

June 30, 2024

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

Melody Raef

WELCOME

Barbara Lore

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We trust that the Lord is with us;

People: And all shall be made well.

Leader: Our faith is the light that guides us;

People: Through work, life and the world.

Leader: Rejoice and know that God is here.

All: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#293 This Is My Father's World

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, forgive us, for in the busy-ness of our lives we have forgotten to seek you. Instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us – from the beauty of the flowers to the turning of the leaves – we have focused on completing our own tasks. We have asked for miracles, but we haven't asked for you. Help us see what you have already given us and to see all people as you see them. When we think all is lost, remind us how your forgiveness comes like the morning, leading us out of the darkness every time. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE**

#579 Gloria Patri

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you...**And also with you.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

COLLECTION FOR OPERATION: BLESSING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 5:21-43; Pew Bible p. 816-817

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"Only Believe"

Nathan Richards

***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 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.

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

#467 How Great Thou Art

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, they 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.

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

#592 Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SONG OF SENDING**

#341 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

welcome
to our church family

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