



*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRE SERVICE MUSIC Mark Gourley

WELCOME Drew Herring

PRELUDE *Prelude on THAXTED* Mark Gourley
(We Are One in Christ) Gustav Holst; Michael Larkin, setting

CALL TO WORSHIP by Mary Ann Neevel in *Bread for the Journey* John Bishop
We have gathered here this morning to worship God.
We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.
We have come to open ourselves to the power of God’s presence in our midst.
We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives, and to ask God’s help in our learning and in our growg.

*HYMN 163 *Wonderful Words of Life*** The Church

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITJH John Bishop
When we wish for God’s will to be done on earth, we will remember Jesus’s challenge:
“The kingdom of heaven is within you.”

*RESPONSE 705 *Glory Be to the Father* The Church
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.
(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children’s lesson)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS Jennifer, Drew & Bishop
Loving God, bless these backpacks and the students who carry them. Give them open minds and hearts ready to learn and to grow. Help them to do their best and to learn from their mistakes. Give them peace when they are anxious, strength when they grow weary, and may they feel your loving care in all they do. Amen.
(After the children’s lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow their leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)

*HYMN 545 *In the Bulb* The Church

SERMON *Within You* Drew Herring
Galatians 5: 22-23

LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN 467 *We Are One in Christ* The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Joy Wood

OFFERTORY *Give Ear Unto Me* Judy Gourley, *soprano*
Benedetto Marcello Jon Lawton, *tenor*

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*) The Church
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*BENEDICTION Ethan Stephens

POSTLUDE *Gavotte* Mark Gourley
Matthew Camidge

Thank you to Judy Gourley, Jon Lawton and Georgia Sobacki for assisting in worship this morning.

** This hymn is from our summer favorites request list.

Join us for an Ice Cream Social!
SUNDAY NIGHT, AUG. 27th @ 7 P.M.
Come celebrate Bishop as he leaves for seminary and enjoy some delicious ice cream with your church family!
NEEDED: Homemade Ice Cream Makers!
Contact Sue Covington to volunteer!

YOUTH RED CARPET EVENT
Tonight, 8/6 from 6-7:30
We’ll welcome our new 7th graders into the youth group during our first Encounter of the school year.
Parents: please stay for an important parent mtg. with Drew & Jennifer

August Mission Project: We are collecting suitcases for children in foster care. Gently used items are welcome. Drop off in the fellowship hall by the end of August!