

*Denotes to stand if able

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY SHEPHERD

Candi Keinath

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 107:1

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

***HYMN # 648**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" v 1 – 3

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH *"Jesus Loves Me"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In-Unison)

Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding the earth's goods and cheating the poor. We protest the problems of our world, but do not actively work to address them. Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways that we may know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)

Pastor: [Continues]... In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE: HYMN # 812** *"Glory be to the Father"*

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Greet each other with the sign of peace)

HYMN # 342

"Rock of Ages" v. 1 – 3

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

THE ANIMALS TELL THE STORY – The Vulture

Rev. Linda Graham

Matthew 24:26-28

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kevin Strang

SCRIPTURES:

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Epistle Reading: Ephesians 3:8-10

Gospel Reading: John 3:14-18

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

"Believe, Grace, and Faith"

Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***RESPONSE HYMN # 815**

"Doxology"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In-Unison)

Merciful God, we thank you for your wonderful works among humankind. Accept this offering with the dedication of our lives and help us be for the world an emblem of your steadfast love. In Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 56

“To God Be the Glory” v. 1 – 4

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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