CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving (responsively)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise. (Pastor continues prayer)

Breaking of Bread

Prayer After Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #515

I Come With Joy

American folk/arr A.C.Lovelace

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Shimmer

H. Schmidt

Gabrielle Yannotta, Piano

*Those who are able, please stand.

Today's featured musician is Gabrielle Yannotta, a rising senior at Chatham High School. At CHS, she is the school pianist in many music programs, a high honor student, a foil fencer, and president of Venture Crew 28. She has been a piano student of Sung-Hae's since 2014, is on the Royal Conservatory Music Development Program level 10, and has performed at Carnegie Hall multiple times. Welcome!

The **Liturgist** for today is Nancy Hoydich.

Prayer Concerns: George Vetter; the earth; those in need of comfort or healing; those mourning the loss of loved ones; those beginning "new years;" family and friends who are traveling or live far away; and for us, may we hear and heed your word by acting with compassion and generosity.

Please see insert for more announcements.



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August 4, 2024 Service for the Lord's Day

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

"Prelude" & "Fugue No 15" in G Major BWV 885 from Well Tempered Clavier Book 2 J.S.Bach

Gabrielle Yannotta, Piano

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

CALLTO WORSHIP (responsively)

Arise, my love, my fair one and come away.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,

For now the winter is past; the flowers appear on the earth.

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above

The time of singing has come; the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

Join with all nature in manifold witness,

Arise, my love, my fair one and come away.

To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN #610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

C.G.Gläser

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that our words and actions do not always line up. We are quick to confess our faith, but slow to live it. We sing praise to your name, but we pass by orphans and widows on the other side of the street. Change us, O God. By your grace, transform us. Root out the selfishness that hardens our hearts, and replace it with compassion and generosity. Empower us by your Spirit that we might be doers of your word and not hearers only. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.

RESPONSE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN # 701 Lord, Prepare Me

J.Thompson/R.Scruggs

PASSING OF PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Gracious God, we see as in a mirror dimly. Your Spirit offers clarity, wisdom and understanding. Open our eyes, that these many words of Scripture may bear witness to your true Word: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 1:17-27

SERMON

Limited Time Offer

Rev. Marcus C. Lambright

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #119 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) -

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to God's Creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords – areas in which we would not need justification or sanctification through him.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Prelude Op. 3 No. 2 in C# Minor S. Rachmaninoff

Gabrielle Yannotta, Piano

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606)

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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