

SENDING

- *Hymn** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymnal #610
- *Benediction**
- *Congregational Response** "You Shall Go Out with Joy" Hymn #80
*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap*,
Will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their
hands; the trees of the hills will clap their hands; the trees of the field
will clap their hands while you go out with joy. (*Clap hands)*
- *Postlude** "Dosenschildkrote" Andreas Willscher
Kate Cameron, Organ

Serving Today

- Greeters** Janet Webb and Greyson Baker
- Liturgist** Sharon Gehl
- Coffee Host** Nancy Harber
- Welcome Table** Kathy Hays

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sam Codington

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" J. Rodriguez

Welcome

Words for Preparation:

"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers." Romans 12:9-13.

***Gathering Song** "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"
*I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing (3x),
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray (3x),
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout (3x),
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

Choral Introit "All People of God" arr. D. Fontana

Call to Worship Sharon Gehl

Leader: For the grace that gathers us into community,

All: we sing in gratitude!

Leader: For the grace that nurtures us in faith, hope, and love,

All: we sing in gratitude!

Leader: For the grace that sends us to work for the common good,

All: we sing in gratitude!

***Hymn** “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” Hymnal #649

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Leader: Leader: As we gather with all the burdens and questions of our hearts and souls, we acknowledge that much needs to change within us and within our world. Come, let us rely on God’s grace and mercy with a prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of our life, you are present within each moment and through the course of our lives. You animate our lives with presence and love. We make plans. We manage our lives. Along the way, we lose sight of ourselves and of you. We close ourselves off from neighbors. Forgive us, God of grace. Warm our hearts with your love. Move us into deeper prayer with your presence. Make us bold. Fill us with grace and courage. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Response** “Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

PROCLAIMING

Choral Anthem “With a Voice of Singing” M. Shaw

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV) Acts 2:43-47

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 Community” Rev. Dr. Sam Codington

RESPONDING

***Hymn** “Seek Ye First” Hymnal #175

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (Please sing) Renew 177

Our Father which 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 gather us into community. You nourish us in faith and send us to do your work in the world. With your Spirit, lead us in grace and truth that we may bear witness to the way of Christ. Receive this offering and us as a gift of our worship. Amen.