

# ORDER OF SERVICE

May 24, 2020

10:00 AM



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## Prayer of Preparation

Dear God, by the power of your Holy Spirit open our eyes, ears, hearts, and very lives to your presence so that today we may worship and serve you in faithfulness, and be healing reminders of your love to all whose lives we touch. Amen.

## Welcome and Greeting

Neil Trainer

## Song of Praise

Valerie Grissom

"In Christ Alone"

## Prayer of Confession

Emily Mitchell

You asked for my hands, Lord, that you might use them for your purpose.

I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.

I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.

You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.

I closed them, for I did not want to see.

You asked for my life, that you might work through me.

I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.

Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you— only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so.

Gracious Lord, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument,

that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. *(silence for personal prayers and reflection)*

## The 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Assurance of Grace

## Song of Assurance

Valerie Grissom

"Christ Be All Around Me"

## Children's Message

## Announcements

## Scripture Reading

Dan & Sunny Coppin

Mark 10:32-45

## Sermon

Neil Trainer

"But to Serve"

## Offering

Linda Clugston, Organ

"Gig" (Zipoli)

## Prayers of the People

Emily Mitchell

## Song of Sending

Valerie Grissom

"We Are Called To Be God's People"

## Benediction

Neil Trainer