



Prelude

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

O God, your presence is a source of sustenance for our spirits, and your grace in times of need. **You help us to regain our balance - when life shakes us.** God, thank you for all the ways you meet us with strength and courage when we're met with challenges. **You help us to find the strength we need to live well, and to serve you faithfully.**

***Hymn of Praise #393**

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation:

O God, we thank you for meeting us where we are; ready to help us no matter what we're going through. You always find us when we lose our way, forgiving and restoring us. Thank you for the strength you give so that we can live whole and holy lives, in the world. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

Throughout our lives, God provides grace and peace to restore and reinvigorate our souls. **In Jesus Christ we are transformed, and equipped to serve God's mission.**

***Response of Praise #456**

Listen, God Is Calling

vs. 3

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The peace of Christ heals and soothes our souls. **We are called to share Christ's peace and love.** The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Ministry of Music

Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading

Matt. 14:13-21

Message

Pastor Ed

***Hymn of Faith #312**

Take Us As We Are, O God

vss. 1, 3, & 4

Celebrating Passion Enterprises

Sharing what God has done in each other's lives is a source of encouragement, and reminds us that faith, and prayer and grace are at work! Please come to the lectern and share your testimony so that everyone may see and hear.

**If you can stand comfortably, please do so.*

Prayer Requests

Please come forward to share your request so all may hear.

Prayers of the People

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***Hymn of Preparation #525**

Let Us Break Bread Together

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion

Call to Offering

***Offering Song #710**

We are an Offering

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are
an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You,
we give to You. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we
are an offering, we are an offering.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Announcements (pg. 4)

***Hymn of Response #743**

O God, You Are My God

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

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Announcements

Thank you to Cheryl Anne Cammann for running the projector!

Join our Worship Support Team! For more information; ask the pastor or the technicians or call the church office.

Chair Yoga Has Returned

The next session is Tuesday, August 4th at 9:00 a.m. in Davis Hall. **Please note: There will be NO Thursday evening sessions during the summer.**

The Chosen – Fridays @ 7pm

We are meeting on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm at the manse. Please join in the discussion! July begins looking at Good Friday and beyond: **August 14 and 28; September 18; October 2 and 9; November 20; December 11.**

Coffee Hour Sign-up

We are looking for people to host coffee hour. There is a sign-up sheet for the Sunday(s) you'd like to host on the food table in Davis Hall. *Reminder: We will be starting cold drinks for the summertime during coffee hour. We will resume coffee and tea in the fall.*



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Padavano family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Joan Pender & family, Doris, Patricia H., Fran, Paul, Matthew W. & family, Eunice, Barbra & Dave, William S., Abisiji B., Damilola B., Rosemary B., Bob M., Doug A., Patrick W., Michele P., Louise & Teddy, Barbara, Agnes N. & family, Savannah B. & family, Becky, John, Sam, Michael, Sara & Joan P., Mary "Cookie" F., Nicole, Allison, Mary R., Helen, Logan, Harper, Helene & Diane, Dorothy R., Amy

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