



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
July 31, 2022

PRELUDE	<i>“Larghetto” featuring Tom Bara, organ</i>	by Vincent Persichetti
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Chris Lane
PASSING THE PEACE		
CALL TO WORSHIP*		John Flesher
One: Most Holy One, At the Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved child and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.		
ALL: May we who are Baptized keep the our promise and boldly claim Christ as our rock and savior.		
One: Christ, with you, and with the Holy Spirit, ALL: One God in everlasting glory. Amen.		
HYMN	<i>“Gather Us In”</i>	FWS No. 2236
BLESSING THE CHILDREN		Rev. Linda Stephan
REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM**		
One: Come upon us, Holy Spirit!		
All: Come upon us, Holy Spirit!		
One: Come upon these waters.		
All: Come upon these waters.		
One: Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.		
All: Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.		
One: Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.		
All: Let these waters make us long for your coming reign.		
One: Most Holy God, Abba, Father! Glorious Mother!		
All: Glory to you!		
One: Jesus Christ, Savior, Lord!		
All: Glory to you!		
One: Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of holiness!		
All: Glory to you!		
One: Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!		
All: All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!		
CHORUS	<i>“We Are The Church” I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we’re the church together!</i>	(all sing)
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE		John Flesher

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*"Ashgrove"
featuring Sue Cobb, handbells*

arr. Christine Anderson

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1: 1-8

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*An Undignified Witness Sermon Series
"Eating Locusts"*

Rev. Linda Stephan

A TIME FOR REFLECTION

INVITATION TO GIVING

Rev. Chris Lane

DOXOLOGY

UMH No. 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Chris Lane

HYMN

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

UMH No. 584

BENEDICTION

Rev. Linda Stephan

POSTLUDE

*"Litanies"
featuring Tom Bara, organ*

by Jehan Alain

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

LITURGIST: John Flesher

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Sue Cobb, handbells

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Lynne Lombard, John Sonnemann, Quinn Thomas

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator

Silvio Ciccone, production director

*Credit: book of common Prayer, adapted



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW

**Thank you
for joining us today!**



SCAN TO CHECK IN NOW