

Celebration and Worship

Shared by the Confirmands on April 16, 2023

Gathering Music

Welcome, Joys and Concerns

Passing the Peace (as you are comfortable doing)

Prelude and Bringing in the Light

*Call to worship

Rejoice in the Lord, always. Again, I will say, rejoice!

Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks

Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Today we choose God's peace; today we choose to put our trust in God.

Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life
that will always flow in and out like the tide.

We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

*Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #89

Psalm of Praise Psalm 145:8-21 pg 857

Special Music Lincoln Bartley

Scripture and Reflection Azlyn Amonson, Myka Anderson

Prayer

God of peace, cause us to rejoice in you always, make us gentle to everyone, keep us from being anxious about anything— help us to ask you for what we need, with thanksgiving; and let your peace guard our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray

Lord's Prayer

Time With the Children Adelie Pamperin, Taytum Edwards and Isaac Sadler
kids stay up front in the chancel, please.

Song of Response *I've Got Peace Like a River* words on screen #2147

Sharing a Feast We can remember God nourishes and satisfies us always.
"Taste and see that God is good."

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, God, for the food that delights and nourishes us, and for Jesus who is Living Bread for us. We thank you for drink that quenches our thirst and for the Living Water with which you refresh and transform our lives. May we know the fullness of your presence at every meal and in all our sharing. Amen.

Hands and the Cross

Kyrie

#2275

We Give our Tithes, Offerings and Ourselves

*Doxology #95 and Blessing our Gifts

Lord, with gratitude and joy, we give our offerings and gifts, and we commit ourselves to let our anxieties go, and become your church, sharing with others. Use our gifts. Use us. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#140

We Go To Bless and Serve

*Benediction

Be glad in the Lord always! Focus your thoughts on all that is true, all that is holy, all that is just, all that is pure, all that is lovely, and all that is worthy of praise.

And the peace of God— peace that goes far beyond anything we can comprehend— that peace will guard our hearts and minds as we live in Christ Jesus.

We go from here with confidence to live and love, to laugh and serve our God.

*We Follow the Light

Bind Us Together

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*Postlude

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

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Wednesday, April 19, Camp Day at Afterschool, 3:30-5pm . Kali Tomlinson. Program Coordinator will be with us. Come and laugh and learn, K-gr 8 and friends.

Next Sunday, April 23, ONE JOINT SERVICE, 10AM at Eagle Grove UMC as we celebrate Camping Ministry.; Kali will be back! Muffins and fruit in Fellowship Hall following.

Confirmation will be Sunday, April 30. More specifics in the newsletter.