

SENDING

***Hymn** "Great God of Every Blessing" Hymnal #694 vs 1,2

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** "Great God of Every Blessing" Hymnal #694, vs 3
*Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search,
transforming broken people into the holy church.
For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart;
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

***Postlude**

Serving Today

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Diego Garcia

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Kathie Baldwin

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sam Codington

Please rise in body or spirit, where you see an asterisk. *

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation

Welcome

Words for Preparation:

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." 1 Peter 4:10.

***Gathering Song**

"To God Be the Glory"

Hymnal #634, vs 1, Ref.

To God be the glory; great things he has done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,

who yielded his life an atonement for sin,

and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!

Choral Introit

"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing"

G. Young

Call to Worship

Kathie Baldwin

Leader: Jesus desires for us to discover meaning and purpose, saying,

All: **"Get away with me and you'll recover your life."**

Leader: Jesus invites us out of the daily grind and into discipleship,

All: **"Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace."**

Leader: Jesus gathers us together in community, saying,

All: **"Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."**

***Hymn** *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* Hymnal #8

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Leader: Beloved, we are made in the divine image, and God called us good. Yet we go our own way, causing harm to ourselves and to one another. Confident in the mercy of the One who made us and saved us, let us confess our sin and the sin of our world to God and to one another.

Prayer of Confession

All: Creative and loving God, you have searched us and known us and all that we are is open to you. We confess that we have sinned: we have put up walls between ourselves and you, closing our hearts to your gifts. We have failed to respect and honor the gifts you have given us with your Spirit and in Creation. We squander the inheritance of generations to come. We have sinned against each other: we have put up walls between ourselves and our neighbors, giving into fear, ignorance, and arrogance. We have failed to respect the gifts of all your people. Forgive us for what we have done to hurt others and the ways we have hurt your Creation. Give us your blessing and help. Let us walk in your great love; through the great peacemaker, your Son, Jesus the Christ, amen.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear these words and receive their blessing: God the Father promises a kingdom of justice and joy. God the Son lived and died for the least of these. God the Spirit strengthens us to build a city of peace. Thanks be to God!

All: Thanks be to God!

***Response** *“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”* Hymnal #582
*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING

Choral Anthem *“Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven”* P. Choplin

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV) 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *“Growing in the Spirit”* Rev. Dr. Sam Codington

RESPONDING

***Hymn** *“Christ, Be Our Light”* Hymnal #314

Prayers of the People

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.

Offertory

***Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: Generous God, you have made us stewards of grace. You have given us gifts to serve each other. Open our hands and hearts for your grace to flow through us and into the neighborhood. Lead us with your Spirit, amen.