

Order of Worship for August 2, 2020

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

*The altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of
Walter H. "Mike" Tipert, Jr.
Given by his wife Janice Tipert*

*The steeple is lit in celebration of
Michaela Bartlett's 17th Birthday
Happy 17th Birthday Michaela! Love Mom, Dad, Nana, Patrick, & Lucky*

Welcome

Prelude

Ji Hye Jung

Call to Worship (Psalm 145:8-10, 13)

The Lord is merciful and compassionate,
very patient, and full of faithful love.
The Lord is good to everyone and everything;
God's compassion extends to all God's handiwork!
All that you have made gives thanks to you, Lord;
all your faithful ones bless you!
Come, let us worship our God,
Whose faithfulness endures forever.

Prayer of Brokenness/Confession

God of Everlasting Change, we confess that we are stubborn. We don't like change. We want things to stay as they once were. Like the people of the Exodus, O God, sometimes we remember only the good things of the past and forget the horrors that You have helped us to leave behind. Like the people of the Exile, O God, sometimes we have grown comfortable with the status quo instead of remembering that You have called us into liberation. Transform our hearts, O God. Open us to listen for Your Wisdom. Help us to know Your transformative love. Guide us to move into Your ways of compassion, justice, healing, and hope. In the name of Christ, who calls us all into resurrection, into new life now and forever, we pray. Amen.

Blessing/Assurance

You are a child of God. You are made in the image of God, carefully created to bring God's light and love into this world. Even when you go astray of God's intention, God is here to help you find your way back. God's love is steadfast forever, and there is nothing you can do to change that. So accept that you are beloved of God, and forgiveness, grace, and peace, are yours, now and always. Amen.

-Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, rev-o-lution.org

Special Music

Break Thou the Bread of Life /Jesus Took the Bread
Hymn tunes: BREAD OF LIFE and NEW HOPE

Kathy Gross & Ji Hye Jung

Prayers of the People

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

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, for ever and ever, Amen.

Litany of Blessing & Offering

Our God calls us to seek and find the hints of the Kin-dom in our world,
and to nurture its growth among us.
We will use our gifts, tithes and offerings to rebuild the body of Christ.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Message

“With the Spirit”

Rev. Pam Cochrane

Communion**Prayer of Thanksgiving****Special Music**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Kathy Gross & Ji Hye Jung

Traditional Spiritual

Benediction**Postlude**

Ji Hye Jung