

GATHERING

Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Praise 62, In the Garden

PROCLAMATION

Scripture, 1 Corinthians 9:19-27

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music for Reflection

Scripture, Hebrews 10:19-25

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Sermon

RESPONSE

Give, Serve, Grow

An offering plate is available as you exit; online giving is available through a link on our website (www.middlesettlements.com).

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Prayers of the People

The congregation responds to each petition:

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

The prayer concludes:

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.

Affirmation of Faith, The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

** "catholic" means "universal" and comes from the Greek word for "whole." In affirming the (little "c") catholic church, we profess our belief that all people who confess Jesus as Lord are bound together into One Church which is saved by God alone.*

SENDING FORTH

Praise 124, What A Friend

Benediction

Postlude



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Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.

—based on Psalm 19:14

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