

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

~Jesus

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

INTROIT *I've Got Peace Like a River* Joyful Noise Choir
Spiritual

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children: Come to worship. The church bell is ringing.

All: The doors are open and the choir is singing.

Children: Every day is a gift from God.

All: We praise you God for happy days like birthdays and holidays.

Children: Every day is a gift from God.

All: We pray to you God on sad days, especially when we are sick.

Children: Every day is a gift from God.

All: We thank you God for days when we can be helpful to others.

Children: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* GG: 32

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess there are things we do that are hurtful to others like hitting, spitting, and kicking our friends and our pets. Sometimes we are noisy when we should be quiet, don't always tell the truth and do not clean up after we've made a mess. We are sorry for not doing what's right and pray for Your forgiveness Dear Lord. We pray for Your guidance every day and in every way. In Jesus Christ's name we pray.

(A time of silent confession)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader 1: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Leader 2: God is good and makes us new this morning!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*RESPONSE *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* (sing 2x) GG: 66

**All: *Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.***

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new command I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another!

HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Imagine it All* Audrey Snyder
Joyful Noise Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 100, pg. 552

*HYMN *Break Thou the Bread of Life* GG: 460

SCRIPTURE AND SKIT: Matthew 14:13-21, pg. 16

*HYMN *Jesus Loves Me* GG: 188

THANK YOU TO TEACHERS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Prayer from Hansel and Gretel* Humperdinck

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* tune GG: 606

**All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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.**

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN *We Are Marching in The Light of God* GG: 853

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare Postlude* Douglas Wagner

*All who are able please stand.