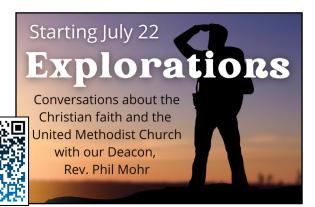
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The Service of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Prelude I Danced in the Morning

arr. Held

Rev. Phil Mohr

Laura Hesse, organ

*Call to Worship

God's areatness is wondrous to behold.

Everywhere we look, we see the imprint of God.

From the loftiest mountains to the crashing seas,

There God's greatness stands majestically.

God's greatness can be within the human heart.

Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

*Opening Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymnal No. 92

Stzs 1-2, 5-6

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Opening Prayer Rev. Matthew Smith

God of majesty and might, blow through this place like a mighty wind. Inspire us with your presence. Cover us with your love, that we might be your people, serving others with care and compassion. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem Let Your Light Shine

Kardinal

Jim Brice, soloist

First Lesson 1 Peter 2:9-10 Pat Wolfe

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:13-16

Pat Wolfe

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Salt and Light" Rev. Matthew Smith

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr

Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Matthew Smith

Offertory Oh, Sing to the Lord arr. Coman

Laura Hesse, piano

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*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Matthew Smith

A Service of Word and Table

Invitation Hymnal No. 12

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal No. 17

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Giving the Cup and Bread

Communion Meditation For the Beauty of the Earth Burkhardt

Laura Hesse, organ

Communion Hymns (Please join in singing the communion hymns)

I Come with Joy Hymnal No. 617 ne Bread, One Body Hymnal No. 620

One Bread, One Body
Prayer After Receiving Communion

Rev. Matthew Smith

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Closing Hymn Bring Forth the Kingdom TFWS No. 2190

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

*Benediction Response Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace Hymnal No. 668

Postlude Praeludium in C Minor JS Bach

Laura Hesse, organ

Please join us in the fellowship hall across from the sanctuary for refreshments and conversation.

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Confession and Pardon The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you. Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes: And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:
And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes: Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

Amen.

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