
AACRC Worship Order
May 15, 2022 • 10:30am

Prelude

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Songs:

The Church's One Foundation

Red Hymnal 251:1,2,5

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Merciful God,
In your gracious presence
We confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
We are a people divided against ourselves
As we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
Lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
Set neighbor against neighbor
And nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
Of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us;
Heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
As agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance (responsive):

*In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,
We are assured that there is no sin so terrible
That God cannot forgive,
No hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.
Receive the forgiving love of God.*

Thanks be to God.

Call to New Obedience: *The Apostles' Creed*

Children's Blessing

Mary Admiraal

Celebration of Mission: *Friendship Ministry*

Song: *Open Our Eyes (Come and Bring Light)*

Red Hymnal 299:2,3,5

Sermon: **And There Was No Longer Any Sea**

Revelation 21:1-6

Associate Pastor Rhonda Workman

The Lord's Supper

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so around your throne, with all you have gathered to yourself and raised to the company of heaven, we join in the eternal hymn of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Communion Songs:

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Red Hymnal 730

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

Red Hymnal 823

As you come forward, there is an offering plate available to present your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work through AACRC.

Prayers of the People

George Lindquist

Sending Song: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Red Hymnal 351

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Wilbur Held

Liturgist & Preacher: Associate Pastor Rhonda Workman

Bass: Jack Stephenson, Drums: Christopher Pyke

Keys: Joe Yunkman, Organ: Jan Musch, Piano: Veena Kulkarni-Rankin

Vocalist: Cochee Sheriff