

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

February 6, 2022

11:00 a.m.





PRELUDE

Prelude and Fanfare on ABBOT'S LEIGH

C. Callahan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

His Name Is Wonderful

A. Mieir

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#1 God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*INVOCATION AND 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God,

we know that you are the God of abundance and plenty, but we sometimes only see scarcity and what we don't have.

We worry that there is not enough time. Not enough money. Not enough love left over for us, for me.

Not enough icing on our cake.

Not enough cake.

Not enough on the store shelves.

Not enough faith.

Not enough answers to our many questions.

Help us to see your abundance. To see your plenty. To receive your gifts and love for us. Help us to dwell in your abundance and love.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

R. Goodson

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.

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#117 There Is a Redeemer

M Green

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 6:1-15

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "A Little Hope, A Little Faith"

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#665 Break Now the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

*The Passing of the Peace

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit,

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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

from there he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

catholic means the church universal or the church for all time

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

WORDS OF SHARING

All: We have shared the bread and wine we have joined in re-membering. Now may our hands be the hands of Christ in the world. Let our eyes see the overlooked, our ears hear the unheard, our voices speak for the speechless. May our hearts and minds be open to the Holy Spirit and go where God takes us.

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Let Us talents and Tongues Employ

arr. M. Sedio

*New Doxology

Let's praise God for each good thing. All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#698 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

Marco Adria

*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. People: And also with you.

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

S. Karg-Elert

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing of Confession Prayer - Grant MacIntyre Reading - Gordon Dinwoodie

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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