

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Dr. Len Hedges-Goettl - Guest

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Bach French Suite 5: Gavotte

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: Ancient Words - Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come!

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Leader: Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come!

Leader: Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

All: O God, who opens our prison doors and releases us from our faults, keep us near to you in the hours of each day that by the power of the prayer Jesus prays for us and the light of your Word we might drink of your living water, know true joy, and serve you to the end of time. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (PH # 69)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: Trusting in the promise of grace, let us tell the whole truth about ourselves and beg God's mercy for the renewal and amendment of our lives. Let us pray:

All: Gracious God, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear this good news: In the compassion of the God who prays for us, with us, and in us, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE: Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you. **All: And also with you.**

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us pray, asking for understanding of the scriptures:

All: Holy God, whose voice is heard in the thunder and in the silence, speak to us now, by the power of your Spirit, that we may hear your word for us today. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 97

John 17:20–26

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE: **The Lord's Prayer, a different one!**

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HYMN: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (PH # 416)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Brief Statement of Faith sections 1,2 &5: (Please remain standing)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY (see insert)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION:

*CLOSING HYMN: Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers (PH # 15)

*BENEDICTION / *RESPONSE: (please stand as we bless each other)

Congregational Response: Go Now in Peace

POSTLUDE: Tchaikovsky The Seasons

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We give thanks for those we knew well and those we never met.

For the life, goodness, faith, courage, and love that was in each one, we give thanks.

We pray for our brothers and sisters who are recovering from wounds in body, mind, spirit, or soul.

Work healing in them in all the forms that healing takes.

We pray for those who provide care to them.

Show us ways that we can extend care and support.

We pray for families and friends and all who grieve for loved ones who have died.

Meet them in the valley of death's shadow.

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