

Montreat 2022: More Than Enough
Order of Worship
August 14, 2022

Welcome

Ashia

Call to Worship

Katie

We come to be a part of Your holy uprising!
To resist the forces of destruction
To bear witness to the unity of Your creation
To work together
To honor and lift up Your holy name
Open our hearts
Help Your Word to move our feet
Pour our anger and indignation into action
We come to become the people you call us to be.
Let us worship God!

Song: Come Thou Fount

Prayer for Telling the Truth

Sarah

Loving God, we confess that we have forgotten Your love. At times we have felt we were not good enough. We have despised ourselves, rejected who we are in order to fit into the world. At times we have ignored others, rejecting the opportunity to share Your love. Forgive us, O God, for not seeing Your image in ourselves. Forgive us, O God, when we do not see Your image in our neighbors. Help us to truly love our neighbors as ourselves, so that we can love You more fully, and know Your love in our lives. In the name of Christ, who reconciles us, we pray. Amen.

Assurance

Sarah

Even when we are less-than-gracious in embracing and receiving all that God bestows upon us, God does not give up on us. In those moments when we are not our best selves, we know that God always gives us the opportunity to try again.
Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God

Connecting Group

Small Group

Song: Come Bear Witness

Affirmation of Faith

Jackie

Let us say what we believe:

We believe that God is present even when we fail to recognize that presence.

We believe that God is present even when we fail to name that presence.

We believe that we are created in the image of God and that nothing that was and is and ever shall be can separate us from that love.

We believe that we are at our best when we rely on God.

We believe that God can make a way even through a seemingly impossible situation

We believe that we should never underestimate the power of the ones the world has deemed powerless

We believe that we are called to work for a just world, a world the way it should be in spite of the way it is.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Prayers of the people

Offering

Dedication of the offering

God, may these gifts be multiplied to bring about your kin-dom. And may you use our hands and feet to participate in bringing a world of peace and justice about.

Amen

Song: Oh love that will not let me go

Benediction

Jackie