

## Order of Worship: September 6, 2020

### PRELUDE WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP/PRAYER OF THE DAY

One: Eternal God, maker of the skies above,

**All: We praise you for your steadfast love.**

One: Lowly Christ, born amidst the growing earth,

**All: We celebrate your saving grace.**

One: Spirit of life, wind over the flowing waters,

**All: In communion with you, we commune with one another.**

One: In earth, sea and sky, you are everywhere present.

**All: Thank you. Alleluia! Amen.**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**EPISTLE READING:** Ephesians 6:10-18

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Deuteronomy 1: select verses

**HOMILY:** "When the Going Gets Tough" Rev. Tara N. Reck

### A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Deacon class of 2023:

George Robertson, Kathy Revell, George Lunger, Barb Kuhn

Elder class of 2023

Todd Hockenbury, Meggie McMahon, Margaret Fadeley, Lyndy Alexander

Elder class of 2020:

John Harryman

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

### PRESENTATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS- ELECT QUESTIONS FOR THE ELDERS AND DEACONS- ELECT

### PRESENTATION OF ELDERS PREVIOUSLY-ORDAINED QUESTIONS FOR THE PREVIOUSLY-ORDAINED

### QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION PRAYERS OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

### PRAYERS OF THE CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION

### UNISON PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

***Gracious God, who called us to be ambassadors of Christ, give us the courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your boundless love to the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.***

**DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION  
CHARGE TO THE ELDERS, DEACONS AND CONGREGATION**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**INVITATION**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you ***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts! ***We lift them up to the Lord!***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

**THE 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 this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.***

**THE CALL TO THE TABLE**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

The Body of Christ.

***Thanks be to God for the Bread of Heaven.***

The Blood of Christ.

***Thanks be to God for the Cup of Salvation.***

Come to the table, dearly beloved, for all is ready. ***Alleluia, Amen.***

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**A LITURGY OF FAREWELL FOR PEGGY HINDS**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**