

tasks that shape our lives, slow to abandon the weak excuses we recite to drown out your voice, slow to drop the daily demand that compete for our attention. Call to us again, we pray, and summon us to lives of gracious service. Fashion us into faithful followers who hear Christ's commands and respond with courage and compassion, so that we might proclaim the reign of God. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)*

"Gloria Patri"

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:12-23

Larry White
Pew Bible pgs. 3-4

ANTHEM

"Rejoice in the Lord Always"
(Philippians 4:4-8)

Henry Purcell
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-16

Pew Bible pgs. 193-194

SERMON

"Called and Qualified"

Rev. Branigan

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #726 (Hymnal)*

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

The Session has received the following people into church membership: **Becky Cooley, Dan Cooley and Diane Stecher**. They are here to declare their faith, and to be joined with us in the service of Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (to the candidates)

L: Who is your Lord and Savior?

C: **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

L: Do you trust in Him?

C: **I do.**

L: Do you intend to be His disciple, to obey His Word and show His love?

C: **I do.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH – The Apostles Creed (Ecumenical)*

L: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

P: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

P: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried, he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

P: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

QUESTION (to the candidates)

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

L: Will you be faithful members of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the church wherever you may be?

C: **I will.**

WELCOME

L: These sisters and brothers have publicly affirmed their faith and have been received into full and active church membership. Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

P: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

L: Let us pray

P: **O God: we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our numbers, brothers and sisters in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, along with you and the Holy Spirit, we give honor and glory forever. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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 GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Trio a deux dessus

Jacques Boyvin
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #546 (Hymnal)* *“Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”*

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Andante

Johann Georg Albrechtsberger
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation

will take place immediately following our Worship service TODAY
in the Fellowship Hall followed by our “Winter Picnic”.

