



*Naaman is cured from leprosy, ca. 1150, British Museum, London*

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*Prelude on MATERNA*

Calvin Hampton

GREETING

Laura Addis

INVOCATION

Today we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,  
**Gracious God, we greet you this morning with joy and thanksgiving.**  
**We feel your welcome and anticipate your teaching.**  
**Show us this day what you would have us do.**  
**Let our ears be attentive to your Word, and our**  
**hearts be responsive to the opportunities you grant us;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the**  
**Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 332

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 30

Leah Brown

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.  
**O Lord, my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**  
O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.  
**Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**  
For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.  
**As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."**  
By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face; I was dismayed.  
**To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:**  
"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?  
**Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!**  
You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,  
**so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.**  
**O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

COMMISSIONING OF PILGRIMS AND MISSIONARIES

Tommy Bratton

As a congregation, we will pray for you.  
**Go therefore, knowing that God goes before you,**  
**Christ goes alongside you, and the Holy Spirit goes within you.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*SHARING PEACE

\*HYMN OF FAITH 630

*Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness*

EVANGELINE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 5:1-14

Mary Daniels Chapman

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Show a Little Effort"

Mack Dennis

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*He Hideth My Soul*

Mark Hayes

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 450

*With Water Freely Flowing*

MERLE'S TUNE

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

OFFERTORY

*Song*

Ned Rorem

\*DOXOLOGY 707

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jess Chapman

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Carillon*

Raymond Weidner

\*Those who are able please stand.

We welcome all guests worshipping 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.

This week's cover art is *Naaman is cured from leprosy*, ca. 1150. Originally found in the Meuse valley, this enamel plaque now hangs in the British Museum, London.

Leaders in worship include Mary Daniels Chapman, Lay Reader, and Jess Chapman, Deacon of the Week.

## MINISTRY LEADERS

Mrs. Laura Addis

Mr. Tate Addis

Rev. Brett Baddorf

Dr. Tommy Bratton

Rev. Leah Brown

Dr. Casey Callahan

Dr. Joshua Cheney

Dr. Mack Dennis

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Coordinating Pastor

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Pastor

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