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Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am



Order of Service

August 12th, 2017 ~ Service of Ordination

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Call to Worship

Our souls magnify the Lord, and our spirits rejoice in God our Savior,
for he looks with favor upon us and sees our unrealized potential.

In the tradition of Mary, Moses, David, Peter, and all who have said
"yes" to God,

we stand here today, to add our assent to theirs.

Like those who have gone before us, we feel overwhelmed;

we wonder if we are worthy, or capable, of following the calling.

We, too, have our questions and we will not be afraid to ask them.

We will hear and ponder the assurance that God will empower us.

We will strive to say - "Let it be with us according to your will."

To whatever God is inviting of us at this time in our lives,
and relying on God's grace,

we say "yes."

Opening Hymn

#589, *Here I Am, Lord*

Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit of God, great gift of our exalted Lord, on the day of Pentecost
You came to the Church as he promised, to abide with us for ever.

Gentle Spirit, breathe on us your life. Come to us in Your grace and
power today. Teach us to walk, to work, to pray, to live, to love, that we
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus and be His witnesses in the
world, to the glory of God. *Amen.*

Special Music

Living Prayer
by Allison Kraus

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

TBD

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

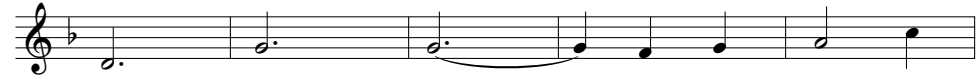
Hymn

#424, *The Servant Song*

The Summons (handout)



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



call your name? Will you go where
call your name? Will you care for
call your name? Will you set the
call your name? Will you quell the
call my name. Let me turn and



you don't know And nev - er be the same?
cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
fol - low you And nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, Will you
Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
Will you use the faith you've found To re -
In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your



let my name be known, Will you let my
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and



life be grown In you and you in me?
an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
what I mean In you and you in me?
touch and sound In you and you in me?
live and grow In you and you in me.

**Special thanks to members of the clergy participating
in today's ordination:**

Rev. Dr. Michael Attas
Rev. Gretchen Enoch
Pastor Ann Henderson
Rev. Wendy Huber
Rev. Ed Nettleton

Pastor Tom Owens
Rev. Dr. Edgell Pyles
Rabbi Shereen Sarick
Rev. Nicholas Vesey

Today's volunteers:

Greeters: The Striegler Family
Scripture Reader: Tim Belinski
Offertory: Anna and Nick Belinski

Special Music:
Mack Bailey
Sarah Stevens
Ben Belinski

Ordination

Offertory

Am I Ready
by Chris Nole & Bonny Moon

Doxology

Blessing of the Bread & Wine

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

#631, *The Lord's Prayer*

Communion

We receive the Lord's Supper by intinction. A communion server will hand you a piece of bread, representing the body of Christ, which you dip in the cup, representing the blood of Christ. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

*Gluten-Free wafers available upon request

**All of our communion wine is non-alcoholic

Closing Prayer

We depart now this sacred place, pushed by the spirit who blows when and where She will, making all places sacred.

We leave to do more singing and talking, laughing and crying, hugging and holding, which strengthens us and makes us tellers of truth, bearers of justice, and lovers of all people, so that we, too, become part of the great cloud of witnesses.

Tomorrow will be another Easter day of God's wonderful surprises and God's true successes.

Go now, people of faith, to love and serve the Lord. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

The Summons

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins...

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139

The Inescapable God

To the leader. Of David. A Psalm.

- ¹ O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
- ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
- ³ You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- ⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.
- ⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
- ⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
- ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
- ¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
- ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"
- ¹² even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
- ¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 4:5-7

⁵ For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

Matthew 16:24-26

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"