

We Affirm Our Faith *(stand as able & all read the bold)*

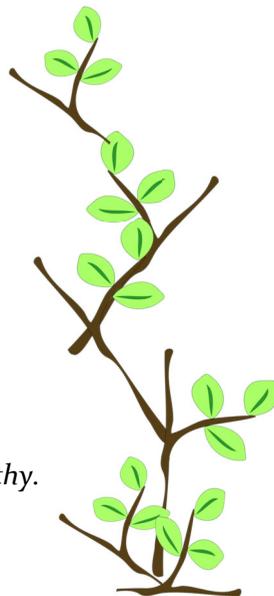
People of God, in whom do you believe?

**We believe in God, Creator of all,
who gives us every good thing.**

**We follow Jesus Christ who showed us God's abundant love,
and God's unfolding plan to create the world anew in justice and peace.
Though he was crucified by our fear and our clinging,
God raised him from the dead, and he lives among us,
calling us to lives of gracious love.**

**We live by the power of the Holy Spirit, who enables us
to live lives of justice, forgiveness and generosity,
sharing God's grace with all Creation. The Spirit gives us gifts that are worthy.**

**We pray that the Spirit of God's love may lead us,
give us courage, and enable us to be
the Body of Christ for the world.**



HYMN 716 “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

The Benediction



*The flowers in the chancel area are given to the Glory of God
by Don & June Klimkiewicz in celebration of their children.*



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*I am the vine, you are the
branches; abide in me and
bear much fruit. John 5:15*

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Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg, pastor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please sign & pass the red Friendship pad

~ **OPENING PRAYER** ~

Children are invited to join the pastor to lead the first hymn

HYMN *(with claps or finger-snaps!)* “**All Things Bright & Beautiful**”
(view the stanzas on the screen & sing in your heart)

Children's Time with the Pastor

PSALM 146 (1, 6-10)

*Praise the Lord, O my soul!
He who made heaven and earth, the sea,
and all that is in them, keeps faith forever.*

He executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

*The Lord sets the prisoners free;
**the Lord opens the eyes of the blind
and lifts those who are bowed down.***

*The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked is brought to ruin.
**The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion,
for all generations.***

Emilia Bugg, soloist

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O Thou of God & man the Son. Thee will I cherish . . .

Elijah & the Widow of Zarephath (1 Kings: 17:8-16) ~ read as indicated

Leader: Word from the Lord came to Elijah, “Go now to Zarephath, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So when he came to the town’s gate, a widow was there gathering sticks and he asked her to bring him water.

As she did so, he asked her to bring him bread, too. But she said,

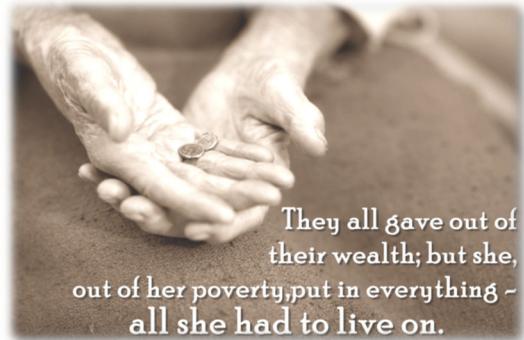
Women: “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked and only a little meal in the jar and a bit of oil in the jug.

I’m gathering these sticks now so I can go home and bake something for myself and my son. We will eat, and then die.”

Men: “Do not be afraid. Do as you plan, but first make me a little cake, and afterwards something for yourself and your son.

The Lord says the jar and the jug will not fail until the day the Lord sends rain.”

Leader: The widow did as Elijah said, and her entire household ate for many days. The jar of meal never emptied, nor did the jug of oil, just as the word of the Lord which had been spoken by Elijah.



They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything - all she had to live on.

Mark 12:38-44

The Word of God is Opened to Us
Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg

A TIME OF CONFESSION (all read the bold)

God, trusting in your mercy, we confess that at times we judge the gifts of others, withhold our own gifts, and often belittle the value of our own God-given gifts.

Forgive our clinging, heal our fear.

Deepen our faith in the generosity of your Spirit that we may be free to be your gift for the world.

Create in me
a clean heart,
O God

All sing Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me. (repeat)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE & Pardon . . . and all say Thanks be to God.



The Pastor’s Prayer
followed by **The Lord’s Prayer** (p. 34, hymnal)