

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

PRELUDE:

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS: *(Any Congregant, Please Stand & Speak Loudly!)*

WELCOMING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready

Many: I will sing. I will sing praises! Awake my soul

One: Awake, o harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn

Many: I will thank you, O god, among all people! Let us praise and adore the God of Creation

HYMN: ***Jesus is Calling*** *(see Insert)*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: *(All together)*

Living God of Creation , We come before you in awe and in wonder, giving thanks for the blessings of love and the forgiveness you give to us. Let your Spirit come on us here gathered that we might live simply and fully. Help us to quiet those voices of doubt, and lift those voices that call for your justice and truth. Let us all unite our hearts and voices as one people, serving each other. Amen

CALL TO PRAISE

One: Lift up your hearts!

Many: We lift them up unto the Lord.

One: O Lord, open Thou our lips

Many: And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise

THE GLORIA PATRI (all Sing)

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

A TIME WITH GAIL

Young people are invited to fellowship hall for activities

SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 12: 1-8*

HYMN **259** *We Limit Not the Truth of God* *(red hymnal)*

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 13: 31-33*

SERMON *Another Brick in the Wall* *Rev Poole*

INVITATION TO OFFERING: *(Ushers will pass plates)*

DOXOLOGY:

*Praise God from whom all Blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: *(Pastor)*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS *(Congregation)*

PASTORAL PRAYER *(Pastor)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(all together)*

*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 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. Amen*

HYMN: **66** *For the beauty of the Earth* *(red hymnal)*

BENEDICTION: *(Pastor)*

POSTLUDE:

Welcome to First Church. No matter who- you are welcome here. Join us for coffee and fellowship immediately following our worship

Please visit our website for further information and our calendar

The Flowers on the Altar this morning are in loving memory of Charlie Conway, given by Richard and Kathleen Mielke

Immediately following worship, there will be a Congregational Meeting to review and approve the 2020 annual reports. (This meeting was postponed in January due to Covid) Members are expected to stay and vote . Nonmembers and friends are encouraged to stay and learn more about how we do things here.

We welcome anyone to our Wednesday Evening Book Club. How Did I Get Here, by Christine Caine. 7pm n the Sanctuary

Rev. David is in the Office Monday and Wednesday Mornings, and Friday Afternoon. He is always available by phone, email, or text.

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