

All Are Welcome in God's House

June 2, 2024

9:30 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

(Persons nearest the aisles are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the middle of the pew. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned toward the aisles.)

Prelude

Serenade

F.Schubert

Shelby Gaudio and Mina Choi, Piano Duet

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:4-7

One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts,

**They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty
and will meditate on your wonderful works.**

They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and will proclaim your great deed.

They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of Confession

God of our Life,

**you have called us to bear witness to the cross and resurrection of Jesus,
in whose love we have found abundant life.**

We confess that we keep this good news to ourselves.

Neither our words nor our actions have faithfully proclaimed his saving goodness.

We have failed to show and tell the love by which we so richly live.

**Forgive us for denying the divine love and power in which we live,
move and have our being.**

Quicken us by your Holy Spirit, in all that we say and do,

to bear faithful witness to the love,

mercy and justice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Hear us as we silently confess our sin...

(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Congregational Response 581

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

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.

*Those who are able, please stand
Bolded text invites the congregation to respond*

First Scripture Lesson: Philippians 2:1-5
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 197

(Ushers will collect prayer request cards during the anthem.)

Anthem

His Eye is on the Sparrow
Shelby Gaudio, Piano and Mina Choi, Organ

arr. R. and L. Springer

Time with the Children

(After the message, children ages four through sixth grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Parents may pick up their children in Rooms 203 and 207 immediately following worship.)

Second Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 2:9-10
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 233

Meditation

“The Bishop and the Milkman”

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Ruling Elders

Litany of Ordination

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Introduction of Candidates

Constitutional Questions to the Officers-Elect

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept these individuals as Deacons and Ruling Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

Hymn (remain seated)

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our heart in Christian Love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

(To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)

Offertory

Valzer in G Major
Shelby Gaudio and Mina Choi, Piano Duet

G. Donizetti

*Congregational Response 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
**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.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

*Benediction

*Postlude

Fugue in A major

J.S. Bach

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Assisting: Rev. Becca Bateman, Doug Barnett **Lay Leader:** Sue Haldeman

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Larry Melsky by Sue Haldeman; in loving memory of Donald Ermold by his wife, Carole; in loving memory of my wife, Linda Felt by Lee Felt; and in loving memory of my beloved husband, Larry by Judy Mann.

Today we ordain and/or install members called by God through this church to be officers.

Deacons: Karen Cameron, Mark Chaikin, Jen Drollette, Jason Huggins, David Martin, Kevin O'Hare, Cheryl Osgood, Steve Quist, Pamela Heck Rauh, Quin Tetterer. **Ruling Elders:** Molly Blore, Linda Cacossa, Joanne Chaikin, Luray Gross, Scott Nichols, Jeannie Quist, Caroline Roland, George Segelken, Lindsay Shull, Melissa Shaw. Officers-elect, Terry Herring and Kathy Maclin will be ordained and/or installed on June 23.

Congregational Meeting. The Session has called for a congregational meeting to occur immediately after the worship service on **June 9**. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the corporate officers, to elect congregational members to the Nominating Committee, and to vote on a by-law revision to reduce the size of the Session to 15 Elders plus two Youth Elders, implemented over three years. When joined with the distribution of the Annual Report and the unveiling of a video celebrating the 2023-24 Program Year, it promises to be a significant gathering for this body of faith. We hope you can join us!

In the spirit of worship, we remind you:

- To please silence your cellphones.
- If you need to enter or exit the sanctuary during the worship service, please do so by way of the rear of the sanctuary and side aisles.
- Children are welcomed in worship. However, if your child becomes uncomfortable, feel free to use the nursery for children aged 9 months to 4.5 (just across the bridge), or the Pray-Ground (a space to watch worship while kids participate in quiet activity) in the Celtic Cross Room, located below the sanctuary. Ushers are here to assist you.

SESSION

Moderator - Tom Kort **Clerk** - Linda Cacossa

Class of 2025

Molly Blore
Dave Buday
Christo Claassens
DeeDee Cox
Amy Edenson
Honor Ford
Kim Keller
Bob Maxwell
Caroline Roland
Kristen Roland

Class of 2026

Diane Alexanderson
Frank Fabian
Sue Haldeman
Julie McCormack
Melissa Shaw
Marty Starner
Mark Strasburg
Marilyn Weichman

Class of 2027

Linda Cacossa
Joanne Chaikin
Luray Gross
Terry Herring
Scott Nichols
Jeannie Quist
George Segelken
Lindsay Shull

BOARD OF DEACONS

Moderator - Dot Fabian

Class of 2025

Mark Chaikin
Sharon Cummings
Dot Fabian
Trip Fisher
Jason Huggins
Alyssa Lewis
Nancy Nelson
Carol Tettermer
Quin Tettermer

Class of 2026

Michele Hoffman
Anne Hutchinson
Sibele Johnson
David Martin
Amy Pujols
Pamela Heck Rauh
Kristin Shields

Class of 2027

Karen Cameron
Jen Drollette
Kathy Maclin
Kevin O'Hare
Cheryl Osgood
Steve Quist

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. J. Thomas Kort, *Transitional Pastor*

Rev. C. Rebecca Bateman, *Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries*

Rev. Pauline J. Sexton, *Pastoral Care Assistant*

Kira Adelman, *Nursery Worker*

Mina Choi, *Director of Youth Choir and Bells, Organist*

Sharon Cummings, *Children's Worship Time Instructor*

Ed Davila, *Custodian*

Marco Derro, *Maintenance Engineer*

Chris Graham-Rawlings, *Member Engagement Coordinator*

Dalia Hamilton, *Nursery Worker*

Elaine Keckeissen, *Office Manager*

Geri McMullin, *Director of Sunshine Singers (volunteer)*

Christian Menno, *Director of Communications*

Jason Moore, *Director of Music and the Arts*

Linay Richards, *Director of Finances and Operations*

Candi Young, *Children and Youth Connections Coordinator*



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