

July 14, 2024

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

Melody Raef

WELCOME

Barbara Lore

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: For he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

ALL: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#403 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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

Davis Gammon

COLLECTION FOR OPERATION: BLESSING

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15 Pew Bible p. 44

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 16:13-19; Pew Bible p. 798

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"Who is God?"

Davis Gammon

***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**

#370 Just as I am, Without One Plea

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** *#525 Here I Am, Lord*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Melody Raef

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to our church family



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To further God's Kingdom on Earth, one soul at a time.