

We actively engage society to nurture lives,
cherish creation, and heal the world



August 18, 2024

“Ephphatha”
Mark 7:31-37

You Are Welcome Here

Today

- 8:30-9:30am **MorningSong**–Rooftop garden
- 8:15-12:15pm **Childcare available**–Youth room
- 8:30-9:30am **Sunday on the Mountaintop**–3rd floor Youth room (begins at MorningSong)
- 9:45-10:45am **Adult Education**–McFarland Chapel “Do We Truly Hear?” Pastor Harry asks us to look at healing today and all that it might mean for us to truly hear.
- 11:00am **Worship**– Sanctuary
- 12:00pm **Luncheon for Gale and C.C.** following Worship service.



Parking Availability

- *County building (PAID only)
- *Convention Center (PAID parking only)

Hearing impaired

- *Sanctuary is set up with a T-coil operation

This Week

Wednesday

- 7:30am **Morning prayer and Coffee**– McFarland Chapel
- 5:30pm **Celtic Evensong Worship**– Sanctuary

Thursday

- 5:30pm– **Ukrainian Children’s Presentation**-Officer Andrea Esty speak about impact on Ukrainian families resulting from Russian aggression-Pope Hall

Thursday-Sunday

- Aug 22-25 **Ghost Ranch Gun Violence Prevention Summit**

Friday

- 5:30pm **TGIF Concert**-eternal Summer Symphony Orchestra– Sanctuary

Saturday Aug 24

- 3:00pm– **Soul Food Panel discussion**-Pope Hall FPC free, reservations required

Sunday Aug 25

- 4:00pm– **Soul Food and Gospel Music**– St Francis Auditorium

Next Week

Friday Aug 30

- 5:30pm **TGIF Concert**–Sin Nombre Brass Quintet

PRELUDE Toccata in d minor, BWV 913

J.S. Bach

‡Stand as you are
able
(**bold** in unison)

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts

WELCOME

CALL TO

For cool mornings and rumbling afternoon storms,
for amazing days and even more ordinary evenings,
for deep friendships and shallow wading pools:

Ellery Truesdell

WORSHIP

Thom Shuman

we give thanks to God!

For the laughing God who tickles us with joy,
for the broken-hearted Love who joins in our struggles:

we give thanks to God at all times!

For the Bread of heaven who feeds us hope,
for the Spirit of grace who teaches us to dance:

we give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

‡**HYMN 610** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

OPENING PRAYER

Iona Abbey
Worship Book,
adapted

Eternal Maker of the endless heavens,
Lowly Christ, befriender of the changing earth,
Holy Spirit, wind over the flowing waters,
in earth, sea and sky you are ever present.

**O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns,
soul within all souls, in everything we touch,
in everyone we meet you are there, and we give you
thanks.**

But where we have not touched but trampled you in
creation, where we have not honoured but avoided you in
one another, where we have not received but rejected your
goodness, forgive us, and hear our plea for your pardon.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have
mercy on us.**

Know that God is good, and that to those who are truly sorry
God forgives what is past and enables us to begin again.

**Once we were no people, now we are God's people.
Once we were beyond God's mercy;
now that mercy has been given us.**

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE Mark 7:31-37

The word of God
for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Ellery Truesdell

ANTHEM

"An Offering"
Luke Harnish, bass-baritone

Dan Forrest

REFLECTION "Ephphatha"

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts

**RESPONSE OF
FAITH**

A brief Statement of
Faith

Hymnal, p.38, Section 4
We Trust in God the Holy Spirit...

‡HYMN 318 *In Christ There is No East or West*

**OFFERING AND
OFFERTORY**

“At the River”
Luke Harnish, bass-baritone

Aaron Copland

DOXOLOGY 607

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Sing words that are meaningful to you

**PRAYER OF
DEDICATION**

Thom M. Shuman

**By your grace, Holy God,
our gifts become the bread which feeds the hungry,
become the water which drought ravaged lands need,
become a community for the lonely,
become medical missions for those battling disease and
worries. By your grace, Holy God, may we offer more and
more as you feed us with the Bread of life.
Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE
PEOPLE**

**LIGHTING OF
PRAYER CANDLES**

Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV 871

J.S. Bach

LORD’S PRAYER

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
& WELCOME**

**BLESSING OF
PRAYER SHAWLS**

**PASSING OF THE
PEACE**

‡HYMN 649

Amazing Grace (verse 1)

‡BLESSING

**In body, mind, and spirit,
may you be well this day.
And may you be strong for the work of healing in the
world.**

‡BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in e minor, BWV 533

J.S. Bach

SERVING TODAY

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts
 Liturgist: Ellery Truesdell
 Organist/Music Director: Dr. Linda Raney
 Assistant Organist: David Solem
 Assistant Choir Director & Cantor: Travis Bregier

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship & Music: Diane Buchanan
 Ushers: Allen Gullede
 Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
 Communion: Alice Tinkle
 Jean Withers
 Outreach: Betty Jones

ELDERS SERVING IN 2024

Rick Andrew Elizabeth Hook
 Barry Bruner Dick Lindahl
 Sharon Eklund Janice Mayer
 Mary Gullede Melissa Mitchell
 Kathy Harris Gary Murphy

Juanita Thorne-Connerty
 Tom Tindall
 Madeleine Wright
 Judi Haines,
 Clerk of Session

DEACONS SERVING IN 2024

Alvin Baca Sharon Marrs
 Bruce Black Tom Mott
 Bruce Goslin George Parr
 Leslie Goslin Carol Schneider
 Christina Hill Gary Schneider

Ellery Truesdell
 Kelly Truesdell
 M'lea Walsh
 Heather Weir
 Mary Norris, Moderator

We pray for:

Ann and Dick Rowe
 Gale and C.C. Wright
 Eva Reneau (mother of Donna Shands)
 Friends and family of Barb Hutchison
 Bill Belong (friend of Dennis Sanderson)
 Shelley and Joey Archuletta (cousins of Pauline Toevs)
 Evan Hollingsworth (great nephew of Chris Haynes)
 Gayle Green and her family (friends of Madeleine Wright)
 Mary Ann and Greg Edwards (friends of Leah Pallman)
 Ona Larson Malleck (sister of Lelah Larson)
 Elaine Lea (mother of Leah Paalman)
 Simon Bredbeck (great nephew of Janis Chitwood)
 Carolyn Bell (mother of Rebecca Hodges)
 Daniel Weir (son of Heather Weir)

George Packard
 Linda Larkin
 Joy Ice
 Maurice Trimmer
 Sara Romer
 Dorothy Karayanis
 Chuck Poitras
 Jennifer Elliott
 Steve Kinnett
 Ingrid Lincoln
 Teresa Bremer
 Melissa Mitchell
 Mary Lou Williams
 Bruce Rolstad

And we pray for our ministry partners:

Westminster Presbyterian Church
 The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis

Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith
 Sagua la Grande Church, Cuba

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