

ORDER OF WORSHIP - July 18, 2021

TRINITY RING

WELCOME

Welcome to all visitors new to our church. We are glad you are here worshipping with us!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Helene

One: Some of us are exhausted.

All: We come to rest.

One: Some of us are feeling fragmented.

All: We come to be made whole.

One: Some of us are weary with worry.

All: We come to find peace.

One: Some of us are hungry.

All: We come to be fed.

One: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

All: We come to learn.

One: Some of us are broken.

All: We come to be healed.

*GATHERING PRAYER

One: Holy One, you call us to this time of peace and quiet, offering us refreshment for our souls. We gather around you, O Christ:

**All: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.
Grant us your peace. Amen.**

*HYMN

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

**All: We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

One: We trust in God.

All: We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

One: In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

All: We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace of Christ in sign and word.

THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Willow Mae Braunstein, daughter of Michael and Reilly Braunstein
Jackson Golden Callahan, son of JayDee and Paige Callahan

The Rev. Dr. James Campbell and
The Rev. Alison McCaffrey
Karen Helene

Congregational Response:

Affirming our unity with Christ and on behalf of the Body of Christ around the world, we joyfully accept our responsibility to support the baptized with constant love, Christian example, and faithful prayer.

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MUSICAL OFFERING

Sally DeFord

How Can I Keep From Singing?
sung by Lauren Hisey

*GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or

cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

SERMON

The Rev. Alison McCaffrey

“...and rest a while”

*HYMN

O Christ the Same

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 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.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

*HYMN

Go, My Children, with my Blessing

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION