

Service for the Lord's Day
June 23, 2019

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE *Adagio in a minor* J. S. Bach

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 138*

Leader: We gather to give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: With all our heart!

Leader: We will sing your praises before all creation,

People: And rejoice in your steadfast love!

Leader: You have created us O Lord, and made us for yourself,

People: In you we become everything you have made us to be!

***THE HYMN 267** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

THE LITANY FOR GRADUATION

Leader: We are gathered together to celebrate the accomplishments of members of our community.

**People: We give blessings to you for all that you have achieved
and many more achievements yet to come.**

Leader: Behind you are all your memories; before you, all your dreams. Around you are all who love you; within you, all you need.

**People: We give you blessings of good will and love
as you journey forth into the world.**

Leader: Remember, you don't have to engage in grand, heroic actions to participate in the process of life.

People: Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.
(Howard Zinn)

Leader: Start where you are.

People: Use what you have. Do what you can. (Arthur Ashe)

***THE PASSING OF PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PROCLAMATION

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

*Contributions to the children's offering support Bridges to Community's
continued efforts in Nicaragua.*

THE MOMENT WITH CHILDREN (Graduation Video)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***or "Our Creator"**

*Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to their
Sunday Spirit Classes.*

THE SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 4:16-30*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON *But What Is Your Vision?* Rev. J. Patrick Vaughn

THE HYMN 386 *O for a World*

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THE SENDING

THE RECOGNITION OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY *Fugue de trompette* F. Couperin

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- or -

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE HYMN 554 *Let All Things Now Living*

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE *Caprice sur les Grand Jeux* L. N. Clerambault

The Rev. Dr. J. Patrick Vaughn, Pastor
The Rev. Heather Brown-Huston, Minister for Congregational Life
John Lettieri, Director of Music
Kathy DiBiasi, Director of Educational Ministries
The Rev. Leslie Mott, Coordinator for Spirituality and Practice

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