

Morning Song

January 29, 2023

8:45am Fogartie Hall



*“Micah the prophet”
- 18 century icon painter*

Welcome

Gathering Song

Prayer of Praise

Songs of Praise

Prayer of Confession

Holy One,

we come before You

confessing that we have taken more than our share.

We have wanted to have everything we need in life
and have missed seeing the needs of our neighbors.

We have worked hard to get where we are
and have failed to see that You gave Your life for us,
and that we ought to live our lives for others.

Forgive us for putting ourselves first over the needs of others.

Help us to seek to serve You in all that we do,

by serving our neighbors

in the name of the One who came not to be served but to serve...

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers,

Jesus chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame.

Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great;

Our Lord brings healing, justice, and peace.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Response

Passing of the Peace

Life of the Church

Children's Time

First Reading

Psalm 15

Second Reading

Micah 6:1-8

Sermon

Rev. Alan F. Dyer

Affirmation of Faith From A Declaration of Faith

God has not taken his people out of the world,
but has sent them into the world
to worship him there and serve all humankind.

We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world
and joining him in his work.

We risk disagreement and error
when we try to say what God is doing here and now.

But we find guidance in God's deeds in the past
and his promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in Scripture.

We affirm that the Lord is at work,
especially in events and movements that free people by the gospel
and advance justice, compassion and peace.

Prayers of the People 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.

Offering

Song

Benediction

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*Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell,
Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, and Ministry Matters.*

Participating in Today's Service

Rev. Alan F. Dyer
Rev. L. Craig Foster
Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Morning Song Musicians

Lisa Cunningham, piano/vocals; Rafe Andrews, guitar/vocals;
Kolby Carrouth, drums; Cooper Cecil, electric guitar;
Landon Hammett, keyboard/vocals; Anna Harkey, violin;
Leigha Keller, vocals; Jeff Key, bass guitar

Sunday School - 9:45am

Children

Classrooms are in the Clark Building

Youth

Second Floor of the Family Life Center

TODAY @ 10am:

Annual Meeting in Sanctuary;

No Sunday School for

High School Youth and Adults



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