

Worship Outline

Celebration of Shared Ministry

February 9, 2020

We Gather

Prelude

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jerico

Susan E. Geschke

HandBell Choir

+Hymn 667

When Morning Gilds the Sky

+Call to Worship (responsive)

We are called to follow -
to walk in the way of justice and righteousness,

for we are children of God!

We are called to serve -
to be Christ with and for one another,

for we are salt of the earth!

We are called to shine -
to be beacons of hope and witness to truth,

for we are the light of the world!

Come, you who are claimed as children of God,
salt of the earth and light of the world.

Let us worship the Lord!

Call to Order with Prayer

Quorum Declared

Clerk of Session Reports

Action Item: Nominating Committee

+Hymn 684

Faith Begins by Letting Go

Unison Prayer of Confession and Assurance

We are a people born of water and Spirit.
 We have made promises to be Christ's faithful disciples
 and to show his love to our life's end.
 Although we fall short of these baptismal vows,
 God's faithful love endures forever.
 Confident of God's grace,
 let us confess our sin and the sin of this world.

**God in your magnificence
 forgive our blandness,
 in your dynamism
 forgive our apathy,
 in your brightness
 forgive our lack of luster.
 You call us to be salt
 and light for the world,
 to be bold and challenging
 and we hide away and mumble quietly.
 Forgive us when folks are turned off
 by our lack of enthusiasm
 and by our lack of conviction.
 Enable us to catch again
 the energy of your Spirit
 and to be changed
 so that others will be attracted
 to the amazing light of your love
 and will come to know for themselves
 what an adventure it is
 to walk with you on the journey of faith.**

Silence is kept.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
 The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
 Know that you are forgiven
 and be at peace.

The Peace

In the spirit of peace and the hope of unity,
 let us offer each other a sign of Christ's peace!
 The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+Gathering Song 447
Forgiven

We Are

***We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
 Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
 We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
 Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.***

Sharing the Story

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

Let us pray...Speak to us, living God,
 as you have spoken to our ancestors:
 through the voices of your prophets,
 the breath of your Spirit,
 and the life of your Son,
 so that we may live according to your word;
 through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

13“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 14“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

17“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. 18For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Opening the Word with Young Disciples

Anthem

You Are Mine

Haas arr. Hayes
Chancel Choir
Martha Keeley, flute

Sermon
Kanerva

Rev. Liz Rolf

+Hymn 767
Serve

Together We

Commission Reports

Administration

Building and Grounds

Personnel

Action Item: Terms of Call

Stewardship

Care Commission

Connect Commission

Discipleship Commission

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Choral Prayer Response
God

O Christ, By Whom We Come to

Fontana

Treasurer's Report

Action Item: Move to adjourn the meeting of the congregation and open the meeting of the Corporation.

Action Item: NEED THE LANGUAGE OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Offering

Invitation

Christ calls us to let our lives and our work
give witness to the reign of God in our midst.
Let us generously offer our gifts
of time, talent and treasure,
that the glory of God

may be recognized and celebrated in our world.

Offertory

Nocturne
Mendelssohn

+Congregational Response 708 (verse 1)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

***We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.***

+Dedication

O God, take these gifts and multiply them;
let them be a means to create the justice and peace
you long for in this world.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Sending

+Hymn 697

Take My Life

+Blessing and Benediction

+Congregational Benediction 192 refrain

Shine, Jesus Shine

***Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.***

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

The Congregation is invited to Fellowship Hall for Lunch