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 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.

MUSIC

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Joshua Allen

Rev Michele R Goff

There is only one Lord and God, from whom all things come and for whom we live. Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jimmy Chapman

We praise and thank you, Lord God, for the majesty of your work, the wisdom of your word, and the generosity of your grace. Let the gifts of our lives bear witness to your goodness and mercy, your faithfulness and justice, and your steadfast love for all. Amen.

— Sending —

BLESSING AND CHARGE

Rev. Michele R. Goff

POSTLUDE

Joshua Allen

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Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

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Service for the Lord's Day — Gathering —

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING SENTENCES

We gather around the words of Christ: "Come, and follow me." We gather around the voice of the Spirit: "Come, and follow me." Let us worship God together and follow Christ into the world.

MUSIC

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CONFESSION

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin. O Holv God. you called the disciples to drop their nets and follow you, yet we are hesitant to drop the tools and comforts of our lives. We distract ourselves from your call with busyness, stress, and worry. We tangle ourselves in webs of racism, sexism, and hatred that disguises itself as fear. Forgive us, O Lord, and by your forgiveness, open our ears to hear your voice saying to us, "Follow me."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Michele R. Goff

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God**.

- Word -

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jimmy Chapman

SCRIPTURE

Rev. Michele R. Goff

Our first reading for today is from the prophet Jonah chapter 3, verses 1 through 10. Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Our gospel reading is from the gospel according to Mark chapter 1, verses 14 through 20. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Listen to the word of the Lord.

A new teaching, with authority! Thanks be to God.

SERMON

MUSIC

"God's New Thing" Rev. Michele R. Goff

ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

— Response —

Joshua Allen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jimmy Chapman

Mindful of the many needs around us, we turn to God for help and healing, saying: To you, O God, we cry; be gracious to us.

Ever seeking your glory, we pray for the church . . . Teach us to follow Jesus, fishing for people, proclaiming the good news of your realm and calling all to turn and trust in you. To you, O God, we cry; be gracious to us.

Ever seeking your glory, we pray for the world . . . Send messengers of truth and grace who will condemn destructive ways and announce your saving love. To you, O God, we cry; be gracious to us.

Ever seeking your glory, we pray for this community . . . Be a place of refuge and safety for all who are in danger or need. Surround them with your steadfast love.

To you, O God, we cry; be gracious to us.

Ever seeking your glory, we pray for loved ones . . . Help our sisters and brothers who are suffering. Give healing to those who are sick and comfort to those who mourn. To you, O God, we cry; be gracious to us.

Gracious God, turn our mourning into dancing and change our sorrow into joy, so that we may give you thanks and praise forever; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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