



Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 10:00 am

Prelude— *On My Knees*

Chrissy Lasater

Welcome

Rev. Virzola Law

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Leader: Christ is with us!

People: Christ is in our midst!

*Threshold & Call to Worship

Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Walking in faith with God and one another enables us to provide hope and encouragement for one another. We can provide hope for the weary, the broken, and for the underdog. Help us to find our footing on the path of hope

Song of Hope

*May the God of hope be with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace,
May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to everyone on earth.
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

Jesus calls us to set our mind not on human things, but on divine things, which transforms our understanding of what it means to be an underdog. Our scripture tells us that in order to follow Jesus, we must deny ourselves and take up the cross. *May the God of hope...*

Leader: We are called to follow Jesus.

People: **But following Jesus isn't easy.**

Leader: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

People: **It will change our whole lives.**

Leader: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

People: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance.

All: **Let us worship together!**

*Please rise in body or in spirit

***Opening Hymn—#108 *Lift High the Cross* (vs. 1-3)**

REFRAIN: *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine.* (REFRAIN)

*Each newborn servant of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.* (REFRAIN)

*O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
Your death has brought us life eternally.* (REFRAIN)

Morning Prayer

Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Infant Dedication—Harrison Forrest Lasater

Rev. Megan Turner

Passing the Peace

Rev. José Almanza

Words of Institution

Rev. José Almanza

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Tim Durst, Lori Mangum

Leader: The Body of Christ was given for us.

People: Amen

Leader: The Blood of Christ was poured out for us.

People: Amen

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 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.

Communion Music—*Seed, Scattered and Sown*

Sungyun Kim

Moment for Mission

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford

Offering

Doxology—#46 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*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.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford

***Scripture Reading—Mark 8:27-38**

Sylvia Fernandez

Anthem—*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* (M. Wilburg)

Northway Chancel Choir

The Morning Message—“Hope for the Underdog”

Rev. Virzola Law

Invitation

Rev. Virzola Law

***Invitation Hymn**—#614 *I'm Gonna Live So, God Can Use Me* (vs. 1, 2, 4)

*I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anytime and anywhere (2x)*

*I'm gonna work so God can use me
Anytime and anywhere (2x)*

*I'm gonna sing so God can use me
Anytime and anywhere (2x)*

Benediction

Rev. Virzola Law

Postlude—*Postlude in A Minor* (G. Calkin)

Sungyun Kim



The flowers on the Chancel are in remembrance of September 11, 2001.

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