

Order of Worship for July 5, 2020
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of
Donald Wheeler
Given by Arlene Wheeler

The steeple is lit in loving memory of
Eleanor Buker, USCG
Given by her son, William Buker

Welcome

Rev. Douglas Vooy's

Prelude

Ji Hye Jung

Call to Worship

One: God called forth Abraham and Sarah to the land of Canaan.

People: God calls us to follow.

One: God called Isaac and Rebekah to become a family

People: God calls us the family of Christ.

Leader: God called the prophets to speak against injustice

People: God calls us to live out justice and mercy

Leader: Jesus calls us to be disciples, to fish for people in love

All: Come, let us worship God, let us follow The Way, and let us gather the people to Christ.

Invocation

El Shaddai, God Almighty, we welcome you into our worship today, surround us in your Spirit. We remember Your promises of old through the covenants with our ancestors. We have a new covenant written on our hearts, a covenant through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Through whom we are given the promise of new life, and the hope of resurrection. We praise you, and thank you for the blessing of being in covenant with You. May we remember our baptism and our commitment to you, and the acceptance of your transformative love in our lives, bless our worship, and be present to us always. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Special Music

Holy, Holy, Holy
Kathy Gross, flute
Ji Hye Jung, organ

Tune: NICAEA

Prayers of the People

Rev. Douglas Vooy's

Invitation to the Offering

When Rebekah's family asked
whether she would yield her life to God's purposes,
She answered, "I will"

Every day each of us is challenged by that same question.
May the offering we now bring symbolize our yielding to God.

Special Music

The Gift of Love American Folk Tune, arr. Hal Hopson
Kathy Gross, flute
Ji Hye Jung, piano

Dedication Prayer

Gracious Creator,
You have laced our lives with so many blessings.
As we give our offerings to you, we also give our lives to you.
Make us your bold and faithful people,
Willing to go forward in faith wherever you would lead us,
that we might be a comfort in the world.
We pray in the name of Jesus, by the gift of your empowering Spirit, Amen.

Scripture Reading Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 & Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Message

“Faithful Love”

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

Communion

Invitation – Thanksgiving – Blessing of Elements – Words of Institution

Let us join together praying in the words Jesus taught us his disciples to pray saying...

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 today our daily bread. 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 and ever, Amen.**

Benediction

Grace, mercy, and peace be yours as you live in covenant with God
and seek lives of service. Seek peace and hold fast to
what is right, good and a blessing to others,
as you are filled and lead by the Holy Spirit. Amen

Postlude

Ji Hye Jung