

***Blessing**

***Congregational Response** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” Renew #307, vs.1

*Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.*

***Postlude**

Serving Today

Greeter	Greg Wier
Liturgist	Mary-Margaret Allen
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Please rise in body or spirit, where you see an asterisk. *

COMMUNION SUNDAY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Gathering Song** “Blessed Assurance” Hymnal #572, vs. 1
*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
 This is my story; this is my song,
 praising my Savior all the day long;
 This is my story; this is my song,
 praising my Savior all the day long.*

Choral Introit “All People of God” Don Fontana

Invitation to Worship Mary-Margaret Allen

Leader: In the midst of our daily lives,
All: we are called into the adventure of discipleship.
 Leader: Our whole lives are transformed by the adventure of discipleship,
All: and we will never be the same!

***Hymn** “Be Thou My Vision” Hymnal #450

Invitation to Confession

Leader: We do not join in a prayer of confession to incite shame or guilt. Rather, we approach God's grace and mercy with confidence, knowing that God desires our wholeness. Come, let us join together in a prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of community, you invite us into a journey of transformation. We confess that we like to plan and calculate. We want to know what will happen next, mostly because we want to be the ones in control. Help us to loosen our grip. Help us to trust you. Help us to listen. We are yours. Transform our hearts, and lead us with your Holy Spirit, we pray, amen.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

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!

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

*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

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV)

Luke 5:1-11

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

"Joining the Journey"

Rev. Dr. Sam Codington

RESPONDING

*Hymn

"In Remembrance of Me"

Hymnal #521

*Apostles' Creed

Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

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: God of community, you invite us into a journey of transformation. We often do not know the way ahead, but we will follow you. Use all of who we are for your dream of making the world whole, in body and soul, we pray, amen.

SENDING

*Hymn

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Hymnal #726