SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2023

Mission: To be a church where faith is fostered, community is cherished, and Christ's love thrives.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Dona Nobis Pacem

Children's Choir & Orffestra

WELCOME

HYMN*

Morning Has Broken

UMH 145

- 1. Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- 2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
- 3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

THE PEACE OF CHRIST*

CONGREGATIONAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

Grace Mukupa

L: Lord in your mercy.

P: Hear our 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

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-5

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nathan Heslink

SONG OF PRAISE

Lord I Need You

Praise Ensemble

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:16-19

"But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' "For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

SERMON

Puzzled: What's Wrong with You?

Rev. Jan Phillips

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

The Apostles Creed

UMH 881

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN*

Take the Name of Jesus With You

UMH 536

1. Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe; it will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go.

Refrain: Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

- 2. Take the name of Jesus ever, as a shield from every snare; if temptations round you gather, breathe that holy name in prayer. **Refrain.**
- 3. O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy, when his loving arms receive us, and his songs our tongues employ! **Refrain.**
- 4. At the name of Jesus bowing, falling prostrate at his feet, King of kings in heave we'll crown him, when our journey is complete. **Refrain.**

BENEDICTION*

MUSICAL RESPONSE*

I'm gonna **pray** so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime. I'm gonna **pray** so God can use me, Anywhere Lord, Anytime.

Postlude

