

**Those who are able, please stand.*

The **Liturgist** for today is Sara Meissner.

Prayer Concerns: the Weeks, Boyce, Flath & Thomas families, on the recent passing of Leslie Weeks; Roseanne Hoydich; those in need of comfort or healing; those who are mourning the loss of loved ones; refugees in need of safe haven, may they be welcome in their new communities; those impacted by severe weather; those working or living in the extreme heat conditions; our family and friends who are traveling; and for us, may we see your guidance more clearly.

Upcoming:

Today, after worship - Deacons' Meeting (Memorial Room)

This week - CPC Nursery School summer camp continues

Monday 12:15pm - Men's Group Lunch (meet at CPC, depart from here)

Saturday, June 29, 1:00pm: A Memorial Service for Leslie Weeks will be held here at CPC. All are welcome to attend, and also to join the family afterwards for a reception** in the Assembly Room.

***Would you like to help?* For the reception on Saturday, "finger foods" are needed. If you wish to contribute to the refreshments at the reception following the service, please contact Nancy Hoydich at (908) 578-1425 or email NHoydich@verizon.net.

Sunday, June 30: our worship service next week will include the sacrament of communion, rather than on the first Sunday of July.

July 4: Please note, the Office will be closed for the holiday.



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June 23, 2024 Service for the Lord's Day 10:00 AM

PRELUDE *It Is Well with My Soul* P.P.Bliss/C.Berr

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

When the storms of life arise
and the waves threaten to overturn the boat of our faith,
remember the power of our Savior
to calm, to still, to establish peace.

*OPENING HYMN #643 *Now Thank We All Our God* J.Crüger/F.Mendelessohn

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Holy God, we doubt you and are people of little faith. When the circumstances of our lives overwhelm and the tragedy of the news leaves us lamenting the state of our world, we wonder where you are or if you even exist. Does the universe really bend toward justice? Does this justice include us and those we love? Does this justice include the innocent caught in the crosshairs of war? Forgive us, God, for the evils we perpetuate, the unjust systems from which we cannot see our way clear. Claim us and guide us in working toward the Beloved Community you so desire for us, where all your children live in peace. Amen.

RESPONSE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

H.W. Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 17:1a,4-11,19-23, 32-49

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

SERMON

"A Small Toolkit"

Rev. Marcus C. Lambright

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me* Scottish melody/J.L.Bell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Simple Gifts

Traditional Shaker melody/C.Berry

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606)

G.Psalter

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #317

In Christ There Is No East or West

African American
spiritual/arr H.T.Burleigh

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Be Still, My Soul

J.Sibelius/C.Berry