

Announcements This Week

- ✓ **Welcome to our worship this day.** *"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."*
- ✓ **Our Liturgist on this day is Colleen Anderson.**
- ✓ **Wednesday Study Group** continues this week. We are reading "Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws" by Adam Hamilton. This week is "Parables from the Underside".

Please pray:

- **For all those who feel like they have died inside.** Comfort, O comfort your people, O Lord. Grant to us a new vision of life in our day. Amen.
 - **All those who are ill or homebound or in care facilities.**
 - **For others in our lives, especially:** our Church Conference, Travelers, Military and First Responders.
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“✠” *Invites all to stand in body or in spirit*

WELCOME & THE RINGING OF CHURCH BELL

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (One/**Many**)

Rejoice, for the power of God has come—
The same transforming power encountered in the risen
Christ:

**Promising to the poor the realm of heaven;
Promising to the hungry a time of satisfaction;
Promising to the weeping a life of happiness;
Promising to the reviled the gift of acceptance.**

Rejoice, O people of God, the transforming power of
Christ is here! Let us worship!

✠ HYMN **CH #6**
“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sustaining God, you lead us through a wilderness
to streams of living water. Yet, we ignore your
rich provisions, choosing the world’s latest fad
and shallow self-help. We sentimentalize the
spiritual and ignore the deeper needs of our souls.**

**Merciful God, forgive our arrogance and our
ignorance. Remind us of our spiritual needs and
the many ways you provide. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and always shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace of God be with you.
And also with you.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

CHILDREN’S TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART ☺

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

MESSAGE

Rev. C Aurand

✠ HYMN

CH #53

“Morning Has Broken”

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF OFFERING

✠ DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ HYMN

CH #346

“Where He Leads Me”

✠ BENEDICTION

