ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Hiroshima Day
10th Sunday after Pentecost
We Gather in God’s Name

PRELUDE
Cantilena
by Joseph Rheinberger
Brad Slocum, Organist

▲ CENTERING MOMENT Matins by John O’Donohue
I arise today
In the name of Silence
Womb of the Word,
In the name of Stillness
Home of Belonging,
In the name of the Solitude
Of the Soul and the Earth.
I arise today
Blessed by all things,
Wings of breath,
Delight of eyes,
Wonder of whisper, Intimacy of touch,
Eternity of soul,
Urgency of thought,
Miracle of health, Embrace of God.
May I live this day
Compassionate of heart,
Clear in word,
Gracious in awareness, Courageous in thought,
Generous in love.

▲ HYMN #44 Like a Mother Who has Borne Us

▲ OPENING PRAYER
In the darkness of night and the brightness of day,
you, O Lord, are present to us.
As we wrestle with situations which seem to drain us of our energy;
as we struggle to find out who you call us to be,
you reach out to us with reassurance of empowerment
and courage for the days ahead.
Calm our spirits and prepare our hearts and lives
to receive your awesome grace this day. Amen.

▲ PASSING CHRIST’S PEACE Rola
Let us share God’s peace with each other saying,
“The peace of Christ be with you.”
And also with you.
Let us exchange words and signs of peace.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rola

~~~~We Listen for God’s Word~~~~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Don Lyman
Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is
proclaimed. Illuminate the eyes of our hearts and quiet our minds. May there
be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 30:11-12 Don
(Old Testament pg. 505 in pew Bible)

Words of Holy Scripture; Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Panis Angelicus by Cesar Frank
May the bread of angels become bread for mankind;
The bread of heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end, oh thing miraculous!
The body of the Lord will nourish the poor, the servile and the humble.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:9-15 Rev. Dr. Eunbee Ham
(New Testament pg. 136 in pew Bible)
GREAT THANKSGIVING  
We are not alone!  
We open ourselves to the One who fills us with grace.  
We offer to God our songs of praise.

COMMUNION HYMN #523  You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

PRAYERS FOR WESTMINSTER & THE WORLD  
As we strive to be more inclusive, we have changed the reference to God as “Father” to “Creator” and “Kingdom” to “Kindom”. Please feel free to use the language that is closest to your heart.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (contemporary ecumenical version)  
Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kindom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kindom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY  

Ah! Wither May I Fly?
by Joseph Rheinberger

RESPONSE  

All That We Have

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rola

We Are Sent Into God’s World

SONG  

Come and Find the Quiet Center

BENEDICTION  

Rev. Dr Eunbee Ham

CHARGE  

“In the Leaving” - Circle of Grace by Jan Richardson

[Let us hold on to these:]
the enduring of love,
the persisting of hope,
the remembering of Joy,
the offering of gratitude,
the receiving of grace,
the blessing of peace.

POSTLUDE  

Song of Praise for the Tuba
by Percy Whitlock

TODAY

Coffee Hours
After the service, please join us in the Courtyard for coffee hour.
Esther/Ruth Circle - Sunday, August 6, 2023
The Esther/Ruth bible study will meet in the Club Room at 12:30 pm on Sunday, August 6. Anyone is welcome to join!

Fiber Intergenerational Group (FIG)
FIG meets at 12:15 pm in the Jackson Room every Sunday (2nd floor, cross the Social Hall to the hallway on the left side of the stage). Everyone is welcome to join the fun, regardless of age, gender identity, skill level, or project!

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer list
Please pray for special care members Carol Merritt and Mary Ann Millhone.

PWOW Equal Exchange - Sunday, August 13, 2023
Equal Exchange coffee, tea, or bars of yummy chocolate will be offered for sale after the service. We have Olive Oil for sale again! Thank you to everyone who has been waiting patiently for us to have this popular cooking item back in stock. Enjoy a treat while helping to improve the lives of small farmers in Central America and elsewhere!

Office Closure - Friday, August 18, 2023
The office will close at 1 pm on Friday August 18 due to staff training the following day.

Mary/Martha Circle - Monday, August 21, 2023
The Mary/Martha bible study will meet in the Sierra Room at 1:30 pm. Anyone is welcome to join!