



WORSHIP

October 10, 2021

PRELUDE

❖ OPENING SONG #761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* HYMN TO JOY

WELCOME

❖ SONG #610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* DUNDEE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Brian Paulson

O Lord our God,
you call us to proclaim the gospel,
but we remain silent in the presence of evil.
You call us to be reconciled to you and one another,
but we are content to live in separation.
You call us to seek the good of all,
but we fail to resist the powers of oppression.
You call us to fight pretensions and injustice,
but we sit idly by,
endangering the lives of people far and near.
Forgive us, O Lord.
Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit,
and give us the courage and strength
to be reconciled to others;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

(Silence for personal confession.)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Ryan Wallace

❖ SONG OF RESPONSE *Peruvian Gloria* Traditional from Peru

❖ SUMMARY OF THE LAW Conrad Kenny

Leader: What did Jesus teach as the first commandment?

People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment.

Leader: What is the second commandment?

People: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

❖ PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Ryan Wallace

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Kara Smith-Laabenstein

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE – (Sung)

Psalm 40 (Selected Verses)

“40” - U2

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:35-51

Rev. Ryan Wallace

SONG OF BLESSING – HYMN #377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

MEDITATION

How Do You Do It?

Rev. Brian Paulson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -- *The Brief Statement of Faith*

Vanessa Griffin

We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

TABLE TALK

Rev. Kara Smith-Laabenstein

THE GIFT OF GIVING

Coert Davis

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Kara Smith-Laabenstein

THE OFFERTORY

Stay with Me
Chapel Music Team

TAIZE COMMUNITY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, DEDICATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Brian Paulson

❖ CLOSING SONG

Dear Mother God

TIDINGS

❖ THE CHARGE & BLESSING

Rev. Brian Paulson

POSTLUDE

❖ *Those who are able, please stand*