

WE GATHER

GATHERING & WELCOME

Pastor

Large print bulletins and hymnals (red cover) as well as FM receivers are available from an usher to help everyone be a part of worship in the fullest way possible. If you want to share a prayer request, take a card from the pew rack, fill it out and during the prayer hymn hold it up for the usher to collect. *Please stand as you are able at asterisk.

MUSIC FOR CENTERING

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

by Laura Jaquith Bartlett

Responsive

Leader: Come, all who are thirsty!

People: Christ offers living Water to all.

Leader: Come, all who have doubts.

People: Christ offers living Water to all.

Leader: Come, all who long for rest.

People: Christ offers living Water to all.

Leader: Come, all who are in need of God’s love

People: Christ offers living Water to all.

Leader: Come and Worship!

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”

No. 89

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

God of the ages, you know us better than we know ourselves. You already know our history, our shortcomings, our failings. And yet you also know our great need. You alone know the depth of our thirst. Even when we are too ashamed to admit our need, you offer the sustenance of your love. We pray to you, God of mercy, that you might shower us with the living water that refreshes our souls. Quench our thirst. Restore our faith. And let us be washed clean in the river of your forgiveness. (Followed by quiet for silent reflection.)

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*WORD OF PARDON

Pastor

MINUTE MESSAGE

Linda Henzman for Justice Team

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

“Down to the River to Pray”

Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

John 4:5-42

Amanda Schreiber

SERMON

“An Unlikely Conversation”

Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn “Fill My Cup, Lord” (Choir will sing stanzas, all join on refrain) No. 641

Ushers will collect prayer cards, or you may bring yours up to and/or pray at the altar.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Announcements and Invitation to Share

The Offertory “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Bell Choir

*The Doxology

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD’S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

“Freely, Freely”

No. 389

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

POSTLUDE

Letta Fraccaro

Casual Worship Service - Family Life Center

Please be aware that this service is going on simultaneously.

Casual Service: Josh Hendrickson speaking

“Water, Water Everywhere but Not a Drop to Drink”

NEXT SUNDAY: Combined Communion Service, led by the Praise Band

Pastor Easley’s Sermon: “Seeing Our Predicament” - Scriptures: John 9