\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

I Want to Be Like Jesus - Hymn #400 - verses 1, 2 & 4

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\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Leek

\*RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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**POSTLUDE -** When In Our Music God Is Glorified

Carole Makus

#### **Church News:**

Congregational Meeting, **Today after Worship Service**, Election of Officers

Confirmands join church, Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2023

Operation Shoeboxes should be brought back to the church lobby **on or before Sunday**. **November 5, 2023** 

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Sunday, October 22, 2023 10:00 a.m.



# THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

#### **WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY**

Rev. RJ Leek Carole Makus

**PRELUDE -** The Lord's My Shepherd with Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*How Majestic is Your Name \*Great is the Lord Our Heart Sufficient Grace & Congregation Sufficient Grace & Congregation Sufficient Grace & Congregation

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Come with what you have. For you who grieve this day know that you are invited to bring the broken pieces of your heart. Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

Come with what you have. For you who come with gladness know that your melody will find harmony.

Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.

Come with what you have. For you are weighed down by too many 'shoulds' and 'what-ifs' know that here you may lay down the burden of guilt and shame.

Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

Come with what you have. For you who have the answers, know that new questions await you.

Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.

Come with what you have. For you who come seeking, know that your questions are safe in the presence of God. Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

#### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

For God so loved the world He sent the Son Jesus Christ, so those that believe in Him would not perish but have life everlasting. In Jesus' name your sins are forgiven. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE Rev. Leek

ADVENTURE TIME Dick Krase

ANTHEM - New Born Again Joyful Ringers

#### **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER**

Rev. Leek & Beth Malak, Clerk

Katharine "Kitty" Wayne by Reaffirmation of Faith **HYMN #286** – Blest Be the Tie that Binds (verse 1)

**Sufficient Grace & Congregation** 

#### \*APOSTLES CREED

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Offering

He is Lord Joyful Ringers

## \*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.

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Our Lord's Prayer** 

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

### PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 SCRIPTURES

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

Psalm 96: 1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

#### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Rev. RJ Leek

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"Actions Speak Louder Than Words"

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