

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent,  
personal preparation for the worship of God.*

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## Gathering around the Word

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### Prelude

Rubrics . . . . . Dan Locklair

1. "Hallelujah, has been restored."
2. "Silence may be kept."
3. "...and thanksgivings may follow."
4. "The Peace may be exchanged."

### Introit

"Praise We Sing to Thee" . . . . . Josef Haydn  
arr. Morten J. Luvaas

*Praise we sing to thee thou mighty ruler, King forever;  
praise we sing to thee, dear Lord, and we will fail thee never.  
All the joys of nature tell us of thy wonder-working power.  
Still thy tender grace and mercy keep us every hour.  
Praise we sing to thee, most holy, praise forever more.*

\*Doxology (*sung*). . . . . The Hymnal, 606

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.

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: *Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.*

People: Let us hear what God the Lord will speak,  
for God will speak peace to God's people.

Leader: *Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.*

People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Leader: *Let us worship God!*

### \*Prayer of Praise

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*\*Stand as you are able.*

\*Hymn 394 . . . . . “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Lord, for some of us it has been a difficult week. We confess that much of the time we do not react to difficulties with love, but rather with impatience. We begin to feel stressed, pulled, pushed, and tossed. In response, we turn our backs on others in need or try to tune them out. Give us peace, gracious Lord. Help us to slow down so that we can receive your healing word of love. Remind us that we stand in need of forgiveness, and then having received such love, we are to love and serve others. Teach us to pray for courage and strength; teach us how to be faithful disciples for you. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: *Friends, believe this good news:*  
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Discipleship

Anthem

“Rise Up, Ye Saints of God” . . . . . William Henry Walter  
arr. Kenneth Jennings

*Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with lesser things;  
give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.  
Rise up, ye saints of God! His kingdom tarries long;  
bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong.  
Rise up, ye saints of God! The church for you doth wait;  
her strength unequal to her task; rise up, and make her great.  
Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod;  
as children of the Son of Man, rise up, ye saints of God.*

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Listening for the Word

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Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalms 85 . . . . . Old Testament, page 514

\*Gloria Patri (*sung*). . . . . The Hymnal, 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 11:1-13 . . . . . New Testament, page 67

Minister: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon . . . . . Shannon J. Kershner

Responding to the Word

\*Hymn 688 . . . . . “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

\*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) . . . . . 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 Ghost,  
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
 the third day he rose again from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
 the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
 the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Service of Installation (11:00). . . . . Please see page 6

Prayers of the People (9:30)

The Lord’s Prayer (9:30)

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.

Prayer Response (9:30)

“Amen” . . . . . Anonymous

*The 9:30 service continues at the top of page 7.*

## The Service of Installation (11:00)

Litany of Gifts (*based on Romans 12:4–8, 11–13*) . . . Joseph Lemuel Morrow

Leader: *As in one body we have many parts,  
and each part has its own function,*

People: **so all of us together with Christ are one body,  
and we all belong to each other.**

Leader: *We have different gifts  
according to the grace God has given us.  
If your gift is to hear God's Word,*

People: **speak it out in faith.**

Leader: *If your gift is service,*

People: **live to serve others.**

Leader: *If your gift is the heart of a teacher,*

People: **teach what is true.**

Leader: *Let preachers preach with conviction and givers give freely;*

People: **let officers work diligently for the people,  
and let those who serve the poor serve gladly.**

Leader: *Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,  
serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering,*

People: **constant in prayer, supporting one another,  
and welcoming all.**

Statement on the Ministry of the Church . . . . . Jennifer Burns Lewis

The Constitutional Questions . . . . . J. B. Lewis and Phil Calian

To the Pastor

To the Congregation

The Prayer of Installation . . . . . Jana Blazek

The Declaration of Installation . . . . . J. B. Lewis

Presentation of Call

Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor . . . . . Courtney Richards

Charge to the Congregation . . . . . Landon Whitsitt

*The 11:00 service continues at the top of page 7.*

Offertory Anthem

“Loving Kindness” . . . . . Stephen Paulus

*Put away all hindrances; let your mind full of love pervade one quarter of the world, and so too, the second quarter, and so the third, and so the fourth. And thus the whole world, above, below, around, and everywhere, altogether continue to pervade with love-filled thought, abounding, sublime, beyond measure, free from hatred and ill-will. Continue to pervade with love-filled thought, abounding, sublime, beyond measure, sublime.*

\*Presentation of the Offering and Response

For the life that you have giv-en, for the love in Christ made known,  
 with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:  
 here we of - fer, Lord, our prai - ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.  
 Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Holy One, we give you thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness.  
 Bless these offerings and transform them into gifts of hospitality  
 for all your people. Amen.

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Bearing the Word into the World

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\*Hymn 366 . . . . . “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

\*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Rubrics . . . . . D. Locklair

5. “The people respond – Amen!”

## Worship Leaders

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9:30 Layton Williams, Mark Eldred, Judith L. Watt, Shannon J. Kershner

11:00 Layton Williams, Judith L. Watt, Shannon J. Kershner

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## The Music Today

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The Men's Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

## Worship Notes

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TODAY'S MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP is presented by Jean Joslyn (9:30) and Anne Stelle (11:00) on behalf of Stephen Ministry at Fourth Church.

THE MEN'S CHOIR is providing musical leadership during worship through September 4. The Men's Choir consists of men from the three adult choirs at Fourth Church: the Chancel Choir, Morning Choir, and Choral Society.

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