



**\*A Brief Statement of Faith** *(May be found in the back cover of pew Hymnal)*

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### First Lesson

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, pages 821-822, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** "To the Mothers of Brazil" (Salve Regina)  
Jansson

**Time for Children** *Dr. Zubair Fathallah*

### Second Lesson

Luke 17:1, 3-6, page 75, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Meditation

**Tales of the Kingdom: "The Gospel and Culture"**  
Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#367, "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"  
Chereponi

**Minute for Mission** *Day of Prayer for Mental Health*

### Concerns of the Church

### Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

"Wanting Memories"  
Ysaye Barnwell

**\*Response** *Please sing in your native tongue or any non-English language as you are able.*

#591 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
Doxology  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**Generous and loving God, You formed the universe in Your wisdom, and created all things by Your power. We thank You for setting us in nations and in families to live with You in faith. Use these gifts and our lives to bring Your love to others and healing to the nations.**

### Service of Communion

### Invitation

### Litany of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you**  
One: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them to the Lord.**  
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### Prayer of Great Thanksgiving with

#### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**One:** It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, Creator and Ruler of the universe.....  
who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

**All:** #140 "Holy, Holy"  
Holy, Holy (Irregular)

**Holy, holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty; And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love, Holy, holy, holy, holy.**

**One:** You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord....

through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Let us pray for God's rule on earth as Jesus taught us:

**All:** *(You are invited to say the Lord's Prayer in another language.)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, they 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.**

### Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

*(8:45) Please come down the center aisle. Approach an open station and return to your seats by the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be offered the bread and the cup at their seats. The service will conclude in the pews, not a circle.*

*(11:00) Worshipers will be served in their pews.*

*There is a gluten-free communion set available at each service; kindly raise your hand for a pastor to respond.*

### Prayer After Communion

**Loving God, we thank You that You have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in Your eternal Kingdom. Send us out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to Your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Passing of the Peace** *(11:00 a.m.)*

### \*Sending Hymn

#520 (verses 1, 3 and 5),  
"Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face"  
Tune of Morecambe #326

**1 Here, O my Lord, I see You face to face;  
Here we would touch and handle things unseen;  
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
And all our weariness upon Thee lean.**

**3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
This is the heavenly table for us spread;  
Here let us feast, and, feasting, still prolong  
The fellowship of living wine and bread.**

**5 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,  
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

**\*Congregational Response Alleluia! Amen!**

**Postlude** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"  
Linstead (Jamaican)  
Arr. Carter

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**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones and friends by members and friends of the Congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Gwenn and Paul Gebhard	Cindy Dickinson
<b>Liturgists</b>	Brian Finlay	Carol Shannon
<b>Tour Guides</b>	Wilson Golden	Len Shabman
<b>Worship Play</b>	Rob Neill and Rev. Cashwell	

### Counters' Schedule

October 8	Jim Martin and Nancy Dickinson
October 13	Kim Johnson and ShuXian McKenna
October 20	Amy Gillespie and Dan Stokes
October 29	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein

### Preaching Schedule during Rev. Gench's Sabbatical:

#### "Tales of the Kingdom from Luke's Gospel"

October 13	Rev. J. Herbert Nelson
October 20	Rev. J. Herbert Nelson
October 27	Rev. Katie Cashwell

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