

A Moment of Silent Reflection

Kyrie #750

**All: Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.**

Words of Assurance:

The love of God is your firm foundation; by faith you are rooted deeply in the Lord. May you know the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. May you attain the fullness of being, the fullness of life that God brings.

***Act of Praise Gloria Patri**

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ: (Responsive)

Pastor: May the love and peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also, with you!

(Let us pass the peace to our neighbors in a way appropriate to your liking)

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

***Gospel Lesson: John 6:1-21**

Special Music: "He/The Old Rugged Cross"

Tracey Sepe, Cathy Higgins, Cammy Young

Sermon:

"Brick by Brick!"

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in hope that the Holy Spirit would bring peace to the world. In lighting it we remember all past and present military personnel and first responders, especially those in harm's way.

Call to Prayer: "Pray"

All: Pray ____, pray ____, pray ____ for peace within our world ____.

Pray ____, pray ____, pray ____ for peace within our souls ____.

Pray ____, pray ____, pray ____ for love and unity ____;

Quiet our busy hearts, Pray, pray, pray.

Pray ____, pray ____, pray ____.

**Silent Prayer,
Pastoral Prayer**

Prayer of Our Savior: (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.

Invitation to the Offering:

Let us recognize the need that so many endure. Please help empower our church to respond in this need, generously!

**Recognition of
Our Time of Sharing:**

Offering Music

***Offertory Response “We Are Giving in the Light of God” (526)**

All: We are giving in the light of God,

We are giving in the light of God. (Repeat previous 2 lines)

We are giving, giving, we are giving, Oo,

We are giving in the light of God. (Repeat previous 2 lines)

***Offering Prayer: (Unison)**

Gracious Lord, you have lavished upon us the riches of your glory. As Jesus fed the masses, providing enough for all with more than enough left over, so you have fed us and provided for us. You shelter us, care for us, and bring us safely to each stop on our journey. As you have given to us out of your abundance, we return our offering to you with praise and thanksgiving. In the name of the Savior, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn: “Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ”**

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***The Benediction:**

Pastor: You have been given every good gift for proclaiming God’s presence and God’s love. The world is thirsting for this good news. People struggle for words of hope and peace. As you have been blessed, now go to be a blessing in God’s Name. Let all God’s children join and say,

People: Amen

***Benediction Response: “Amen”**

***Postlude**

***Call to Worship: (Responsive)**

L: Today is a day especially created for you to find peace and hope.

P: In the midst of our hectic lives, we surely need such a time as this.

L: Come, rest in the Lord.

P: Our souls long for God’s refreshing love.

L: Let the demands of your week melt away in God’s presence.

P: Refresh and restore us, O Lord, we pray. Amen.

***Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

Holy One,

we bow our hearts before you this day. Strengthen us in our innermost being and dwell in our hearts through faith. May we be rooted and grounded in Christ, whose love is beyond all knowledge. Help us comprehend even the smallest part of the beautiful mystery of your grace. Grant that we may experience the fullness of your presence with us. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: “Be Not Dismayed”**

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Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Who among us hasn’t wondered if God really exists? Who among us hasn’t recoiled in revulsion when reflecting upon the depraved and loathsome acts we might be capable of?

Who among us hasn’t felt the agony of a life lived apart from God’s love? Yet in our emptiness, in the depths of our despair, the Lord seeks us out; the Lord hears our cries; the Lord becomes our refuge and our strength. In you, gentle savior, our hearts are glad; we rejoice in your salvation. We pray to you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

