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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

Please silence your cell phones.

**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

July 5, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"How Beautiful"

setting by Lloyd Larson

*How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread
and the sons of the earth.*

*How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads
and the hills to the cross.*

*How beautiful
how beautiful*



Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

**Our Lord bids us come, all who carry heavy burdens,
for Christ's promise is to give us rest.**

**For in Christ, who is gentle and humble in heart
and in Christ alone will we find rest for our weary souls.**



Hymn #501

"Feed Us, Lord"

FEED US

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we marvel at the thought of a well-fitted yoke, a burden scaled to
match our frames; for we do not know how to rest in the promise of
such labor.**

We are a weary people.

Weary with the relentless uncertainty of a pandemic.

**Weary with wearing more hats and carrying responsibilities for which
we feel ill-equipped.**

Weary with the turmoil of our world and the anguish of the suffering.

Weary with our own suffering and with trying to make sense of it all.

Weary with hearing we must change but we do not know what or how

or why. What we thought was faithful and good might not be. Or maybe



it was but it will not create the life you want for us. For maybe we have confused our vision for what is normal and essential for yours. Maybe we need to learn to dance to your tune instead of making you dance to ours. So maybe, maybe, this weariness - is the labor pains of your vision being born in our world.

Forgive our blind striving, our stifled concern, the judgments we cast on others.

Make yourself known to us in the midst of the weariness and confusion and help us to rest in the silence of your presence.

Shape your children for the commonwealth of your love.

Be born anew in us as you bear us up in the yoke of your love.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, showing compassion to all.

All: Forgiven and freed, let us rise up with joy and share our peace with the world.

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Merciful God, in this moment of stillness, wash us clean of our presumptions. Receive us as your weary children. Then, by the power of your Spirit, bless us with a word that revives, for we pray in the name of Jesus, your living Word. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon

"Unforced Rhythms of Grace"

Rev. Cynthia Williams

A Time for Silent Reflection

Hymn of Preparation #507 **"Come to the Table of Grace"** TABLE OF GRACE



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with 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.

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer After Communion



GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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.



The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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.



Hymn #182

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

KINGSFOLD

Benediction

Postlude

THE LORD'S SUPPER



NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **We welcome** Rev. Cynthia Williams as our preacher and worship leader this morning. Welcome back, Cynthia!

* **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome at the Lord's table.

* **Cheryl Brinkley**, church secretary, will be on Vacation Friday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 7.

* **The church office** will be closed Monday, July 6 in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

* **There will be not** Monday night Zoom Bible Study this week.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of James and Oleta Southerland and James Southerland, Jr. by Earleene Southerland.



Church News