

We pray for loved ones . . .
Reach out to all who reach out to you;
confirm their faith in your healing touch and give them the wholeness they desire.
By your Spirit, O God, *transform our lives.*

Gracious God, continue to pour out your power in the church, in the world, and in our daily lives, so all will know that you are at work among us; through Jesus Christ, our living Lord. *Amen.*

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven ...

RESPONSE **Be Still And Know That I Am God** **Worship Ensemble**
(original Composition)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us.
Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world,
So that all may know and share the abundance of your grace;
in your holy name we pray. Amen.*

— Sending —

***HYMN #320** **THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN EVERY AGE**

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** **TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS**

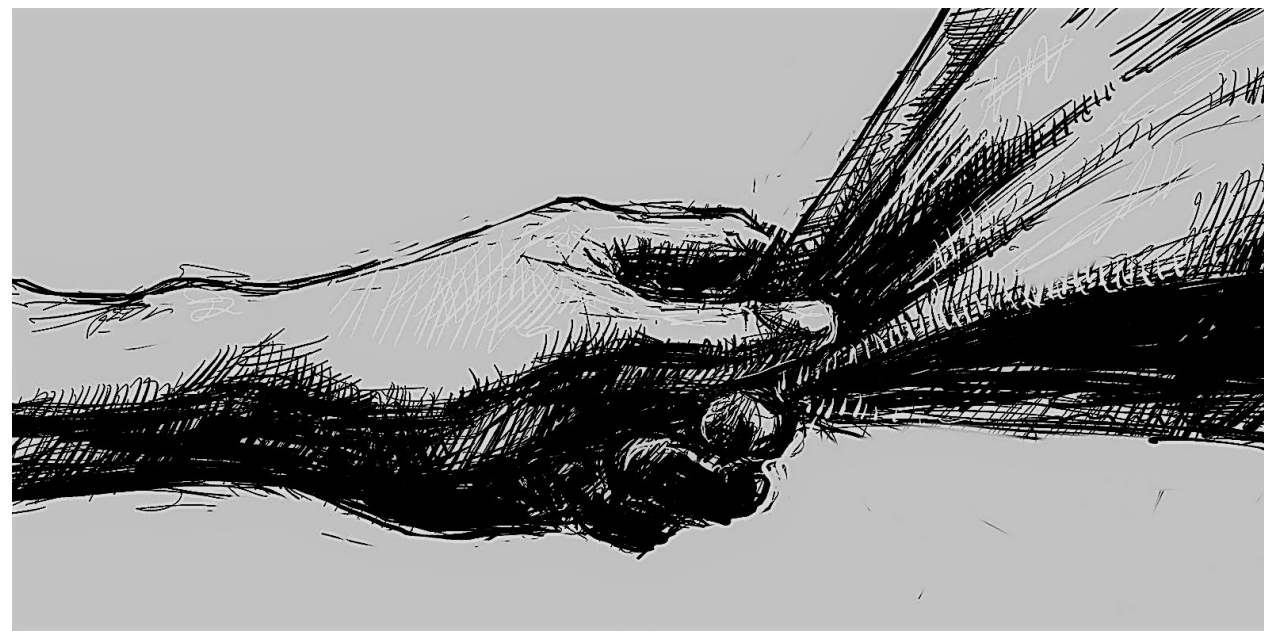
Serving God, Honoring Creation, Embracing Differences

Rev. Michele R. Goff.....Pastor
Joshua Allen.....Music Director



Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 27, 2021

Service for the Lord's Day



— Gathering —

WELCOME

Rev. Michele R. Goff

PRELUDE

COME AGAIN, MY FRIENDS

WORSHIP ENSEMBLE

***OPENING SENTENCES**

Liturgist, Kathy Porter

As we gather on this holy day,
we pray for the posture of servants of God:
for openness, so we may be surprised by God's grace;
for humility, so we may be changed by Christ's compassion;
for discernment, so we may hear Christ calling us;
for courage, so we may take the steps to answer.

Let us worship the Living God,
the One who is our reason for praise.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

***HYMN #401** **GATHER US IN**

CONFESSION

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin together:

*You shower us with blessings, with chances to know your grace.
Still, O Lord, we twist your promises and pray for blessings we can own.
You call us to leave our selfish ways and follow your call to compassion.
Still, O Lord, we choose shallow belief over transformative faith.
You have told us that your love is enough,
that the waters of mercy will not run dry.
Still, O Lord, we choose fear instead of trust,
hiding behind the illusion that we can survive on our own.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to
proclaim the gospel of peace.

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

— *Word* —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE **2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27**

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-15**

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

SONG **I OWE MY LORD A MORNING SONG** **WORSHIP ENSEMBLE**

GOSPEL **Mark 5:21-43**

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON **Two Healings, Two Crowds**

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

To the Lord our God, Alpha and Omega, be all glory and honor forever. *Amen.*

— *Response* —

MINUTE FOR MISSION

STEFEN KANE

HYMN #795 **HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*1 Cor. 15:1-6, Mark 16:1-9, Matt. 16:16; Rev.22:13; John 20:28
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the
end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the communion of the Holy Spirit, we call on the name of the Lord, saying:

By your Spirit, O God, *transform our lives.*

We pray for the church . . .

Teach us to share our abundance with Christ-like generosity and love,
giving freely to those who are in need.

By your Spirit, O God, *transform our lives.*

We pray for the world . . .

Morning by morning, renew this weary world with your steadfast love that never
ceases, your faithfulness that never fails.

By your Spirit, O God, *transform our lives.*

We pray for this community . . .

Wherever there is struggle and strife let your mercy and peace prevail:
in neighborhoods, nations, hearts, and homes.

By your Spirit, O God, *transform our lives.*