

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 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, for ever. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory
*Gloria Patri No. 581
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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning** Shine Jesus Shine No. 192

***Benediction**

Postlude
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Prayer of Preparation
God of life, as we prepare for worship today, help us not to take lightly the highly charged message we proclaim. Help us sense the power, beauty, and mission of your Spirit. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Welcoming and Announcements
Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship Folder in the pew rack. **Visitors:** Please completely fill out your name, mailing address, and e-mail address to enable us to extend our Christian hospitality. Please pass the folder to your neighbor, and then return it to the center aisle with the cover open so that you may learn the names of the other worshipers. **For sight impaired worshipers:** Large Print Hymnals are available from the ushers. **For hearing impaired worshipers:** We recommend downloading the Listen Everywhere app.

Recognition of Graduates

*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive)
Leader: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh, and our daughters and sons shall prophesy. Our old ones shall dream dreams, and our young ones shall see visions; and all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered.
People: Come, let us call upon the name of the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name No. 263

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of Your love to burn away our apathy. With Your warmth bend our rigidity and guide our wandering feet. Hear now O Lord our silent confession as we prepare our hearts for the sacrament of Communion...
(Time for silent confession)
Amen.

*Assurance of God’s Grace (Responsive)
Leader: Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.
People: We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.
—Romans 5:1-2, 5, NIV

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD		
Prayer for Illumination		
First Scripture Lesson	Acts 2:1-4	Pew Bible page 771
Leader: The word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God.		
Second Scripture Lesson	Galatians 5:16-26	Pew Bible page 826
Leader: The word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God.		
Anthem		
Sermon	Which One Are You Feeding?	Rev. Dr. Russ Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of the Day My Faith Looks Up to Thee No. 829

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)
In His divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit, Christ is not absent from us for a moment. By the Spirit’s power we make the goal of our lives not earthly things but the things above where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Through the Holy Spirit Christ pours out His gifts from heaven upon us His members. The Spirit, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. The Spirit has been given to us personally so that by true faith the Spirit makes us share in Christ and all His blessings, comforts us, and remains with us forever.
—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A’s 47, 49, 51, 53

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People
(gluten free bread served)