

Scripture Lesson Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

\*Offertory Solo You Are My Peace

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication (said in unison)
Lord, bless these gifts, which we return to you now. Remind us of all that you provide for us. Inspire us, that we might be worthy stewards of all Creation. Strengthen us, that we may live as people committed to generous lives, always ready to give our abundance, our time, and our love throughout the world. Amen.

Joys & Concerns/Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer

(A time for silent personal reflection.)

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer ("debts")

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Invitation

Communion Prayer

The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving:

We thank you, Lord, for inviting us to this table, where we have remembered the presence of Christ and received a foretaste of your kingdom. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

\*Hymn 15 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Postlude Summer Dream Marcia Penney Preston

(\* Please stand

We welcome Justine Macurdy pianist today to our worship service.

The Chancel flowers are given by Phyllis Jacob in remembrance of her husband Jerry Jacob on his birthday August 8, as well as remembering their August 11, 1956 Anniversary.



Coffee Hour - there is a sign-up sheet in Fletcher Hall for those who would like to bring baked goods for "Sunday Morning Coffee Hour." We recommend that you bring approximately four dozen bite-size items, the church will continue to supply fruit and beverage. You can also sign-up on my email pam@2cc.org.

Upcoming Events

Table with 4 columns: Date, Time, Event, Location. Rows include Tuesday, August 7 (Council Meeting, Fletcher Hall), Wednesday, August 8 (Bible Study, Parlor), Thursday, August 9 (Prayer Group, Parlor), Friday, August 10 (Youth Group (MS)), Saturday, August 11 (Evensong, Chapel).



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Prelude

Idylle

Oskar Merikanto

Welcome

Call To Worship (based on Psalm 51)

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O Gracious One, and put a new and right spirit within me.

**People: *Enfold me in the arms of your love, and fill me with your Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Restore in me the joy of your saving grace, and encourage me with a new spirit.

**People: *Then I will teach others your ways, and prisoners of fear will return to You.***

Leader: Deliver me from the addictions of society, O Healer of souls, keep me from temptation that I may tell of your justice and mercy. O Gracious One, open my lips and my mouth shall sing forth your praise.

**People: *A sacrifice most appropriate is a humble spirit, a repentant and contrite heart. O Merciful One, receive our gratitude and love.***

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

(alt., Nan C. Merrill, *Psalms for Praying*)

\*Hymn 27

*Jesus Calls Us, O'er The Tumult*

\*Prayer of Confession

*Lord God, You sustain and guide your people through every storm and wilderness, strengthening us with your abiding love. Yet we are creatures of the here and now, quick to forget your promises; distracted by false things; and easily tempted to let ourselves become false people. So remind us once again of who You are, so that we might remember our true selves, and find the courage we need for the living of these days. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.*

\*Gloria Patri

Special Music

Wake Up

Ellie Strathdee