

We are an imperfect community striving to live into the beautiful story of God in our wonderful yet broken city. We invite you to join us as we seek God's glory and neighbor's good together!

WORSHIP NOTES:

- Welcome! If you would like to find out more about our community or speak with one of the pastors, text WELCOME to 773.645.9335 or email Pastor Aaron (aaron@rescov.org). We'd love to connect with you.
- Children are welcomed and encouraged to join us in the worship service. During the summer, we provide a nursery for infants (unstaffed) on the main floor and childcare for toddlers in the basement for the duration of worship. There is also a "quiet space" in the back of the sanctuary where children are welcome to play.
 - Pre-K Activities: Following the Passing of the Peace, Pre-school through Kindergarten aged children are invited to line up in the Narthex for class lasting until communion.
- "Lord, You Have Welcomed Us" is by Lutheran English Professor Jeannette Lindholm. Growing up in a Covenant church in Minnesota, she joined the ELCA church after coming out. She teaches at Salem State University and is especially interested in feminist and inclusive hymnody.
- "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" is a hymn text by Lutheran pastor Rusty Edwards.
- "Take, O Take Me As I Am" is a reflective song of dedication by Scottish songwriter and Iona community member John Bell. It fits well as a song after the confession as we pray for God to take us as we are and summon out what we can be when illumined and guided by the grace of God.
- The bulletin art is entitled "Christ and the Gerasene Demoniac" by artist Alexey Pismenney.

Ordinary Time is the span of the church calendar that runs between Eastertide and Advent. It received its name not because of its ordinariness, but from the word "ordinal" which simply means counted. It is the time also known as the Season of the Church where we celebrate the growth and mission of the Church through the work of Christ. Because the themes of growth and new life are so prevalent, the color of the season is green.

Aaron Johnson, Dave Bjorlin, Jen Gillan, and
Kyle Mecher serve as our pastors.



Ordinary Time

GATHERING

Call to Worship*

Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit,
the holy fire, who renews us.

In all times and places let us worship the triune God!

Songs of Faith and Praise*

*Come Let Us Worship God
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

Prayer of Confession

**God of life,
you came to bring healing and wholeness
to all your children,
yet we confess our sins
that still bring sickness and division.
We use words to wound
and deeds to damage.
We stay silent when we should speak reconciling words,
and do not act when our touch could bring life.
Forgive us, O God,
and heal us once again
that we may be your hands and feet
in the world you so love.**

~silent confession~

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Song*

Take, O Take Me As I Am

WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 65:1-9

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel Lesson*

Luke 8:26-39

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE

Hymn*

Lord, You Have Welcomed Us (#474)

Prayers of the People

Lord's prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Offering

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Holy Communion

SENDING

Life Together

Charge & Benediction*

*Stand, as you are able