

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

* Please stand if able

Plain text = Leader

Bold text = People

Prelude

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Julie Pulliam, Keyboard
Spiritual, Arr. Fred Bock

(Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.)

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Whitney Dempsey

Call to Worship (Please stand)

Elder, Marny Eulberg

Friends you were called to freedom,
brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom
as an opportunity for self-indulgence,

but through love become servants to one another.

For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

**the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

If we live by the Spirit,

let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn

“Take My Life” verses 1-4

PH # 391 (see insert)

Call to Prayer & Prayer for Renewal (Be seated.)

Elder

God calls us into relationships of justice, hope and generosity.
Yet, at times, we follow the ways of a world lacking in peace.

Let us renew our relationship with Christ

and acknowledge our need for God’s ever-present grace.

**God we are eager to serve you with love, peace,
patience, kindness, and generosity,**

**but at times we fall back into old patterns of isolation,
enmity, and idolatry.**

**Counsel and instruct us, and be at our right hand
so that we may be renewed and forgiven.**

**Connect us once again with you and one another
so that we might be a people secure in your love.**

(time for silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Whit

Amen. Friends, our hearts are glad, our soul rejoice,
our bodies rest secure in Christ’s mercy and forgiveness.
In Jesus’ presence we experience the fullness of joy.
Friends believe in the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus’ name we are forgiven. **Amen**

* Sung Congregational response:

GTG 582 v. 1

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
Amen.***

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination and Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Deacon Reader, Joanie Mickle

Luke 9:51-62

The Rev. Dr. Whitney Dempsey

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Time with All Ages

The Rev. Dr. Whitney Dempsey

(As the children and youth come forward, please join in singing)

***This, this is where children belong, part of our family, part of our song.
Be with us, pray with us, help us grow strong, this is where children belong.***

Sermon

“What Food Tells us about Jesus”

Rev. Dr. Whit Dempsey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Installation of Deacons –Lori Golightly and Nancy Rosi (see yellow insert)

* Hymn:

“Lone and Wild The Prophet's Voice”

PH #409 (see insert)

Offertory

“Jesus Loves Me, Clair de Lune”

Julie Pulliam , Keyboard
W. Bradbury, Claude Debussy, Arr. Fred Bock,

Prayers of the People 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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and
The power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Presentation of Offering "Doxology" PH #592/1

*Praise God, From whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, All creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

* **Hymn** "Come, Labor On" PH # 415 (see insert)

***Charge and Benediction**

* **Closing Sung Response** (see insert verse 1 and refrain)

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Postlude "Redeeming Love" Julie Pulliam, Keyboard
William & Gloria Gaither, Arr. Fred Bock

Please come to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

Pulpit Elder: Marny Eulberg Deacon Reader: Joanie Mickle
Time with All Ages: Whitney Dempsey Hymn Leaders: WRPC Choir
Ushers: Brenda Cavanaugh & Ashley Cress Greeter: Nancy Rosi



*WPC Mission Statement
To worship God through faith and action,
To nurture the spirit of Jesus Christ in each of us,
To be an extended family to all,
And to serve the community
through programs, education, and prayer.*

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June 26, 2022*