

June 9, 2024

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

Cindy Hansen

WELCOME

Ellen Davis

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 138

Leader: We give you thanks, O LORD, with our whole heart;

People: We give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

Leader: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

People: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#469 Morning Has Broken

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

based on Psalm 130

Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD. We know that we have fallen short of your glory. We know that there is forgiveness with you, so we confess that we have turned a blind eye on the suffering around us. We wait for you, O LORD, turning away from our own complicity in the systems of oppression around us. Though our souls wait, and in your word we hope; we continue to do what we ought not do. Let our souls thirst for your love and justice alone. For with you there is steadfast love, and with you is great power to redeem all our iniquities. Confident in the love and grace of Christ we humbly pray. 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

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

COLLECTION FOR 5 CENTS A MEAL

LESSON

1 Samuel 8 Pew Bible p. 218-219

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"Careful What You Ask For"

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

#155 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith 11.1-2

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

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!*

