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The Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 25, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringing of the Church Bells

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

Special Introit

Victory in Jesus

Trinity Pickers

***Call to Worship**

Leader We are the people of God. Call on the Lord! God inhabits our praise and hears our prayers.

People **You, O God, are good and forgiving, bighearted toward all those who ask for help.**

Leader We put ourselves in your hands with confidence and trust.

People **We depend on you from morning to night.**

Leader You know the number of hairs on our heads. You will not let us down.

People **No one is like you, God, and nothing compares to your greatness.**

Leader Your love is immense. You are slow to anger and quick to show kindness.

People **You never give up on us, Lord. Thank you for your infinite mercy. May our worship bring you glory!**

***Hymn**

[Lift High the Cross](#)

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Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Blessed are you, creator of all, to you be praise and glory forever. As your dawn renews the face of the earth bringing light and life to all creation, may we rejoice in this day you have made; as we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep, open our eyes to behold your presence and strengthen our hands to do your will, that the world may rejoice and give you praise.

Grant that we may always find our strength and support in you and may bear with joy whatever the present days bring us. Help us joyfully serve you by serving others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Special Music

Power in the Blood

Trinity Pickers

Pastoral Prayer

Rev McDonald

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Special Music

Little Mountain Church House

Trinity Pickers

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**Offertory Prayer** (unison)

Loving God, we thank you. We thank you for your creation. We thank you for the gift of your son. We thank you for your presence in our lives. We recognize that you are greater than any of our attempts to describe you. We have come to a time in the service to say "thank you" with our economic resources – our money. May everything we do in this worship service express gratitude – the songs that we sing, the prayers that we offer, the words that we read, the conversations that we have, and even these gifts that we now make to spread the good news of your son, Jesus Christ. May even these gifts be a gesture of "losing our lives" for your sake. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Special Music

Kathi Hielt

***Doxology**

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***Hymn**[I Love to Tell the Story](#)

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Scripture[Matthew 10: 24-39](#)**Special Music**

Kathi Hielt

Message

Tell Your Story in the Light

Rev McDonald

***Hymn**[We've a Story to Tell to the Nations](#)

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Benediction**Postlude**

