

Christians and Empire: How then shall we live?

November 24, 2024

Gathering

VT 6 Let's Walk Together

Call to worship

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 651 Lord Have Mercy

Peace Lamp

L: Let justice roll down like a river

P: And goodness like an ever flowing stream.

Offering and Confession

Confession

Offering

Offering VT 85 Heleluyan

Telling God's Story

VT 661 On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Children's time Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time, following that there is child care available.

VT 454 Wade in the Water

Scripture Colossians 1:9-17, Langston Hughes *Let America Be American Again*

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Communion

VT 453 As I Went Down to the River to Pray

VT 476 Eat This Bread

VT 480 I am the Bread of Life

Sharing our Stories

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements

Sunday school teachers are dismissed before the final hymn

VT 716 God of Grace and God of Glory

Benediction

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

Thanks to: *Worship Leader:* Tom Kauffman; *Song Leader:* Michael Miller; *Peace Lamp:* Barb Hassan; *Scripture Reader:* Anne Birky; *Children's Time:* Meribeth Shank; *Sermon:* Arden Shank; *Pastoral sharing and prayer:* Anna Yoder Schlabach; *Tech Crew:* Merle Baker and Eric Kaufmann; *Visuals:* "Tree of Life" by Abdul Jabber

If you have an announcement that pertains to the whole congregation, please get it in writing to the worship leader.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

This worship space has two systems to help people with hearing loss participate more fully in our life together.

1. FM system. Get a receiver and an ear speaker from the sound booth.
2. Hearing Loop accessed by hearing aids with t-coils. Find a seat in the worship space and turn on the t-coils.