

Prayer of Confession

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we fall short of God's call for our lives, through Christ we are offered grace upon grace.

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Kyrie

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
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Assurance of God's Grace

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Beloved, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
(Please share the peace with those around you).

*Response of Praise

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.

The Word

**God's Word in Song: Shine, Jesus, Shine
Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining**
Hymn 192 – Choir with congregation on refrains.

Children's Message: Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: Exodus 24:12-18 (pew Bible, pg. 62)
Matthew 17:1-9 (pew Bible, pg. 798)

Sermon "Mountains"

Response to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

* I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Offering/Hunger Offering

Offertory: Be Thou My Vision

*Doxology

PRAISE God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People and 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, forever. Amen.

Sending and Service

I Love to Tell the Story

*Hymn 462

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Please rise in body and/or spirit.