

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON (*responsive*)

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Pray in silence.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.²

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Lamentations 1:1-6

THE ANTHEM

“Communion”

... Douglas E. Wagner

*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 17:1-6

SERMON

“*Increase Our Faith*”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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This is the Lord's Table. All are invited to partake of the Sacrament. Receive the bread as it is placed in the palm of your hand and hold it until the cup is presented to you. The bread is dipped into the cup and eaten.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN NO. 452

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

*Benediction

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Choir and Congregation

“May the Lord bless you and keep you. May his light be always in thee.

May he keep you safe from harm, Give shelter from the storm,

May he grant you his peace. Amen”

POSTLUDE

“Rockingham”

... Edward Miller

* All who are able are invited to stand

¹*The Holy Bible : New Revised Standard Version* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1989),

ADAPTED from Lamentations 3:21-24.

²*The United Methodist Book of Worship*. Copyright © 1992 The United Methodist Publishing House, p 35