

Hearing God's Call to Become Community

Prelude "Gather Us In" # 284

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Gathering** "Revive Us Again" Red Hymnal # 268

1. We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love, For Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

CHORUS: Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory; Revive us again.

2. We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spirit of light, Who has shown us our Savior, and scattered our night. **CHORUS**

3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain. **CHORUS**

4. Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love; May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. **CHORUS**

Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am Dean Eslinger /10:30am Frank Morgan

Colossians 1:15-20

L: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

C: for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,

L: things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--

C: all things have been created through him and for him.

L: He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

C: He is the head of the body, the church;

L: he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

C: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

L: and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven,

ALL: by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Message

Text

Message

Amos 8:1-12

"A Basket of Summer Fruit"

(NRSVUE)

Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am Dean Eslinger /10:30am. Raymond McLanahan

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #46

*Prayer of Dedication

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God's Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am Dean Eslinger/10:30am. Raymond McLanahan

The 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

Communion Music: "God Be Merciful to Me"

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn "There Is Power in the Blood" vv.1,2,4 Red Hymnal # 330

1. Would you be free from the burden of sin? There's power in the blood, power in the blood; Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful power in the blood.

CHORUS: There is power, power, Wonder-working power in the blood of the Lamb; There is power, power Wonder-working power, in the precious blood of the Lamb.

2. Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's power in the blood, power in the blood; Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide; There's wonderful power in the blood. **CHORUS**

4. Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's power in the blood, power in the blood; Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful power in the blood. **CHORUS**

*Benediction

Rev. Schwartz

Postlude

"I Am the Light of the World!"

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July 17, 2022

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color Green**

Amos 8:1-12 (NRSVUE)

¹This is what the Lord GOD showed me: a basket of summer fruit. ²He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the LORD said to me,

“The end has come upon my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. ³The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,” says the Lord GOD; “the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!”

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. ⁸Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

⁹On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. ¹⁰I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day.

¹¹The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. ¹²They shall wander from sea to sea and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

L: These are Words from the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

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Welcome! May your journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.