

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome as we worship the Lord with gladness,
for it is God who deserves our praise and thanksgiving.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT "Deep Within" by David Haas
Refrain: Choir & Congregation; Stanzas: Choir

Refrain: **Deep within I will plant my law,
not on stone, but in your heart.
Follow me, I will bring you back,
You will be my own, and I will be your God.**

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP
When we hear of ancient heroes: Of Deborah, Barak, and Jael
we are both encouraged and intimidated.
Like those heroes, we want to change the world,
but hopefully it doesn't cost too much.
We are called by God to be faithful:
**so we choose to worship God this morning, instead of
soccer, brunch, or sleeping in.**
As God's faithful people, let us worship God together!

▲ OPENING HYMN #611
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION SONG
"Kyrie Eleison Have Mercy"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
...and now praying together...
**Anticipating God, when we heard your call in days past, we
were excited, but deferred until we were grown. Now that we're
grown, we rely on others to respond, because we're tired and
feel inadequate. Remind us, merciful God, that you don't
expect perfection, only faith. Forgive our lack of action and
give us courage and strength to do your will. We ask in the
name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENSS

▲ PASSING THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

▲ RESPONSE SONG #743
"O God, You Are My God"

PROCLAIMING

TIME FOR CHILDREN
After Time For Children, Children are invited to attend Sunday School
activities. Parents are invited to accompany their children if they
desire. Children are also welcome to continue in worship.

SCRIPTURE READING, part 1
Judges 4:1-13 Common English Bible
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING, part 2
Judges 4:14-24 Common English Bible
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON
Messy People, Merciful God: Expect the Unexpected (Deborah)
Rev. Paul Knopf

RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE #700
"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "How Great Is Our God" arr. Marianne Kim
Cynthia Wright & James Walters, piano duet

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ DOXOLOGY #609

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER
***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.***

SENDING

▲ CLOSING HYMN #765
"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Lead Me, Lord"

▲ POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Craig Curry

End of Worship...Beginning of Service



SERMON NOTES

▲Pease rise in body or spirit.
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Greeting You This Morning: