

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
PUBLIC WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.
Rev. Lance Ness

LARGE PRINT hymnals available
NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for children up to 9 years old
*All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS “Andantino” – César Franck (1822-1890)
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MISSION MOMENT:

Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God’s Word and for God’s glory.

INTROIT: “This is the Day!”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

We have traveled to this holy place,
to worship God together.

We have come seeking a word from God,
a whisper of assurance from the One who calls us.

We have come longing for a glimpse of God,
or a glimpse of the world the way God sees it.

Through our worship, music, learning and laughter,
may God focus our sight through the lens of God’s love.

Let us worship God together!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (If children are present)

*HYMN: #442 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “The Church’s One Foundation”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

Before we were formed in the womb, O God, you knew us and you loved us. Before we have uttered a prayer, O God, you hear us and you love us. You call us to reflect your love, to be Love for one another. Too often, we are clanging symbols aiming for volume rather than love. Too often, we are greedy beings, searching for success rather than love. Too often, we are shallow followers, content with comfort rather than love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into wholeness. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/**People**)

This is the good news: Christ is the light of the world who grants forgiveness and healing of our sins.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

CONCERNS and JOYS

*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

THE PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:35-45 (Pew Bible Page 47)

Liturgist

The Request of James and John

ANTHEM: “Not for the Tongues of Heavens Angels”

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 2:1-12 (Pew Bible Page 233)

Liturgist

The Living Stone and a Chosen People

SERMON: “Each One A Minister”

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SCARAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (See Insert) – Please note that the elements we serve are gluten-free

*HYMN: #367 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “The Apostles’ Creed” (Traditional) inside back cover of Hymnals

THE RESPONDING

INVITATION TO OFFERING – Please note that all loose coins and currency will go to benefit the Deacons’ Fund

OFFERTORY:

*SONG OF DEDICATION: “Doxology”

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

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THE SENDING

*HYMN: #423 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

*CHARGE and BLESSING

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*CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* POSTLUDE: “Aurelia” – Mary McDonald

Director of Music – Matthew Gillis