

Gathering For Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1-3 Hymn: 62 – God is here among us

Lighting of the Peace Lamp Pulpit Dedication

Cynthia Lapp & Michelle Burkholder

We dedicate this pulpit to the preaching of the gospel of peace.

We dedicate this pulpit to the preaching of justice.

We dedicate this pulpit to the preaching of compassion, community and joy, faith, hope and love.

Through this simple wooden structure, we open ourselves to the possibilities of how The Holy can use the ordinary for the Glory of God.

May this unique new pulpit be an instrument that smooths the paths to wisdom, counsel, and encouragement as we seek to live in the way of Jesus.

Confessing

Confession

Leader: We confess that we too often take for granted our good fortune;

Left: To live in a time and place where there are good doctors and impressive hospitals;

Right: To have the freedom and ability to pursue educational and vocational opportunities;

Left: To be served by laws and law enforcement;

Right; To worship and live where and with whom we want;

Leader: We confess that we have a hard time living toward a world without violence;

Right: Where economic inequality is not an inevitable consequence of economic freedom;

Left: Where one's neighborhood or country does not determine one's chances of living a long and fulfilling life.

All: Lord, help us to remember that the things we enjoy may not last forever. And help us to know that peace and justice are within our grasp.

Leader: In the name of Jesus who teaches us that the kindom of heaven is not as distant as it seems. Amen.

Hymn: 707 – Dona nobis pacem

Hearing the Word

Children's Time

(All children ages 4 through 5th grade, or younger with a trusted adult, are invited to participate in Children's Church in the Fellowship Hall following Children's Time.)

Scripture Reading:

Luke 21:5-19 Isaiah 65:17-25

Message: Prophetic Visions

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: 377 - New earth, heavens new

Responding

Responding
Responses
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Praying Together

Life of the Church Welcoming our Guests Announcements

Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Benediction

Hymn: 809 – Sing a new world into being

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Luke 1:68-79 Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43