

## Order of Worship

October 8th, 2023 ~ 19th Sunday after Pentecost - 9:00

### Prelude

### Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

Christ Jesus,  
we come into your presence  
from many different places.

**We come with songs of joy  
and shouts of gratitude.**

**We come carrying heavy burdens  
and sighs of suffering.**

As you welcome us into your house,  
lift our burdens  
and receive our praise.  
Salt us with your grace  
and flavor us with your mercy.

**Bind us together,  
that we may be at peace with one another  
and be strengthened to go forth  
in service to the world.  
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

~ Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009

### Hymn of Praise

*We Are Called To Be God's People*  
RH #415

### Verse 1

We are called to be God's people  
Showing by our lives His grace  
One in heart and one in spirit  
Sign of hope for all the race  
Let us show how He has changed  
us  
And remade us as His own  
Let us share our life together  
As we shall around His throne

### Verse 2

We are called to be God's servants  
Working in His world today  
Taking His own task upon us  
All His sacred words obey  
Let us rise then to His summons  
Dedicate to Him our all  
That we may be faithful servants  
Quick to answer now His call

### Verse 3

We are called to be God's prophets  
Speaking for the truth and right  
Standing firm for godly justice  
Bringing evil into light  
Let us seek the courage needed  
Our high calling to fulfill  
That we all may know the blessing  
Of the doing of God's will

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### Opening Prayer

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.  
In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.  
In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.  
In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.  
Be with us as we try to be faithful  
in large ways and in small ways  
so your eternal community may come in every way.  
**Amen.**

### Special Music

*Lean On Me*  
Bill Withers

## Scripture Reading

### **Acts 2:38-47**

#### **New Revised Standard Version**

<sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' <sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' <sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*Living Life Together*

Associate Pastor, Charla Belinski

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

## Offertory

*You've Got A Friend* by Carole King with

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand* by Thomas A. Dorsey

## Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise Him all creatures here below**

**Praise Him above ye heav'nly host**

**Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

**Amen**

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## Communion

## 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.*

## Closing Hymn

*Let It Be Said Of Us*  
WS #146

### Verse 1

Let it be said of us  
That the Lord was our passion  
That with gladness we bore  
Ev'ry cross we were given  
That we fought the good fight  
That we finished the course  
Knowing within us  
The pow'r of the risen Lord

### Chorus

Let the cross be our glory  
And the Lord be our song  
By mercy made holy  
By the Spirit made strong

Let the cross be our glory  
And the Lord be our song  
'Til the likeness of Jesus  
Be through us made known  
Let the cross be our glory  
And the Lord be our song

### Verse 2

Let it be said of us  
We were marked by forgiveness  
We were known by our love  
And delighted in meekness  
We were ruled by His peace  
Heeding unity's call

Joined as one body  
That Christ would be seen by all

### Chorus

Let the cross be our glory  
And the Lord be our song  
By mercy made holy  
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## Closing Prayer

May the God who is community  
be with us as we seek to be a community  
May God bless our dreams  
and may God shatter our dreams  
May God help us to be real  
and to find depth in weakness and brokenness  
May God help us to face and grow through conflict  
rather than pretend by being nice  
May we look at each other through soft eyes  
and truly respect each other as human beings  
May God help us let go of control  
and the need to fix one another  
May God help us discover we are needy in our own souls  
and give attention to our own hearts  
May God grant us the gift of an extraordinary love  
that flows from the heart of God  
that covers a multitude of wrongs  
**Amen.**

~ freshworship.org

## Blessing

## Postlude

***Our love in action now begins***

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
**Travis Wilson,**  
Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

*Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!*

Altar - Judi Loubier  
Greeters - Bob Wolfe, Jeannette Cohen  
Prayers the People & Scripture - Jacquie Horton  
Communion Servers & Collection Plate - Bob Wolfe  
and Jacquie Horton

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