

****PRAYER of DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Generous God, source of all goodness and charity, your ear is always open to our needs. When we cry to you, you are faithful and provide for us. With joy we bring our thanksgiving. For all your mercies, we return to you from our abundance. All that we give, we dedicate to your glory. All that we keep, we commit to your care, for we are only stewards of your bounty. Bless what we give and what we keep, for all is your creation. Amen.

****HYMN of SENDING #327**

“O Word of God Incarnate”

****CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

****RESPONSE**

“Amen”

Diemer

****POSTLUDE**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

de Giardini

(Please remain seated and the ushers will dismiss you.)

PASTORS: Rev. Bob Thomson and Rev. Diana Hartman

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Jack Rudisell

PIANIST: Eleanor Lane

CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Ashley Braisted

SANCTUARY SPACE TODAY PROVIDED BY:

Schrader, Aragon, Jacoby Chapel

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Church Mission Statement

As followers of Jesus Christ, under the authority of the Bible, our mission is:
~ Glorifying and worshiping God
~ Baptizing and strengthening disciples
~ Loving and serving all people

Serving Christ Since 1869

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*Vibrant Worship,
Vibrant Discipleship,
Vibrant Service*

January 16, 2022 ~ 10:00 a.m.—One Service Only
Worship Service Theme: “Prepared for Messiahship”

Green: Symbolizes Growth

****Those who are able are invited to stand.**

PRELUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Elvey

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING of the PEACE

GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD

INTROIT

“Sing and Rejoice this Sabbath Day”

Diemer

CALL to WORSHIP

Linda McGuire

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker

People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture.

Leader: We are the sheep of his hand. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)

All glorious God, we give you thanks: in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have given us every spiritual blessing. You chose us, before the world was made, to be your holy people, without fault in your sight. You have made known to us your secret purpose, to bring heaven and earth into unity in Christ. All praise and glory be yours, O God, for the richness of your grace, for the splendor of your gifts, for the wonder of your love. Amen.

****HYMN of PRAISE #142**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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****CALL TO CONFESSION**

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

****PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. (Time of Silent Personal Confession) Amen.

****ASSURANCE of PARDON**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem and gathers the outcast. The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

****GLORIA PATRI #579**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LISTENING for the WORD of GOD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Linda McGuire

Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Christ, so that the eyes of our hearts might be enlightened. Help us to know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of your power at work in us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 2:14-18 (pg. 971)

The Word of the Lord

Linda McGuire

Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“Thanks Be to God”

arr. Lorenz

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11 (Pg. 785)

TIME for CHILDREN

Rev. Bob Thomson

(Children may go to the basement for Children's Church)

INTERPRETATION of the WORD

“Prepared for Messiahship”

Rev. Bob Thomson

RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD

****HYMN OF RESPONSE #344**

“Christ of the Upward Way”

****CONFESSION of FAITH Apostles' Creed - Traditional Version**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and the 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.

RESPONSE

“We Bow Our Hearts”

Diemer

GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD: Our Gifts and Offerings

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. You may place your offering in the offering plate as you leave, donate through our website, or send your offering through the mail.

OFFERTORY

“O Word of God Incarnate”

Mendelssohn

****DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.