*DOXOLOGY 707

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Woody Edney

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

*Those who are able please stand.