SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR JUNE 2, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT 29

O God, You Search Me

BY BERNADETTE FARRELL

from 2 Cor. 4:5-6

Gathering Around The Word

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We do not proclaim ourselves;

we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord

and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

All: For God has shone in our hearts to give

knowledge of the glory of God.

One: Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised!

*HYMN 409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

CALL TO CONFESSION

from Ps. 139:4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) from Ps. 139:4,6,13; 2 Cor. 4:5,7

God who formed our inward parts and

knows our hearts, forgive us.

Instead of acknowledging you as our God,

we make our own idols.

Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord,

we proclaim ourselves.

Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit,

we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding.

Redirect our wrong ways and lead us

to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

from 2 Cor. 4:5, 11-12

One: In Christ we died to our old selves and became new creations.

Therefore we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord, and the life of

Jesus is in us.

All: Thanks be to God.

*PASSING THE PEACE

We invite you to share the peace of Christ with others.

*RESPONSE 11

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Listening To the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD'S WORD

10-11

from 2 Cor. 4:5-6.

FIRST READING 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10

(The scripture readings can be found on the back of the bulletin)

*for portions marked with an asterisk, you're invited to rise in body or spirit

SPECIAL MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread Together

Hannah Vaught

SECOND READING

MARK 2:23-3:6

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tim Noel

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Holy Manna

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS

See prayer concerns list, back page

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord!

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

- prayer continues -

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SHARING THE FEAST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GIVING BACK TO GOD'S KINGDOM

If we take a moment to reflect where our rich blessings come from, we know they are from the Lord.

Let us acknowledge God as the source of our blessings through offering our gifts and ourselves.

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

from 2 Cor. 4:5-12

God Sends Us Forth

Irish Blessing

*HYMN 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*BLESSING

HYMN

inside back cover of hymnal

POSTLUDE

Visiting today? Welcome!

Please tell us a little about yourself!
You can scan this QR code with your
smartphone to fill out our online form.
We would love to get to know you better!



This Week

TODAY! @ 4:00pm - Interracial Dialogue

Wed., June 5 @ 6:30pm - Choir practice

Wed., June 5 @ 6:30pm - Confirmation Class

Thur., June 6 @ 4:00pm - Spiritual Formation Meeting

Fri., June 7 @ 7:30am - Men's Breakfast

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Sat., June 8 @ 10:30am - Needle Worker's Group

Worship Assistants Next Week

Liturgist	Susie Lackey
Ushers	Linda Bonardel & Troy Jamieson
Audio	Mary Beth Waller
Video	Jon Burlew
Coffee Plus	Cathy Wright

First Reading—1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; 3the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. 4Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" 5 and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. 6The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. 8The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Second Reading—Mark 2:23-3:6

2²³One Sabbath he was going through the grain fields, and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food, ²⁶how he entered the house of God when Abiathar was high priest and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions?" ²⁷Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the Sabbath, ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

3¹Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. 2 They were watching him to see whether he would cure him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. 3 And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." 4 Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. 5 He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. 6 The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Scripture verses taken from the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition



Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing

Gordon Germain; Joanne Waddle; Nina Wilhelm; Rollin Bacon, Brenda Wesley's uncle; Tommy Brence; Georgia Chrisman, Todd Chrisman's mother; Ed & Joyce Mick; Barbie Cooper; Autumn Brock's mom, Marie; Jennifer Williams; Glenda Wilson; Bill House; Leslie Phillips

Current Giving

	Rec'd month of April	Needed Monthly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
Pledged Offering	\$21,110	\$11,985	\$60,688	\$47,941
Non- Pledged	\$4,174	\$3,289	\$18,213	\$13,154

Blessing Box Attendant

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Next Week	Marshall Judy

Assisting In Worship Today

Ministers	Every Member
Liturgist	Hannah Vaught
Ushers	Zack Vaught, Paula Burlew,
	Marshall Judy, & John Wright
Audio	Terry Randall
Video	Richard Wright
Coffee Plus	Laura Wright
Director of Music	Theresa Jean Kibby
Piano & Organ	Debby McDonald
Interim Pastor	Rev. Dr. Tim Noel

Deacons:

Paula Burlew	Eileen Stockham	Carol Prater
Cindy Fountain	Mary Beth Waller	Sue Guffey
Marshall Judy	Marci Randall	
	Elders:	
Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Charles Leveridge	Sharon Mandt	Jo Salmon

Zack Vaught John Wright

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June 2nd, 2024

The Second Sunday

after Pentecost



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People of God, Welcome Home!

May Christ's peace and presence fill your heart as you worship this day, and may you go forth with the light and love of God shining within you.

We welcome you to worship, and ask that any electronic devices be placed on silent so that all may hear what God has to say.