GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Cathy Johnson

PRELUDE “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” – A. Whitworth

CALL TO WORSHIP

For the fruit of all creation,

**And all the ways you provide for your people,  
thanks be to God!**For the gifts to every nation,

**And the call to continually build bridges among your people,  
thanks be to God!**In the just reward of labor,

**And our gifts to share with neighbor,  
God's will be done!**

For the harvests of the Spirit,

**And the building of community,  
thanks be to God!**

For the good we all inherit,

**And the call to care for those who follow us,  
thanks be to God!**For the wonders that astound us,  
**Most of all that love has found us,  
thanks be to God!**

OPENING HYMN #36 (GTG) For the Fruit of All Creation

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION Shirley Boyer

Our God of mercy and grace, as the prophet Micah reminded his people, and reminds us, you ask us to:

Do justice; **and we easily shy away from the hard work of honoring all your people and sharing our resources where there is need.**

To love kindness; **and too often we ignore even the small moments of being kind to a stranger.**

To walk humbly with you; **yet we turn from your claim on our lives and we try to live by our own accord.**

Forgive our stubbornness, our fear of the unknown, and our lack of trust.

**Once again, show us your way, your truth, and your life, as followers of Jesus our Christ, as we offer our silent prayers of confession…**

WORDS OF HOPE

The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God is stronger than death and the love of God has no boundary.

**This is good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Shirley Boyer

Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we might hear what you would have us hear and be who you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Micah 6:3-8 Shirley Boyer

SECOND LESSON John 18:33-37

SERMON “It’s Time”

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER

BRINGING FORTH OUR PLEDGES OF TIME, TITHE, AND PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Chris Schilling

**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.**

CLOSING HYMN #552 (PH) Give Thanks, O Christian People

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Now Thank We All Our God – S. Karg-Elert