

Sermon "The Leap of Faith"

*Closing Hymn "Enough"

*Benediction (responsive)

L: Go with God's grace to serve the world.

P: We will go where God sends us.

L: Work for justice and righteousness for all.

P: We go to serve God's people.

L: Bring healing, hope, and a new life wherever you go.

P: We go as disciples of Christ.

*Postlude

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"The Leap of Faith"
October 9, 2022
9:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Ringling of the Church Bells

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Congregational Welcome (in unison)

No matter who, no matter what, no matter where you are on the journey of life; you're welcome, welcome in this place.

No matter who, no matter what, no matter where you are on the journey of life; accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

*Call to Worship

L: Sing praise to God, who changes our despair into hope.

P: Sing praise to Christ, who offers healing to our sickness.

L: Sing praise to the Spirit, who brings peace to our turmoil.

P: Sing praise to God, who gives us strength for the journey

L: Singing God's praises,

P: we come to worship and pray.

*Hymn "Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven" # 23
(vs. 1,2,4,5)

(*) All who are able please stand when noted.

Scripture 2 Kings 5: 1-14

Morning Prayer

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer **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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "Hear Our Praises"
(Morgan)

Response "Doxology"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

Loving God, with these gifts, bring healing and hope where illness and despair prevail. Bring peace into the warring madness of our world, and shine the light of your love into the places and people haunted by hatred. Loving God, transform these gifts and each of these givers, that they may be your loving presence and your healing in the world. Amen.

Special Music "Today Is the Day"
(Brewster & Baloché)