

and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget, and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world, and neglect your promises. We confess

that we are a divided people; we foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world.

(Silent Personal Confession Time)

Open us to your healing. Free us from all that distances us from your presence. Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage; through Jesus Christ who comes to save. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Promising forgiveness and the sustenance we need to amend our lives; God rejoices in our longing for wholeness. Give thanks that we have been known and forgiven, set free to live the resurrected life of faith.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Jeremiah 1:4-10** p. 698/ LP p. 854

EPISTLE READING: **Hebrews 12:18-29** p.227 / LP p. 275-276

Sermon "God has Called Us to do What?" Ken Krause

*HYMN #426 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" (v.1,2,5) CANOBURY LM

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle’s Creed) – Unison

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father...

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" Hymn #366

*DOXOLOGY – #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – Unison

Loving God, we rejoice that our lives are already consecrated by you. Inspired by the knowledge of your love, giving thanks for the gifts you offer us each day, we pray that these offerings and our lives may further your kingdom on earth. Amen.

*HYMN #526 "For All the Saints" (v. 1,3,4) SINE NOMINE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE "Almost Persuaded" Philip P. Bliss, Arr. Hayes

**Please stand if you are able.*