

CALL TO OFFERING

Michael Ozaki

OFFERING PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Allison Maus

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN NO. 468

“In My Life Lord, Be Glorified”

- 1) In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
- 2) In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In our song, Lord, be glorified today.
- 3) In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.
- 4) in your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

BENEDICTION

SHARING THE PEACE

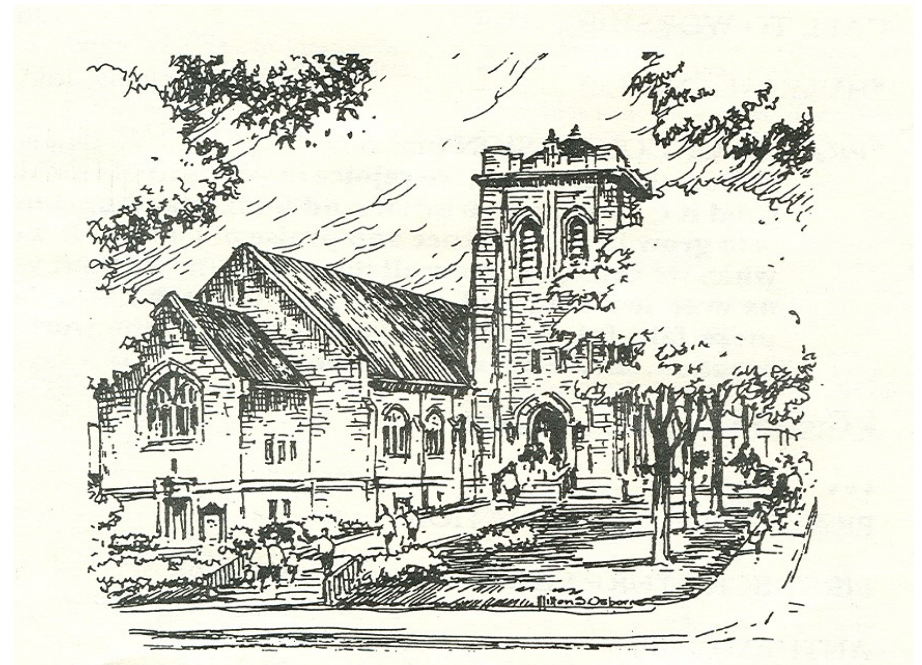
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with You.

POSTLUDE

“Allegro in D”

By Anna Bon
played by Ned Wetherald

Let us all be in prayer for our church, our community, and our world, seeking out God’s healing and strength as we move through these days, and please keep in touch with the church and with your neighbors!



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July 12, 2020

JULY 12, 2020
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE "Partita on 'Hymn to Joy'" Arr by Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP Deannine Shipman

HYMN NO. 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

- 1) Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
- 2) All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays; stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
- 3) Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars begin. Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife. Joyful music leads us sun ward in the triumph song of life.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM "This Is My Song"
Chancel Choir
Words by Lloyd Stone and Georgia Harkness;
Music by Jean Sibelius

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 7:1-7 Dean Lindsey

⁷The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ²Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all you people of Judah, you that enter these gates to worship the Lord. ³Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place.

⁴Do not trust in these deceptive words: 'This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord.'

⁵For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, ⁶if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, ⁷then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors for ever and ever.

SERMON "Old Time Religion" Dean Lindsey

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.