

*HYMN “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” 239

THE OFFERING

The Invitation to Give

The Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

*The Doxology (#544 - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “God Be With You”

**“God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide
uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with
you till we meet again.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Special Prayers:

Karen Kirkpatrick, Donald Grace, Betty Grace, Dot Jewett

Question for Reflection:

**In our Gospel lesson this week, Jesus speaks of his extreme
love for us, calls us his friends, and says that he makes known
to us everything that he hears from God. How does thinking of
Christ as our friend affect our daily living?**



Love

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THE PRELUDE

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WORDS OF GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: God be with you

People: **And also with you**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to God a new song.

All: God has done marvelous things.

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

All: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

One: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

All: Let the world and its people sing together for Joy!

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN: "Blessed Assurance" 139

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name we pray Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends. If we can forgive our friends, how much more does Christ forgive us!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn #546 - Glory be to the Father)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Lesson: **Acts 10: 44-48**

Responsive Reading: **Pslam 98**

The New Testament Lesson: **1 John 5: 1-6**

*HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" 385

THE GOSPEL LESSON **John 15: 9 - 17**

MESSAGE **Dori Martz**

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*From a Brief Statement of Faith*)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.