



25th Sunday After Pentecost
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GATHERING TOGETHER

Whether you are worshipping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.

*Please speak aloud the **bold** portions of the liturgy in the bulletin. The asterisk * is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Mamie Broadhurst

INTROIT

O Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?

Larry Visar

GIA, 2014

*O Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Praise be to you, O Christ.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pre-K-5th Graders

Lighting the Candle

Word for Worship

*HYMN No. 37

Let All Things Now Living

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ann Miller

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Compassionate God,

You long for everyone to live in your love, yet

we confess that we are more attached to our ways than your way.

**We claim to worship you while turning away from your instructions,
or maybe doing the literal least we could do.**

**We pretend not to know how to please you
even as we carry on our hurtful ways.
We hold on to our prejudices
and refuse to accept that you might care for our enemies.
Forgive us, God, and turn us back to your way.**

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

**Set our feet on your path, God,
and tune our voices to echo yours,
that together we might experience the vastness of your grace -
grace that even comes to live among us in Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

It can be hard to believe God forgives us,
but God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.
It can be hard to accept God's forgiveness of others,
but God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.
In Christ all the whole creation is made new.
Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Sung through one time

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy.
You are the Christ, giver of mercy.
You are the Lord, giver of mercy.**

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah

SERMON

Mamie Broadhurst

WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Griff Campbell

**Our Mother and Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERING of GIFTS

Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources. If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time, on line giving is available. See the announcements for more information.

INVITATION

ANTHEM

*Italian Hymn
Composed by Charles Callahan*

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(responsive)*

**Gracious God,
we dedicate these, our gifts, to you.
No matter how big or how small,
we join our time, talents, and our treasure
to the wider efforts of your people
in hopes that, put together,
earth will begin to look a bit more like heaven.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

God is...

everywhere!

POSTLUDE



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