

**July 28, 2024**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**PRELUDE**

Melody Raef

**WELCOME**

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *based on Psalm 145:10-18 from the Presbyterian Outlook*

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

**People: and all your faithful shall bless you.**

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling

**People: and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: You open your hand,

**People: satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

Leader: The Lord is just and kind,

**People: The Lord is near to all who call on God.**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

*#464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*from a Call to Worship Resource*

Holy One, as we seek to provide stability or comfort for ourselves or our families, the line between enough and excess can blur. We hesitate to offer support to strangers— what if we need it more one day? We choose convenience so often and create mountains of waste as a result. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to recognize when enough really is enough, and lead us to a balanced and generous life in harmony with you, our neighbors, and the creation of which we are a part. 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**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**COLLECTION FOR OPERATION: BLESSING**

**FIRST LESSON**

*2 Kings 4:42-44; Pew Bible p. 293*

**SECOND LESSON**

*John 6:1-21; Pew Bible p. 867*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Kids from Vacation Bible School

**SERMON**

*"All are Fed"*

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

**\*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.

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

*#343 Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

**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**      *#540 God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      **Melody Raef**

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**THE SESSION 2024**

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Ruth Hopke      2024

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Ayars Lore	2022-2024	Nathan Richards	2023-2025

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Mary-Catherine Sheridan	2024-2026		

**Community & Mission**

Davis Gammon	2024-2026	Jo White	2022-2024
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to our church family



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