

GATHERING

Greeting

Rev. Julie Erkel Hagee

Call to Worship

Elder Judy Benson

Through the waters of baptism, God calls us to wade into the way of the Sacred.

In community, we are claimed as beloved and invited into new life.

The waters are sometimes calm, flowing slowly and easily.

They remind us of who we are, together, community of Christ.

The waters are sometimes swiftly moving.

They lead us in the direction of justice, with urgency and peace.

The waters are sometimes raging.

They beckon us to live courageously, to choose practices of radical Love even as evil looms.

Through all of life's changes and challenges,
the promises of God uphold us.

We are claimed, eternally, as kin in Christ.

Gathering Prayer

Elder Judy Benson

Hymn 475

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Invitation to Confession

Rev. Johnny Janssen

Confession

You ask for our hands, that you might use them for your purpose.

We give them for a moment, then withdraw them, for the work is hard.

You ask for our voices to speak out against injustice.

We give you whispers so that we might not be chided.

You ask for our eyes to see the pain of poverty.

We close them, for we do not want to see.

You ask for our lives, that you might work through us.

We give only small parts of ourselves, that we might not get too involved.

**Lord, forgive our calculated efforts to serve you,
and forgive us for neglecting the call you have placed on your church—
to be disciples of your love.**

Renew us, so that we may work to bring about your Kin-dom here on Earth.

Quiet Reflection

Assurance of Grace

Rev. Johnny Janssen

Siblings in Christ...

Let us remind one another of this good, good news.

In Jesus, we are forgiven and made whole! Thanks be to God.

Response to Grace 582

“Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Time of Wonder with Children

Rev. Betsy Thompson

Anthem

“How Lovely Are the Messengers”

Chancel Choir

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Arranged by Hal H. Hopson

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.
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To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words.
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

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Scripture

Ephesians 1:11-23¹

Rev. Erica MacCreaigh

Sermon

What Now?

Rev. Erica MacCreaigh

HYMN 361

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

INSTALLATION

A Litany of Gifts

Dr. Marcia Rich, Presbytery Moderator

Based on Romans 12:4-8, 11-13

As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function,
so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

If your gift is to hear God's word,

speak it out in faith.

If your gift is service,

live it to serve others.

If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

teach what is true.

What preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

let officers work diligently for the people,

and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.

Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit.

serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope,

patient in suffering, constant in prayer,

supporting one another, and welcoming all.

¹ Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible (p. 2584). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition

Statement on the Ministry of the Church

Dr. Marcia Rich, Presbytery Moderator

Presentation of the Pastor-Elect

Rev. Christine Kaplunas, Presbytery Vice-Moderator

Constitutional Questions

Dr. Marcia Rich, Presbytery Moderator

Questions of the Congregation

Elder Mark Mortenson

Do we, the members of the church, accept the reverend Julie Erkel Hagee as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for her, encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church? **We do.**

Do we promise to pay her fairly and provide for her welfare as she works among us; To stand by her in trouble and share her joys? **We do.**

Will we listen to the word she preaches, welcome her pastoral care, and honor her authority as she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? **We will.**

Prayer of Installation

Dr. Marcia Rich, Presbytery Moderator

Declaration of Installation

Dr. Marcia Rich, Presbytery Moderator

Welcome

Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor

I Timothy 4:12-16

Elder Mark Mortenson

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Christine Kaplunas, Presbytery Vice-Moderator

EUCCHARIST

Communion Hymn #526

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Betsy Thompson, Rev. Julie Erkel Hagee

Jesus is with us.

Jesus is with us now.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks for the bounty that is life.

It is right and good to want this feast for all of creation.

Leader continues...

