

July 14, 2024

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Something awakened us this morning – perhaps day’s dawning, the smell of brewing coffee, the sounds of alarm clocks.

People: **And now we gather with awakened spirits to worship with others the Creator of this day.**

Leader: Something moved us this morning – we left behind a sufficiency of sleep or a restless night, we engaged in feeding and dressing, we left our homes for here.

People: **And now we gather in this place to worship the Christ who moves among us and to follow the Spirit which leads us into deeds of love.**

ALL: **May ours be a faith that is both awake and moving as we serve our God.**

***Hymn #376: “God, We Thank You for Our People”**

***Passing the Peace**

Scripture: Mark 6:14-29 Jan Derry

Special Music: Carol Bellamy

Time With Young Disciples Stacy Hindalong

***Unison Prayer** (based on Psalm 24:4, 6-7)

Powerful God, we praise you for Jesus Christ, who entered the ancient gates in peace, whose glory was shown on the cross, whose power was shown in love. We come before you, not with pure hearts, not with clean hands, yet we seek your blessing; we seek your face. Grant us your grace and your peace. Glory be to you, O God! Amen.

Sermon: “Love Carries On”

***Hymn #407: “How Firm a Foundation”**

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Thank you, God, for the opportunity to share in your creative and restorative work among people. Because you have blessed us, we have much to give. These offerings express our gratitude and our aspiration to be more fully your own loyal community. Amen.

***Hymn #454: "Lord, I Want To Be a Christian"**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Postlude**