

The Service of the Lord's Day

Order of Worship

**Please stand if you are able.
Congregation to recite bolded passages.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy Binkley

PRELUDE

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”
by Craig Curry

Valerie Adelung

CALL TO WORSHIP

Judy Binkley

Come, let us worship the living God.

We come in the grace of Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus called His disciples to the mountain, where they worshiped and were sent into the world.

Christ calls us to worship today.

Christ sends us to serve with love and peace.

The God of love and peace is with us.

Christ is with us always.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN # 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord Almighty!”

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Laura Ward

Jesus calls us to follow Him with our whole lives, yet we often resist that call.

We cling to fear instead of trust, division instead of peace, and comfort instead of compassion. Still, God meets us with mercy and grace. Trusting in that mercy, let us confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Laura Ward

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always lived as Your faithful disciples. You call us to live in peace, but we have held on to resentment and division. You call us to listen and be reconciled, but we have been quick to defend ourselves and slow to seek understanding. You send us into the world in the name of Christ, but we have held back our witness, our compassion, and our service.

Forgive us, O God. Put our lives in order. Teach us to follow the way of Jesus Christ. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit, and remind us that Christ is with us always. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Rev. Cathy Bashore

Hear the good news: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit are with us all. God is faithful and merciful, forgiving us and renewing us for faithful service.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*CELEBRATION OF FORGIVENESS # 582

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

*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.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.*

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Rev. Cathy Bashore

May the Peace of Christ be with you.
and also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Laura Ward

**Gracious God, by Your Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds to Your Word.
Teach us the way of Christ. Strengthen us to live in peace and serve with love.
And remind us that wherever You call us, Christ is with us always. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 8:1-9:11

Laura Ward

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

When my enemies turned back,
they stumbled and perished before you.
For you have maintained my just cause;
you have sat on the throne giving righteous judgment.

You have rebuked the nations; you have destroyed the wicked;
you have blotted out their name forever and ever.
The enemies have vanished in everlasting ruins;
their cities you have rooted out;
the very memory of them has perished.

But the Lord sits enthroned forever;
he has established his throne for judgment.
He judges the world with righteousness;
he judges the peoples with equity.

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.
Declare his deeds among the peoples.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

The Rev. Cathy Bashore

Beware of practicing your righteousness before others in order to be seen by them, for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontious Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Cathy Bashore

Holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, we come before you this morning with grateful hearts. What a gift it is to worship a God who is not distant or silent, but who has made Yourself known to us as the Creator who fashioned us and called us good; as Redeemer who came to us in the flesh and refused to let us go; and as Sustainer who dwells within us still and prays for us when we don't have the words. We praise you for who you are. We thank You for choosing to be our God and for making us Your people.

We thank You too for the joys of this season, for the graduates among us who have worked hard and are stepping into new chapters, for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, for the milestones and the moments that remind us You are a God who delights in Your people. We do not take these gifts for granted. Thank You, Lord.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for our community; what a mercy it is to not walk through life alone but to belong to a people who gather week after week, who pray for one another, and who bear one another's burdens. Strengthen us, bind us together, and send us out as a community that looks like your love in the world.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We are grateful that you are a God who draws near to those who grieve. This morning, we bring to You those among us whose hearts are heavy with loss. Thank You that You do not ask them to grieve alone and that You are acquainted with sorrow Yourself. Hold them close, and let them feel that nearness today.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

What a comfort it is, Of God, that you are the Great Physician, so we lift to You all who are ill or in pain, those in hospital rooms, those managing suffering at home, and those facing surgery in the days ahead. We are grateful that not a single one of them is outside Your care. Steady them, heal them, and surround them with people who reflect Your tenderness.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank You that You are a God of peace, and we ask that peace now for those weighed down by anxiety, those whose minds will not be still, who carry worry like a stone they can't set down. You know them by name. You know what keeps them up at night. Meet them there, and let Your peace do what only Your peace can do.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We praise You that You see every person, and so we pray for those walking through loneliness, those who feel invisible or forgotten. Thank You for placing us in community with one another. Make us the kind of congregation that notices, that reaches out, that makes sure no one slips away unnoticed or unloved.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We are grateful that You are a God who provides, and we lift to You those facing financial hardship, those stretched thin and anxious about tomorrow. Thank You that Your provision has never failed. Supply what is needed, and stir in us a generosity that reflects how lavishly You have given to us.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

And we praise You that You are Lord over all, over every nation, every community, every broken and beautiful corner of this world. We pray especially this morning for the Middle East, for Iran, for Israel, for Lebanon, and for all the people caught in the crossfire of war who did not choose this and cannot stop it.

We pray for the diplomats and mediators working for peace, that You would give them wisdom beyond their own. For the displaced, the grieving, the wounded, and the afraid, draw near, O God. For the leaders who hold lives in their hands, grant the courage to choose peace. We pray for the places where Your Kingdom has not yet come in its fullness. Come, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. Let Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we are so grateful for this day, for this community, and for a love that nothing in all creation can separate us from. Receive these prayers, the ones spoken aloud and the ones still sitting quietly in our hearts. We offer them all to You, trusting that You hear each one.

(Silence)

We pray now together as Your people, in the words Christ gave us.

**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.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Judy Binkley

The disciples went to the mountain where Jesus had sent them. They worshiped Him, and some doubted. And still, Jesus sent them. He did not wait for certainty. He called them as they were and gave them work to do. Our offering is one way we answer that call. We bring what we have, not because we have everything figured out, but because Christ is still sending us, still teaching us, still calling us to love the world He loves. Let us bring our gifts to God.

During this time of offering, we can share our financial gifts by placing them in the offering plates as you leave, or giving online.

OFFERTORY

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Valerie Adelung

by Robert Lowry

*DOXOLOGY # 606

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Judy Binkley

God of love and peace, receive these gifts and use them for Your work in the world. Take what we offer and make it part of Your healing, Your welcome, Your mercy, and Your peace. Put our lives in order. Open our hearts to our neighbors. Strengthen the witness of this church. And when we are unsure, when we are tired, when we wonder whether what we offer is enough, remind us that Christ is with us always. Amen.

*HYMN # 192

“Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining”

*BENEDICTION

The Rev. Cathy Bashore

POSTLUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy” by C.E. Walz

Valerie Adelung

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1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

THE TRIUNE GOD

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

You Are Holy

Prince of Peace

Part 1 G
You are ho - ly; you are

Part 2
You are ho - ly;

C2 Am
might - y; you are wor - thy,

you are might - y; you are

D
wor - thy of praise. I will

wor - thy, wor - thy of praise.

G C2
fol - low; I will lis - ten;

I will fol - low; I will

Am D G
I will love you all of my

lis - ten; I will love you

Songs of personal devotion to Christ have long formed part of congregational song, a tradition continued in this contemporary praise and worship song. The two parts suggest the voices of heart and mind, the latter being distinguished by familiarity with many scriptural images.

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

days. I will sing to and
all of my days. You are Lord of lords; you are
wor - ship the King who is
King of kings; you are might - y God, Lord of
wor - thy. I will love and a -
ev - ery - thing. You're Em - man - u - el; you're the
dore him; I will bow down be -
great I AM; you're the Prince of Peace, who
fore him. I will sing to and
is the Lamb. You're the liv - ing God; you're my

D G C2
Dsus Em7
G/B C2
Dsus Em7
G/B C2

continued

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Dsus Em7
wor - ship the King who is
sav - ing grace; you will reign for - ev - er; you are

G/B C2
wor - thy. I will love and a -
An - cient of Days. You are Al - pha, O - me - ga, Be -

Dsus Em7
dore him; I will bow down be -
gin - ning and End. You're my Sav - ior, Mes - si - ah, Re -

Asus A C2
fore him. You're my Prince of Peace, and I will
deem - er, and Friend. You're my Prince of Peace, and I will

D G
live my life for you.
live my life for you.

192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Capo 2: (G) (C) (G) (D) (G)
A D A E A

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in
2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so the our

(C) (G) (D) (C) (D)
D A E D E

midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may
fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from

(Bm7) (Em7) (C) (D) (Bm7)
C#m7 F#m7 D E C#m7

World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now
en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my
glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your

(Em7) (F) (Dsus)(D) (F) (Dsus)(D)
F#m7 G Esus E G Esus E

bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.
dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.
sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain (G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (D7sus)(D7)
A E F#m D A Bm Bm/A G E7sus E7

Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
A E F#m D A Bm E7 A

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.