

HOMILY

Helen Hempfling

INVITATION TO GIVING

Week of Compassion Offering

*You are invited to offer your gift online, by mail, through your bank, or by text (see back page).
The method of giving does not matter. It's the mission that makes a difference!*

Response of Praise 46

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Scott Cripe

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give God thanks most high!

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise!

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration for the Bread and Cup

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (*unison*)

Please hold the communion elements in your hands during the communion music.

We will partake of them in unison following the music.

Communion Anthem

Treasures in Heaven

Joseph P. Clokey (1890-1960)

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust doth corrupt
and where thieves break through and steal,
but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto you,
for everyone who asks shall receive it, and those who seek, shall find,
and to the one who knocks, it shall be opened.

-Matthew 6:19-21; 7:7-8

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Partaking of the Bread and Cup (*unison*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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/sins as we forgive our
debtors/those who have sinned 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

CLOSING HYMN 606 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending NETTLETON

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store: Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, Costly cross, grave's shattered door. Gifted by you, we turn to you, off'ring up ourselves in praise: thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.	Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son: All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone: born with talents, make us servant fit to answer at your throne.
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Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through pow'rs your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call.
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Praeludium in d, BWV 554/1 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Jihye Choi, organ

Musicians

Jihye Choi, organ
Maria Izzo-Walker, soprano
Liz Culpepper, alto
Nick Stevens, tenor
Renson Madarang, tenor
Joseph Andreola, bass

Members of the First Christian Church Bloomington Sanctuary Choir

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Announcements

Lenten Breakfast Bible Study

6-Week Study that begins February 23

Looking for a new study opportunity during Lent? Consider joining our **Lenten Breakfast Bible Study** that will meet on **Tuesdays at 8:30 am (via Zoom)** beginning on February 23. This 6-week Bible Study will be led by Debbie White, who will be focusing this study on how the scriptures can speak to our lives. What a great way to start your day! We will study the scripture from the previous Sunday's worship. Please contact Sarah Lynne at sarahlynn@fccbloomington.org if you are interested in joining,

Faith, Film and Friends

Lenten Film Study Begins February 21

Beginning TODAY, FCC's **Faith, Friends & Film** class will follow a 6-week film series entitled "Don't Be Afraid of the Dark". These films, with music and lyrics by *The Brilliance*, contain rich imagery of the paradox of life and death, beauty and fragmentation. They are the outer world's symbology of what our inner world terrain often looks like. While we acknowledge that this includes apparent broken and befallen-ness, all of this exists in the encompassment of God's wholeness. Each week we watch a film, and then discuss our response to it. Please contact Sarah Lynne Gershon if you are interested in joining.

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Sarah Lynne Gershon

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receive a text reply with a link and instructions
to complete your contribution.

An Invitation to Community

As God has welcomed us, we welcome you.

With all our differences--
in age, ability and physical condition,
in race, cultural background and economic status,
in sexual orientation, gender identity & family
structure--

God has received each one
with loving kindness, patience and joy.

All that we are together
and all that we hope to be
is made more perfect
as the richness of varied lives
meets the mystery of God's unifying Spirit
and we become the Body of Christ.



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