

Hearing God’s Call to Become Community

Prelude: “In the Bulb There is a Flower” # 638

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Gathering:** “Abide with Me” 1,2,3,5 # 636

- 1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens, God, with me abide; when other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life’s little day; earth’s joys grow dim; its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me.
- 3. I need thy presence every passing hour; what but thy grace can foil the tempter’s power? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
- 5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies; heaven’s morning breaks, and earth’s vain shadows flee; in life, in death, God, abide with me.

Seeking God’s Mercy and Pardon

*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am Nancy Kline /10:30am John Mowen

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 (NRSVA)

L: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

C:Every day I will bless you, and praise your name for ever and ever.

L: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

C:One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

L: On the glorious splendour of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

C:The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

L: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

C:He fulfils the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

L: The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

ALL: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children’s Message Justin & Abigail

Text *Haggai 1: 15b-2:9* (NRSVA)

Message “A New Vision” Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am Nancy Kline /10:30am Christa 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 Rev.Schwartz/10:30am Christa McLanahan

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Music: “Lo, I Am with You” # 430

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn: “I Am Thine, O Lord” # 601

- 1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to thee.

REFRAIN: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died; draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

- 2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope and my will be lost in thine. **REFRAIN:**

- 3. O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God. I commune as friend with friend! **REFRAIN**

- 4. There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea; there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee. **REFRAIN:**

*Benediction Rev. Schwartz

Postlude: “Wake, the Dawn is Now Full Rising” #239

November 6, 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 (NRSVA)

2 In the second year of King Darius, ¹ in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: ² Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, ³ Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? ⁴ Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, ⁵ according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. ⁶ For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; ⁷ and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the LORD of hosts. ⁸ The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. ⁹ The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

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.