



WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 6, 2024

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND COMMUNION

GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude ModalJean Langlais

Welcome..... Will McLeane

† Processional Hymn No. 428: For the Healing of the NationsCWM Rhondda

† Call to WorshipShannon Baxter

Liturgist: Take comfort in the presence of God as we gather to worship on this day.

People: We find encouragement and hope in our ever-present Creator.

Liturgist: We are the people of God; may we continually strive to uplift and support all of God's creations.

People: Being planted firmly in Divine love, may we recognize the need to share this love with all people.

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance

Liturgist: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

† Passing the Peace

Liturgist: As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us exchange signs of reconciliation and love. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for IlluminationHarper Barnes

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that, as the Scriptures are read and the Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

A Lesson from the Gospel.....Luke 10:25-37

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Silent Reflection and Guided Prayer

Who is the neighbor God is calling you to love?

† Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

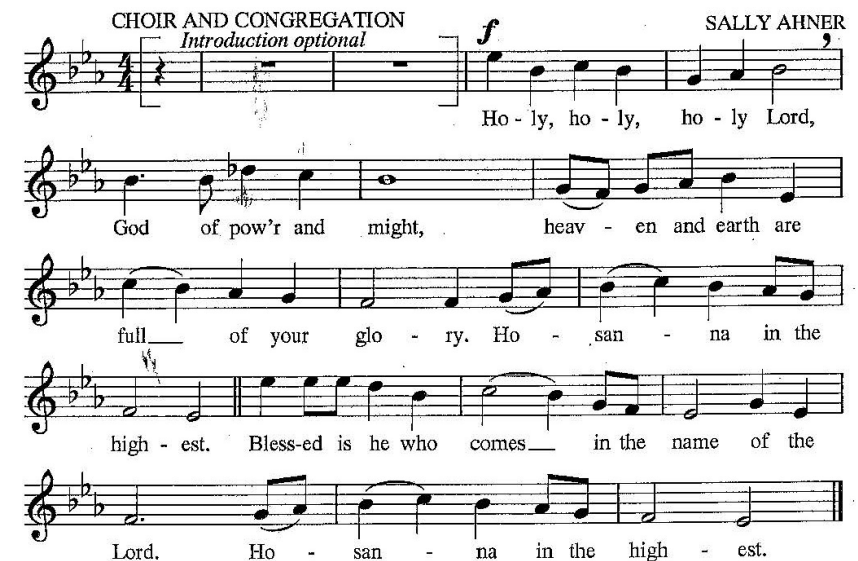
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus and Benedictus

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION
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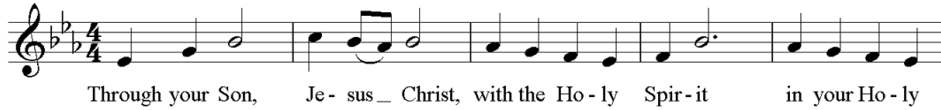
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Remembrance



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Prayer of Consecration



Through your Son, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in your Ho - ly



Church, all glo - ry and hon - or is yours, Fa - ther. A - men.

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass 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.

The Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup

The congregation is invited to join in singing hymn no. 451: Be Thou My Vision.

† Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: You have given yourself to us, Lord.

People: Now we give ourselves for others

Celebrant: Your love has made us a new people;

People: as a people of love we will serve you with joy.

Celebrant: Your glory has filled our hearts;

People: help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 546: The Church's One Foundation Aurelia

† Benediction

Voluntary: Toccata on *Slane* Larry Visser

The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.

All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*