

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.*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Mother, you have fed with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #20 ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL
— Sending —

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

May the blessing of the Trinity—holy, holy, holy Lord—
be with you now and always. *Alleluia!*
Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and
Who will go for us?” And I said, “Here I am; send me!” *Amen.*

POSTLUDE

BLESSED ASSURANCE

INSTRUMENTAL

Serving God, Honoring Creation, Embracing Differences

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



2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 6, 2021
Service for the Lord’s Day



— Gathering —

WELCOME Rev. Michele R. Goff
INTROIT YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL INSTRUMENTAL
CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist, Steve Lowe
Listen. Do you hear it? *The love of Christ is poured out for us.*
Listen. Do you hear it? *The cloud of the faithful is singing God’s praise.*
Listen. Do you hear it? *The Spirit of God is calling us to worship.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #837 LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

CONFESSION

Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin together:
*You have called us blessed, O God,
And washed us in the waters of grace.
You have called us a family, O God,
and bound us by the presence of your Spirit.
Forgive us, O Holy One,
when we try to forget that we belong to you:
when we bind ourselves to the illusion of independence,
the myth of supremacy,
or the fear of what might happen
if we placed our trust in something beyond ourselves.
Forgive us, O Holy One, and by your forgiveness,
free us from all that keeps us bound.*

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 GENESIS 3:8-15

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1

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

GOSPEL Mark 3:20-35

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

SERMON *Jesus the Troublemaker*

Rev. Michele R. Goff

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

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

— Response —

*HYMN #300 THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving God, you cause rain to fall on the just and the unjust.
Hear our prayers for your church and world:
for the hungry and the overfed,
may we have enough;
for the mourners and the mockers,
may we laugh together;
for the victims and the oppressors,
may we share power wisely;
for the peacemakers and the warmongers,
may clear truth and stern love lead us to harmony;
for the silenced and the propagandists,
may we speak our own words in truth;
for the unemployed and the overworked,
may our mark on this earth be kindly and creative;
for the troubled and the secure,
may we live together as wounded healers;
for the homeless and the pampered,
may our homes be simple, warm, and welcoming;
for the vibrant and the dying,
may we all die to sin and live to love. Amen.

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.*

— Eucharist —

INVITATION TO OFFERING

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. Let us offer our lives to the Lord.