

CALL TO RECONCILIATION (pastor)

OUR COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our lives, you are always turning the world upside down, challenging us to follow you into new ventures, new challenges, new ways to care, new ways to touch the hearts of all. We are often reluctant to risk living in Christ's way of love. Forgive us when we get tired, or feel disappointed. Remind us that you can bring change and hope out of the most difficult situations, so that we may do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with you always. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE – SONG FOR MERCY (sung in unison)
RCC Worshipbook, p. 27

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS & NEW LIFE (pastor)**

***SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**
***OUR SONG OF PEACE**

*Make me a channel of your peace, Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord; and where is doubt, true faith in you.
Make me a channel of your peace, where there is despair in life let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness only light and where there is sadness ever joy.
O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love with all my soul.
Make me a channel of your peace, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

***OUR BAPTISMAL HYMN**

Hymn # 327

“Jesus Loves Me” *Tune: Jesus Loves Me*
(Congregation sings verses 1-2 only.)

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
FOR ELLIE MARIA MIELKE & RACHEL LOUISA MOEHL
& RECEPTION OF MEMBERS JEFF MIELKE & RACHEL MOEHL**
RCC Worshipbook, pp. 1-4, 24-26

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pastor)
SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 5:1-12

MESSAGE
“The Pure in Heart”

THE CALL TO A LIFE OF SHARING (pastor)

OFFERTORY SONG
“Draw Me Close” *Words & Music by Kelly Carpenter*
Soloist: Alycia Desmond & Testament Band & RCC Choir

***OUR OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*O God, may we who bear your name
By gentle love your grace proclaim,
Christ’s gift of peace on earth declare
And your anointing Spirit share. Amen.*

***OUR PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (pastor)

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
OUR SAVIOR’S PRAYER
(We use the phrase, “And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.”)

***OUR HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP**
Hymn # 308 “At the Font We Start Our Journey” *Westminster Abbey*

***COMMISSIONING & BLESSING** (pastor)

POSTLUDE
“Jesus Loves Me” *Anna B. Warner*