

Weekly Highlight



New Group for Moms Are you a mom with young kids, and are you hoping to connect with others? We are forming a new group for you. There will be an Interest meeting, January 6 10:00-11:00 AM in the chapel. Light refreshments and childcare provided. RSVP by January 4, 2024 using the QR code.

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First Sunday after Christmas

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON



December 31, 2023
11:00 AM Relaxed Traditional
Worship Service



The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices.)

Prelude Laura Hesse, Organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 117
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Geitra Mickelson

*Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Matthew Smith
Leader: Lord in your mercy,
People: Hear our 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.

Old Testament Lesson Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Anthem arr. Scott
The Apple Tree
Chancel Choir

Epistle Lesson Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Philippians 3:12-16

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

Sermon Rev. Phil Mohr
"Thin Spaces"

A Service of Word and Table
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.

Giving the Bread and Cup Walther Behnke
Communion Meditations The Old Year Has Passed
Cantabile

Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Matthew Smith
Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.

Offertory Moore
Variations on Nettleton

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

*Hymn Hymnal No. 723
Shall We Gather at the River

*Benediction Rev. Phil Mohr

*Benediction Response Burns
Auld Lang Syne
Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and days of auld lang syne?
For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne

Postlude Laura Hesse Organ

* Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.