

Service for the Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2016

Enter into God's House with Thanksgiving!

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Lord touch our mouths, so we may go to share the good news.
Then touch our hands, so we may serve you in courage and hope. Amen.*

Gathering

PRELUDE

"Preamble"

Louis Vierne

WELCOME

Lynn Tieken

*INTROIT #691

"Lord, When I Came into This Life" (v. 1)

Kaan, 1976

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen! God, our beloved Creator, whispers to us.

Echoes of grace sound in our hearts, and hope resonates in our souls.

Listen! Christ, our Beloved friend, calls to us.

Faithfulness is the life he shares, generous service is the path we can follow.

Listen, the Holy Spirit, our beloved Peace, transforms us.

The voice sounds through all creation, welcoming all into the household of God.

Let us hear our God and respond to the call.

We are here to worship the Creator, the Christ, the Spirit of God!

*HYMN #691

"Lord, When I Came into This Life" (v. 2-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Adonai calls us to speak the truth, even when it is difficult. So let's confess our sin in prayer, and dare to speak the truth about ourselves to God, who desires to deliver us and to cast out fear. We will pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we do not know how to speak words of hope, because we listen to the spreaders of fear. We do not know how to be loving because our role models are ridicule and anger. We do not know how to be faithful to you, because we have learned to trust the promises of all

the false prophets who entice us with their cunning thoughts. But you know how to forgive, God of kindness, so we pray, and we ask you to pour out mercy on us. May faith abide in us, so we may serve as you have served us; may hope abide in us, so we may surround the broken with compassion and grace; may love abide in us, in every single moment of our life with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who abides in us. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*"Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has loved us since the beginning, and God's love for us will never end. In the name of the Christ, we are forgiven!

By the grace of Christ, God forgives us in love, and calls us to abide in faith, in hope, and in love. We still belong to the Creator! Amen.

*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 shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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Proclaiming

ANTHEM

"Hark, A Thrilling Voice is Calling"

arr. Price

(Chancel Choir)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 71: 1-6

Bibles, p.503/LG. p.654

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #11

"Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud"

Troeger, 1986

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:21-30

Bibles, p.57/ LG. p.75

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"A Message from the Cliffs"

Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the good of all in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics. But they have to fight against

pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare. Their strength is in their confidence that God's purpose rather than human schemes will finally prevail." This, we believe. Amen.

– The Confession of 1967 9.25

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“Allegro” (from Flute Sonata)* G.F. Handel

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #726 *“Will You Come and Follow Me” (v. 1-4)* Bell, 1987

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #726 *“Will You Come and Follow Me” (v. 5)*

POSTLUDE *“Prelude and Fugue” in G Minor* J.S. Bach

(* Those who are able may stand.

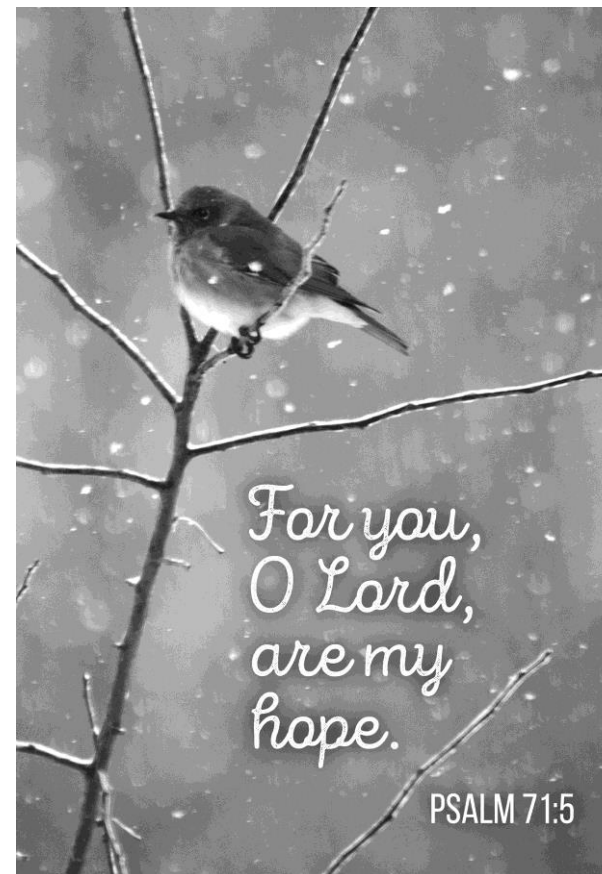
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week's prayers and concerns: Tolly Dill and family, Jack Clark and family, Jack Gray, Debbie Murphy, Syble DeLoach, and Cindy Ratliff

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tue. 02/02	Pancake Supper	6:00pm
Sun. 02/07	Communion Sunday	
Wed. 02/10	Ash Wednesday Service	6:00pm
Sat. 02/13	Session Retreat	9:00am-3:00pm
	<i>Choir Practice Every Wed. at 6:00pm</i>	

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