

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. E. Butler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS John Ranson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fill our very being.
As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshipping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.
Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that separate us. Give us wisdom as we deal with one another. Help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge. **In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we now must walk in the world. We must reach out our hands with help and open hearts in love. Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world. Amen**

***OPENING HYMN** *“Jesus is All the World To Me”* UMH #469

***OPENING PRAYER**
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 7: 15-25a

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH #895

***PRAYER HYMN** *“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”* UMH #351

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:6-19, 25-30

SERMON Is the Yoke on You? Rev David Westmoreland

HOLY COMMUNION Service of Word and Table II UMH #12-14

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Abide With Us, Our Saviour* A.W. Leupold

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”* UMH #400

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**
Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen

POSTLUDE *All Glory Be to God On High* A.W. Leupold

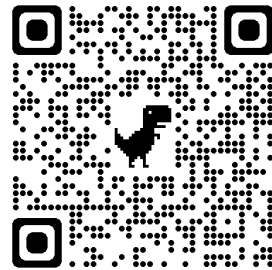
**Please stand as you are able*

Thanks to Rebecca Daniel for being the acolyte today. Thanks to Audrey Daniel for serving as the crucifer as well. It is a joy to have them both today!

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father, William B Coltrane,
by J.G. Hurt and Ann Hurt.

Ways to Give

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