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PRELUDE

Hymn Sing

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to this place of prayer,

**All: for here we can bring our hopes and dreams,
our hidden fears and the doubts we dare wear on our sleeves.**

Leader: We come to this place of grace,

**All: for here we learn compassion and joy,
and discover how deeply we are loved.**

Leader: We come with these people called the church,

**All: to be blessed by the variety of gifts,
to live as one for our God.**

***OPENING HYMN**

Great Is the Lord

TFWS #2022

**RESPONSIVE PSALM 133 King James Version
HYMN of RESPONSE**

TFWS #2224

**Make us one Lord
Make us one
Holy Spirit make us one
Let Your love flow
So the world will know
We are one in You**

Leader: Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

**Make us one Lord
Make us one
Holy Spirit make us one
Let Your love flow
So the world will know
We are one in You**

Leader: It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

Make us one Lord

**Make us one
Holy Spirit make us one
Let Your love flow
So the world will know
We are one in You**

Leader: As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

**Make us one Lord
Make us one
Holy Spirit make us one
Let Your love flow
So the world will know
We are one in You**

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS MAY GO TO THEIR CLASSES AS WE SING:

**Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
Halleluja! Halle-lu-ja!**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Leader: Called to proclaim repentance, we are reluctant to look at our own failings. Invited to witness to God's loving forgiveness of sins, we would rather not speak aloud of our own. Let us trust in the One who offers us hope and healing, as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, you call us to be different from the world, but the world is seductive, and so we come here to be strengthened. God of Vision, you hold before us an alternate way of life, different priorities, different loyalties, different values. But we know that the world is not only seductive but powerful, and so we are drawn in to following its priorities, accepting its values, showing loyalty to its gods. God who blesses the meek, the peacemakers, the merciful, forgive us when we lose sight of these qualities, when we misunderstand their role in the world.

(silence)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Rejoice and be glad! God is gracious and merciful. God calls us to life in the world, God offers us the chance to explore how to live out God's vision.

All: We are called, we are forgiven, we are blessed. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 17:1-5, 20-23 from The Message translation

Jesus is sitting with the disciples at the last supper before his arrest in the garden and he begins to pray:

*Then, raising his eyes in prayer, he said:
Father, it's time.*

*Display the bright splendor of your Son
so the Son in turn may show your bright splendor.
You put him in charge of everything human
so he might give real and eternal life to all in his care.
And this is the real and eternal life:
that they know you,
the one and only true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you sent.*

Jesus continues to pray, telling God all that He has done and what his disciples have learned and done. And then Jesus asks the Father to protect them as they become more and more Christ like. And now, Jesus prays for the believers yet to be. May we be one with God and one with each other as we make God's Love real in this world. Here now Jesus's prayer for us:

*I'm praying not only for them
but also for those who will believe in me
because of them and their witness about me.
The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind—
just as you, Father, are in me and I in you,
so they might be one heart and mind with us.
Then the world might believe that you, in fact, sent me.
The same glory you gave me, I gave them,
so they'll be as unified and together as we are—
I in them and you in me.*

*Then they'll be mature in this oneness,
and give the godless world evidence
that you've sent me and loved them
In the same way you've loved me.*

HYMN

In the Midst of New Dimensions

TFWS #2238

SCRIPTURE John 17:24-26 Jesus Continues to pray:

*Father, I want those you gave me to be with me, right where I am,
so they can see my glory, the splendor you gave me,
Having loved me
long before there ever was a world.
Righteous Father, the world has never known you,
But I have known you, and these disciples know
That you sent me on this mission.
I have made your very being known to them—
Who you are and what you do—
And continue to make it known,
So that your love for me
Might be in them
Exactly as I am in them.*

HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

TFWS #2223

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Leader: Whichever way we turn, O God, there is your face in the light of the moon and patterns of stars, in sacred mountain rifts and ancient groves, in mighty seas and creatures of the deep. Whichever way we turn, O God, there is your face, in the light of eyes we love, in the salt of tears we have tasted, in weathered countenances east and west, in the soft skin glow of the child everywhere. Whichever way we turn, O God, there is your face, there is your face among us. Loving God, we lift up in prayer today.....

After the prayers and intercessions are read:

Merciful God,

All: Hear our Prayer.

Leader: And now as the beloved children of God, let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

***Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. X2***

***And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. X2***

Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Almighty God, you gave us your commandments and asked us to live according to your holy will. One of our responsibilities as your disciples is to participate in this act of giving. May these gifts we give be a witness to our love for God and for each other. Multiply these gifts for ministries that empower people to trust your holy Word. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Joy In the Morning

TFWS #2284

BENEDICTION

Go now in peace,
for Christ has called you to live in peace
among your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Go now in courage,
for Christ has called you from the places of your life
to be agents of redemption and partners in healing.

Go now in joy and thanksgiving,
for Christ is our light!

Go now as one body,
to love and serve God as you love and serve the world!

POSTLUDE

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and/or go down into the basement for your gently used items.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS June 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS June 2nd – June 8th

Monday June 2nd

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Tuesday June 3rd

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday June 4th

Bible Study @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday June 5th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Christian Meditation in the French Chapel @ 6:30pm

Friday June 6th

First Friday @ 12pm BYO Lunch

Sunday June 8th

Pentecost Sunday with Holy Communion @10am

Pastor Ninabeth will be on vacation

Thursday May 29th through Tuesday June 2nd

First Friday June 6th @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch!

Playful Pastimes and Leisure Pursuits

Show and Tell

Share with us the hobbies, activities, and/or games that you enjoyed when you were younger. Here are some examples: a stamp collection, horseback riding, Monopoly Board, ...

NJCS SEASON FINALE MASTERWORKS CONCERT

Lux Aeterna Masterworks Concert Featuring Faure's Requiem

June 14th, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Westside Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood NJ
Everlasting light, eternal rest, and consolation are woven together in Gabriel Faure's Requiem, an inspiring, world-renowned Mass, sometimes described as a "lullaby of death." Additional musical choices presented reflect on profound meanings of eternal light and the circle of life.

See Lyn Sentkowski for tickets!