

PRELUDE

INTROIT *(in response; The Book of Worship, 449)*
Trust in the Lord and do good.
May the Lord give strength to the people!
O taste and see that the Lord is good!
God is our refuge and strength. AMEN.

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTENARY BELL CHOIR “Shout to the Lord”

***OPENING HYMN** “He Leadeth Me” **128** v. 1&4

***OPENING PRAYER** *(unison; The Book of Worship, 459)*
Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ. AMEN.

***THE PASSING OF PEACE**

***PRAYER RESPONSE** “Blessed Be the Tie that Binds”

PREPARATORY HYMN “Blessed Assurance” **369** v. 1& 3

RESPONSIVE READING *(in response, The Book of Worship, 456)*
Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world
But in God’s sight chosen and precious
We have responded to Christ’s call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house
A living reminder of God’s presence on earth
Once we were no people, but now we are God’s people
Called out of the darkness into God’s marvelous light
Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages
Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE; Joys and Concerns *(Adopted from the Book of Worship 395)*
God of eternity: You are present with us because of Christ’s rising from the dead, and you persist in lifting us to new life in him. We bring to you our prayers for this world in need of resurrection. Especially, we pray for nations and peoples in strife...*(You may voice your prayers)*. Lord in your mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer.
For the poor and impoverished, at home and abroad...Lord in your mercy.
Lord, hear our prayer.
For those we know in particular times of distress . . .Lord in your mercy.
Lord, hear our prayer.
For those who are ill and the sick . . .Lord in your mercy.
Lord, hear our prayer.
For the gift of life...Lord in your mercy.
Lord, hear our prayer.
For those who lost their loved ones . . . Lord in your mercy.
Lord, hear our prayer.
For all who follow the risen Christ and for the ministry of the church . . .Lord in your mercy.
Lord, hear our prayer, Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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 heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. AMEN.

MISSION MOMENT Susan Bergmeier

OFFERTORY “Awesome God” Centenary Bell Choir
Offering
***DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *(Sung to the tune of 95)*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *(unison, The Book of Worship, 418)*
With our thanksgiving for all the blessings, accept our praise, O God, for the eternal riches of your grace in Christ our Lord; to whom, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor and worship, for ever and ever. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE Diane Moore
First Lesson Psalm 23:1-6
Second Lesson Philippians 4:4-9

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 7:43b-48

SERMON “Our Shepherd” Pastor Art Moore

***CLOSING HYMN** “To God Be the Glory” **98** v. 1 & 3

***BENEDICTION**
HYMN “God Be With You till We Meet Again” **672**

POSTLUDE