

*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 INTERCESSION

Joining our hearts and minds in prayer,
let us call on the name of the Lord,
saying: O God of grace, *bless us with peace...*
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven... debts/debtors... and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE #192

Shine Jesus Shine

Shine, Jesus, Shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

— *Sending* —

HYMN #610 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (see insert)

BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

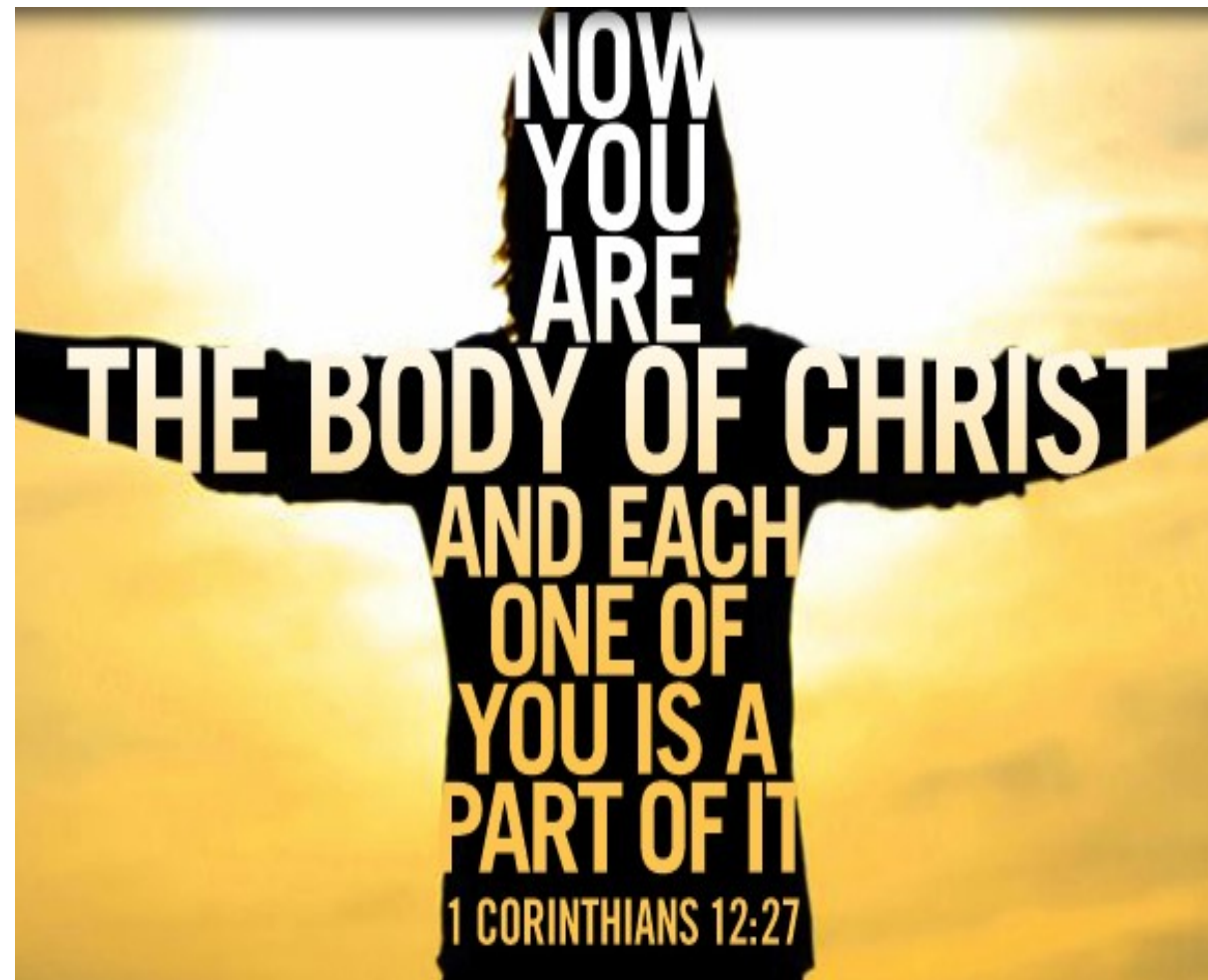
Toccata Spirito



Rev. Michele R. Goff.....Pastor
Joshua Allen..... Music Director
Debbi Ricci.....Admin Assist.



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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(*) Please rise in body or in spirit
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— *Gathering* —

PRELUDE Voluntary on “Salzburg” (Sing of Christ Made Manifest)
WELCOME Rev. Michele Goff

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist: John Tieken
Let us gather for worship,
for this day is holy to the Lord.
The joy of the Lord is our strength and salvation,
and we gather to offer our praise.
In singing and in silence,
in Word and in prayer,
let us walk in the light of the Lord.
Let us come and worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
HYMN #401 Gather Us In (Here in This Place) (see insert)

CONFESSION
Turning to God and following the light of Christ,
let us in faith confess our sin and the sins of the world, together:

*Holy God,
we confess that we have wandered from your light.
We follow paths of self-indulgence,
instead of focusing on our need of you.
We passively accept the suffering of the world,
expecting others to stand up
and work for the change we would like to see.
Lord, in your strength,
renew us and compel us by your invitation
that we may work
to pursue your justice and mercy for all people,
sharing your light in ways great and small.*

- Silent reflection -

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
May the God of mercy, the Lord of strength, forgive you all your sins;
and may the Holy Spirit keep you in new life. *Thanks be to God.*

— *Word* —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10 Bible p. 416, LG p. 540-541
Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 Bible p. 163-164, LG p. 212

Hear the word of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL Luke 4:14-21 Bible p. 57, LG p. 74-75
Hear the word of the Lord.

SERMON **One, Many, All** Rev. Michele Goff

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE
To the Lord who speaks to us, strengthens us,
and blesses us with peace, be all glory and honor forever. Amen.

— *Response* —

HYMN #792 There is a Balm in Gilead

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*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,*