

July 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!

WELCOME

Liturgist, Toni Brown

Please pass the ritual of Friendship

*GREETING (With One Another)

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

PRELUDE

"America, the Beautiful"

Arr. Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 30)

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Sing praises to our God. Give thanks to the Lord of hosts.

God's anger may flash for a moment, but God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Sing praises to the Lord. Worship the God of our salvation.

*Opening Prayer

God of unexpected mercies and fierce challenges, it can be disorienting to be your people. You turn our mourning into dancing; then, you send us forth like lambs into the midst of wolves. You turn our weeping into shouts of joy; then, you charge us to seek the welfare of those who have abused and betrayed us. You turn our scarcity into overflowing abundance; then, you instruct us to leave it all behind and seek those who have gone astray. Help us question our deeply held assumptions and challenge our unconscious convictions. Grant us the courage to speak Christ's word of peace and to share Christ's word of comfort: "The kingdom of God has come near." Amen.

*HYMN

"God of the Ages"

No. 698

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

No. 895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Kings 5: 1-14

SERMON

"Prophet Margins: Wash and Be Cleaned"

Rev. Hojin Shin

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be served in two ways:

1. Communion Stewards will wear a mask and gloves to serve the bread and a small glass of juice at the front for those who wish to be served.
2. Self-serve cups will be available for those who do not wish to have Communion served to them. They should pick up their cup when entering the sanctuary like we have been doing.

Gluten-free Communion is available on the center aisle.

Remember, this sacrament of Holy Communion is open to all people.

*CLOSING HYMN

"America the Beautiful"

No. 696

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Festival Fanfare and Prelude on God of the Ages"

Arr. J. Wayne Kerr

Susan Feltman, pianist

*Please stand if you are able

We are happy you are with us today!!
Please sign the **attendance registration** pad located in the pew racks.

Altar Flowers
Today's altar flowers are from the family of Phyllis Dickinson
in honor her 95th birthday.

If you would like to use a **large print hymnal**,
or a **hearing assistance device** please ask an usher for one.

- * Our prayer chain is available to any who have needs or concerns. We will pray with you and for you. Fill out a prayer request form located in the pew or contact the church office at 235-7088. All prayer requests will be sent out by email.
- * Our Cry Room, Nursery, and a Rest Room are all located off the hallway in the back of the sanctuary.
- * The service is recorded each week and is available to anyone who requests it. If you know of someone who is unable to attend services and would like to receive a DVD or an audio CD, please contact the church office, 235-7088.
- * Today's service is being live streamed on Facebook.
- * Children's Bulletins are available in the sanctuary on a table by the door in the front. Children's packets are available in bags and the back of the sanctuary.

Ministers
Director of Music
Organist
Pianist
Accompanist
Administrative Assistant
Media Specialist
Youth Leader

Every Member
Emily Forssberg
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Wash and Be Cleaned

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