

SERVICE OF THE WORD
January 22, 2023 | 11:00 a.m. Downtown

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful* arr. Joel Raney

*HYMN OF PRAISE *My Tribute* #99

**To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me,
To God be the glory for the things he has done.**

WELCOME Rev. Ann Spears

*HYMN OF WELCOME *God of Grace and God of Glory* #577

**God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
Crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.**

**Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
Serving thee whom we adore.**

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Rev. Ann Spears

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD Rev. Ann Spears

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* arr. Brad Nix

Sanctuary Choir

Presented in memory of Kathy Lee

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?

There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

His word shall not fail you he promised: believe him and all will be well:

Then go to a world that is dying, his perfect salvation to tell!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace,

His glory and grace; in the light of his glory and grace.

Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.

DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow* #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here
below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed, #881* Rev. Ann Spears

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus
Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic**

church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to the Father* #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Children's Ministry Staff

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling, v. 1,2,4* #348

**Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me,
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.
Come home, come home; you who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!**

**Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me?
Come home, come home; you who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!**

**O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me.
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.
Come home, come home; you who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home, come home!**

SCRIPTURE Rev. Amanda Davis

1 Corinthians 12:4-14, 27-31
The word of God for us, the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Rev. Amanda Davis

Spiritual Gifts: Every Member Matters

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Amanda Davis

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN) Rev. Amanda Davis

**Our Father which 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, for ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR Rev. Amanda Davis

*HYMN OF BLESSING *Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #550
(Sung to the tune of "Jesus Loves Me! This I Know")

**Christ, from whom all blessings flow, perfecting the saints below,
Hear us, who thy nature share, who thy mystic body are.**

**Join us, in one spirit join, let us still receive of thine;
Still for more on thee we call, thou who fillest all in all.**

**Move and actuate and guide, diverse gifts to each divide;
Placed according to thy will, let us all our work fulfill;**

**Never from thy service move, needful to each other prove;
Use the grace on each bestowed, tempered by the art of God.**

**Many are we now, and one, we who Jesus have put on;
There is neither bond nor free, male nor female, Lord, in thee.**

**Love, like death, hath all destroyed, rendered all distinctions void;
Names and sects and parties fall; thou, O Christ, art all in all!**

Refrain

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

*BENEDICTION Rev. Amanda Davis

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *We are the Church (Refrain, Verse 1, Refrain)* #558
Refrain

**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!**

**The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place, the church is a people.**

Repeat Refrain

POSTLUDE *Recessional on "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" David Willcocks*

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Kathy Lee,
a faithful and dedicated member of the choir, who was a blessing to all.

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Rev. Lance Richards

EXECUTIVE PASTOR

Rev. Amanda Davis

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