

Traditional Worship Service

Jesus, Politics and Religion

November 3, 2024

Campaign for Kindness

Prelude

Live Stream Startup

Introit

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Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Liturgist: Elizabeth Stanley

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

People: Let us come and follow Jesus.

The Church's One Foundation

UMH #545 (vs 1, 2, 5)

Unison Prayer

Almighty Teacher, instruct us in your statutes today. Help us turn the other cheek when we are wronged and do so without bitterness. Inspire us to give to those in need and do so without resentment. Turn our hearts, that we may learn how to love our neighbor, even our enemies. Teach us and show us the way of holiness, that we may be a holy people. Amen.

Special Music

"True Light," Chorale

A Time for Children

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

Scripture Readings

James 4:1-6, 11-12

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer

Breakthrough Prayer:

O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Offertory

"To God Be The Glory," Bill Lee and Paul Ijames Duet

Doxology

Message

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Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48

Pastor Laura Rainwater

Spirit Of The Living God

UMH #393 (sing twice)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

All Saints Day recognition within the liturgy

Lead On O King Eternal

UMH #580

Closing Prayer

God of mercy, our nation is in a time of great transition.

With all of the injustice and fear in our world today,

we ask you to inspire us and guide us as we participate in the upcoming presidential elections.

We seek a government that upholds and protects human rights and justice for all its citizens, regardless of race, class, gender, or religion.

Move and inspire us by your presence among us in the most vulnerable in our society.

For their tears are your tears, their pain is your pain, their suffering is your suffering.

In gratitude for the right to vote, we pray.

-by Anna Misleh

Benediction

Postlude
