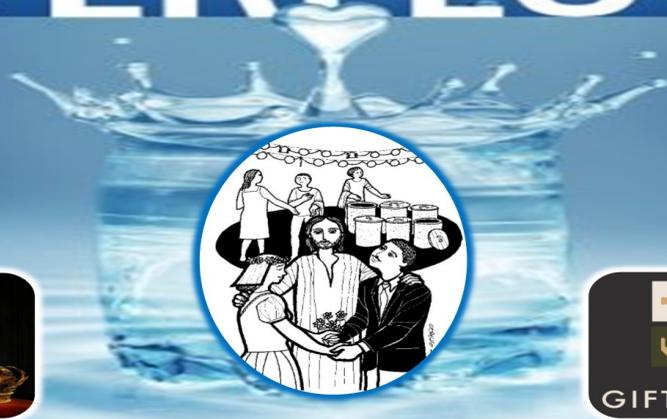


LIFE IN THE OVERFLOW



You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD'S hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your GOD.



GIFTED TO *serve*

January 16, 2022
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday
Installation and Commissioning of Officers
Monthly Youth Service Sunday and Noisy Offering

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Adult Bible Group @ 9:15 AM
Updates in the Life & Work of the Church @ 10:30 AM
Worship Service @ 10:30 AM
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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!*

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Something to Think and Pray About:

"Our prayers for others flow more easily than those for ourselves. This shows we are made to live by charity." -**C.S. Lewis**

"I began to see my life and each breath I am given as a living prayer to God and a way to pray for others for our world." -**Mary C. Neal**

"The cause of justice is the cause of humanity. Its advocates should overflow with universal good will. We should love this cause, for it conduces to the general happiness of mankind." -**William Godwin**

"Dr. King's dream of the Beloved Community is a reflection of his own deep abiding in Jesus, rooting himself in both the value of love and, more importantly, the way of love. The depth of Dr. King's commitment to this way of love in order to bring reconciliation was not fully understood in his own lifetime, and it is not well understood even now." -**Rev. Teresa Hord Owens**

GATHERING OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY

+ **Designates all who are able please stand.**

10:30 am - Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude "**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**" John Wyeth, arr. by Mary K Sallee

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*In our desire to extend the welcome and love of Christ we want to call each other by name.
Please help us do so and take this time to fill out our "Registration of Attendance."*

+ Opening Hymn #678 [vs. 1-3] "**In Christ There Is No East or West**"

*In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.*

*In Him shall true hearts everywhere Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord Close binding all mankind.*

*Join hands then, brothers of the faith, Whatever your race may be;
Who serves my Father as a son Is surely kin to me.*

+ **Call To Worship & Prayer of Confession** (with Assurance of Pardon) (responsive)
[based on 1st Corinthians 12:1-11; abbreviated]

Leader: Brothers and sisters,

We gather together today to better understand spiritual gifts.

PEOPLE: We join with one another and remember what our lives were like before we became believers.

Leader: We ask GOD's forgiveness for who we used to be. May we be shown mercy for any ways we ever worshipped lifeless idols.

PEOPLE: Thankfully, we now have The Holy Spirit, who empowers us to say, "Jesus is Lord!"

Leader: As we share that confession, we also pray that we can honor all the different kinds of spiritual gifts and recall that they come from the same source.

PEOPLE: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but they are all from the same Spirit. There are different ways to serve, but we serve the same LORD. And there are different ways that GOD works in people, but it is the same GOD who works in all of us to do everything.

Leader: Something from The Spirit can be seen in each person and those things have been given to help others.

PEOPLE: Help us then, we pray, Holy One, to honor each other's gifts -listening to one person's wisdom; accepting another one's knowledge; receiving the healing offered by someone else; believing the miracles others perform; embracing the prophetic words of those who speak them; trusting the discernment of people who can rightly judge what is or isn't from YOU.

Leader: Bless us too, we humbly ask, to speak and understand different languages so that all people will be able to hear The Gospel.

ALL: *Then, we will all be filled with YOUR one Spirit -the same Spirit which uniquely empowers each of us with all of these things, to YOUR Glory, in Jesus' Name; AMEN!*

+ Sung Response #9 **"Glory Be to the Father"** (Gloria Patri)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Monthly "Noisy Offering" Renovations & Missions Offering

(This month, our collection is dedicated toward our Capital Improvements/Facilities Renovation)

UNITING AROUND THE LIVING WORD OF GOD

The Christian Scriptures (New Testament)

The Gospel According to John 2:1-11

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Introduction & Statement of Purpose

Affirmation of Faith (see inside, back cover of hymnal)

Charge to Leaders: *"Life in The Overflow"*

Commissioning Questions

Congregational Statement of Support

PEOPLE: *We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the service of Christ-Jesus. We promise to love, honor and support you and your ministry -that in mutual assistance, we might be a faithful community of Christ and effective representatives of The Gospel out in the world.*

Consecration

+ Hymn of Celebration & Response #679 [vs. 1,2,4] **"The Servant Song"**

*Brother, let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my servant too.*

*We are pilgrims on a journey; We are brothers on the road.
We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.*

*I will weep when you are weeping; When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow Till we've seen this journey through.*

Sharing and Responding to Our Stories-Of and Needs-for Resurrection

Prayers of The People (Joys and Concerns) and The Lord's Prayer

(using "sins" and "those who sin against us")

Prayer Response #632 [vs. 1] **“Sweet Hour of Prayer”**

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father’s throne Make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief My soul has often found relief.
And oft escaped the tempter’s snare By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.*

Bringing our Gifts and Thanksgiving Before The LORD

Call to Offering

Offertory **“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”** H. Percy Smith, arr. by Mary K Sallee

+ Offertory Response #51 [vs. 1] **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, Mount of God’s unchanging love.*

Prayer of Dedication [inspired by Isaiah 62:1-5] *(responsive)*

Leader: As those who love YOUR Holy City, we bring our gifts to speak about it.

PEOPLE: **Allow what we share to proclaim its goodness and light, nonstop.**

Leader: May our offerings be used to bring YOUR Salvation and tell all nations about YOU.

PEOPLE: **Let our lives and tithes lead kings to honor YOU.**

Leader: Then YOU will bless us with a new name -making us to be like a beautiful crown held up high by YOUR Hand.

PEOPLE: **Then no one will ever be able to say that YOU have forgotten us. We will be called ‘The People GOD Loves’ and our land will be called ‘GOD’s Bride,’ because YOU love us and we are YOURS.**

Leader: So, just as a young married couple belongs to one another, we will belong to YOU.

ALL: ***We want everything we contribute to make YOU happy -just as new spouses are happy with each other; AMEN!***

Following and Sharing The Light of The Christ Child

Charge and Benediction *(Challenge & Blessing)*

Sending Hymn #717 [vs. 1-3] **“We All Are One in Mission”**

*We all are one in mission; We all are one in call, Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission Compels us from above To plan and work together That all may know Christ’s love.
We all are called for service To witness in God’s name. Our ministries are different; Our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others By God’s surprising grace So every folk and nation May feel God’s warm embrace.
Now let us be united And let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel For God’s redeeming word.
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Postlude **“Happy the Home When God is There”** John B Dykes, arr. by Mary K Sallee

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Ecumenical Sunday

Theme/Message: **“A Celebration of Recovery”**

Focus Text: Nehemiah 8:1-10 (with Luke 4:14-21 and 1st Corinthians 12:12-31a)