



Living Cross, by Sarah Hall (b. 1951).
Stained glass. Paderborn, Germany, 2003.

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Improvisation on MORE LOVE TO THEE

Albert L. Travis

GREETING

Brett Baddorf

INVOCATION

Today we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,
Gracious God, who creates, sustains, and redeems all life,
we come seeking your prophetic presence and comforting peace.

We praise you for the joy of being your people.
May your Spirit be with us and move within us,
in this time of worship. Give us hearts that hear your word,
and minds that are open to the transforming power of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

*HYMN OF PRAISE 58

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 52

Casey Callahan

Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly?
All day long you are plotting destruction.
Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.
You love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth.
You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.
But God will break you down forever; he will snatch and tear you from your tent;
he will uproot you from the land of the living.
The righteous will see and fear and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,
"See the one who would not take refuge in God
but trusted in abundant riches and sought refuge in wealth!"
But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.
I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.
I will thank you forever because of what you have done.
In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

COMMISSIONING OF FIRST SHINE LEADERS

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		Amy Stertz
*SHARING PEACE		
*HYMN OF FAITH 365	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>	MORE LOVE TO THEE
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Colossians 1:15-28 This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Gates Emmert
SERMON	"Jesus: The Pleasure of God"	Austin Maynor
MUSICAL MEDITATION	<i>I Will Arise and Go to Jesus</i>	Mark Hayes
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE 424	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	BARBARA
OFFERTORY SENTENCES	<i>Camino Inglés Pilgrimage</i>	Emily Eldridge
OFFERTORY	<i>Meditation</i>	Peter Hurford
*DOXOLOGY 707	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Theron Rumsey
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Air Champêtre</i>	André Campra

*Those who are able please stand.

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.

This week's cover art is *Living Cross*, by Sarah Hall (b. 1951). Stained glass. Paderborn, Germany, 2003. Sarah Hall CM is a stained glass artist from Canada. She is internationally recognized for her large-scale art glass installations and solar projects. She has pioneered a new direction in architectural glass in North America: merging artistic glass design with technical innovations related to green building and bird friendly glass. *Living Cross* is inspired by the flowering olive trees in the Garden of Gethsemane. www.sarahhallstudio.com

Leaders in worship include our guest preacher Austin Maynor, Gates Emmert, Lay Reader, and Theron Rumsey, Deacon of the Week.

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

