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Betty Gastelua, Liturgist

## GATHERING

*Christ for the World We Sing*, Giardini

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*PRELUDE

*Welcome, v. 1*

W&S #3152

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Throughout the ages, Christ calls to us, come!

**We have heard his call and we are here.**

Rich and poor, old and young, successes and failures in life, Christ calls us all

**We boast only that we belong to Jesus**

Let us magnify the Lord together, as one body in Christ

**We sing together in praise for God's goodness to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Amen and amen.**

### \*HYMN

*Here I Am to Worship*

W&S #3177

### \*INVOCATION

**We are yours, O God. You created us in your image, and you call us to walk in your ways. Fill us with wisdom and courage this morning, and throughout the week ahead, that we may be witnesses to your justice and love in our world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Open our ears, Lord, to hear your word. Open our hearts, Lord, to accept your peace.**

**Open our lives, Lord, to receive your Spirit and manifest your love in all we do. In**

**Christ's name. Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

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Romans 7:15-25a

### \*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### \*HYMN

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

UMH #57

### SERMON

*Ceremonious Faith*

Sister Shari Bailey, Guest Preacher

<b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH #882
<b>PRAYER HYMN</b>	<i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</i>	UMH #351
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		
<b>SILENT PRAYER</b>		
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		
<b>THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>		

<b>OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>Heralds of Christ</i> Congregational Hymn	UMH #567

<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>		UMH #94
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**\*PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**  
**We offer our gifts, O God, as we offer our hearts and our lives. Consecrate them by the power of your Spirit that they may be vessels of love to the world, in Christ's name. Amen.**

<b>*HYMN</b>	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	UMH #389
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**\*BENEDICTION**

<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Freely, Freely</i> (refrain only)	UMH #389
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***Our worship has ended; our service begins.***  
 (\*) Please stand as you are comfortable.

**WELCOME, VISITORS!**

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There's a Visitor Center in the room to the right of the sanctuary with information and a welcome packet. If you'd like to share your name and address, you may use the QR code, or sign the guest book in the Visitor Center.



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- Table of Grace Meeting – Monday, July 6 at 7:00 p.m.
- Worship Committee – Wednesday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m.
- SPR Meeting – Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m.
- Finance Committee – Monday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m.

**PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES**

- Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Friday Ladies' Small Group, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
- Saturday Men's Bible Study, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. via Zoom

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## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

We'll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you'd prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

## **CONCERNS & COMMITMENTS:**

Whenever the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed, the Spirit of God is at work. If you have been touched by God and desire to make a commitment to Christ and to His Church or you would like to have the pastor pray with/for you, please speak with her.

## **COFFEE HOUR HELP NEEDED**



We need someone to help at Coffee Hour on the third Sunday of each month. You will be working with an experienced host, with directions posted, and all supplies are provided. Please help us maintain this ministry.

See Karen Gierie Newman [newman1309@aol.com](mailto:newman1309@aol.com) Thank you!

**Service is In-Person or on Zoom**

**ZOOM:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5166943424?pwd=TWtTVElWUHNXbjVNcnNMaG9wTVJrZz09>

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