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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, June 19th, 2022, 10:00 am
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

The lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

Introit: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” VU #400

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

People of God, look around and see the faces of those we
know and love.

**We see neighbours and friends, kinfolk of the
Spirit, a community of allied hearts.**

Look and see the faces of those we hardly know.

**We see searchers, new friends, and those of us who
need an outstretched hand.**

Look and see the vast images of God assembled here, in
body and in spirit.

In each of us, God's spirit shines for all to see.

People of God, come, let us worship together.

Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East or West" VU #606

In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great family 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 humankind.

Join hands, then, people of the faith,
whate'er your race may be;
all children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christ-like souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

Opening Prayer

Holy Communion

Listening

Minute for Mission

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Jesus Bids Us Shine"

VU #585

Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,
like a little candle burning in the night.
In this world is darkness, so let us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine first of all for him;
well he sees and knows it if our light grows dim:
Jesus walks beside us to help us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around;
many kinds of darkness in the world are found:
sin, and want and sorrow; so we must shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Scriptures: Galatians 3:23–29 *No longer Jew or Greek, male
or female; all one in Christ*

Luke 8: 26–39 *Jesus heals a man filled with demons*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: Thank You God, For Loving Me

*Offered by Cynthia Bruce, Nancy Handrigan,
and Mindy Vinqvist Tymchuk*

Message: What's Your Name?

Rev. Don Sellsted

Hymn: "I Have Called You by Your Name" MV #161

I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul
can claim, offer Jesus' body given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of
doubt, hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded
children whole;
Go and tell my precious people they are mine.

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

Hymn: "Will Your Anchor Hold" VU #675

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife,
when the strong tides lift and the cables strain,

will your anchor drift or firm remain?

**We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!**

It will surely hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers tell that the reef is near;
though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow. **R**

It will surely hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill our latest breath;
on the rising tide it can never fail
while our hopes abide within the veil. **R**

When our eyes behold, through the gathering night,
the city of gold, our harbour bright,
we shall anchor fast by the heavenly shore,
with the storms all past for evermore. **R**

Commissioning

Benediction

The God of forgiveness bless you,
the grace of Christ keep you,
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.
And the people said ... **AMEN!**