



Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Trio

Archer

Welcome

Call to Worship

It is God who draws us here.

A yearning to praise

That which is bigger than us.

A desire to give thanks

For the bountiful gifts of life.

It is God who draws us here

For comfort in a bruising world,

To challenge our half-hearted efforts.

It is God who draws us here

To sing and pray, to experience the risen Christ.

Songs of Praise

“Good, Good Father”

Barrett, et al.

“The Kingdom is Yours”

Keyes, et al.

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Prayer of Confession

Most High God, hear our prayer as we admit what you know about us, that we are consumed with earthly pursuits, we are often bitter, fearful and filled with doubt. Forgive our attitudes of comparison, prejudice, pride and lukewarm feelings toward you. Forgive our critical, unkind and unloving words, our exaggerations, speaking about others when they are not present, and speaking when we should listen. Reveal to us the areas in our hearts that need refining. Help us not to fear confessing it all, or coming closer to you. We ask your forgiveness not for what we have done, but what you have done for us through Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading

Psalms 72:1-14

Susan Fisher

Time for Young Disciples

Chris Watkins

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:18:35

Sermon

“Tell of What You Have Seen and Heard”

Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response “Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak” #754

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

“Know That God Is Good” #955

Know that God is good. Know that God is good.
Know that God is good. God is Good. God is Good.
Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah.
Halle, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Ordination & Installation of Deacons & Elders (11:00am)

Elders

Rosalie Doty and Nancy Jacobson (Installation)
Allyn Williams (Ordination and Installation)

Deacons

Karen Walter and Chris Watkins (Installation)
Carol Browning and Lesley McCulloch (Ordination and Installation)

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.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn “Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise” #209

Benediction

Postlude *Adagio* Franck

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Susan Fisher

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan

Dick Chambers, Randy Schuchardt

Media Team (varies): Ruth Brown, Wayne Brown, Dan Cobb, Jody Cox, Bret Curtis,

Dona Hair, Michele Haworth, Todd Haworth, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey,

Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Dorita Reed, Paul Stutesman, Mark Wendt

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

Today's Slideshow: Mother's Day

Announcements

Happy Mother's Day

Naomi Circle, Monday, May 12, 1 pm, Fellowship Hall

FISH Company, Tuesday, May 13, 8 am, Zoom

Praise Team, Tuesday, May 13, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, May 14, 9 am, Fellowship Hall

Men's Chain Gang Breakfast, Wednesday, May 14, 9 am, Traylor's

Book Club, Thursday, May 15, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall

All Church Retreat, May 16-18, Camp David, Jr. at Lake Crescent

Sunday Worship, May 18, 8:30 am and 11:00 am; Sunday School, 9:45 am

There will no childcare on Sunday the 18.

May Question of the Month:

What stories or concepts in the Bible leave you scratching your head?

Tear off your answer and place in the collection plate.