

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is 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, for ever. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory

*Gloria Patri No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

Standing on the Promises

No. 838

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Worship Service

October 6, 2024

11:00 AM

* Those who are able, please stand. **Bold** is to be read in unison.

Prayer of Preparation

O God, You are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise You, and Your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Therefore we praise You, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Welcoming and Announcements

Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship Folder in the pew rack. **Visitors:** Please completely fill out your name, mailing address, and e-mail address to enable us to extend our Christian hospitality. Please pass the folder to your neighbor, and then return it to the center aisle with the cover open so that you may learn the names of the other worshipers. **For sight impaired worshipers:** Large Print Hymnals are available from the ushers. **For hearing impaired worshipers:** We recommend downloading the Listen Everywhere app.

Minute for Mission

Trunk or Treat

Roxanne Lau

*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: I will sing of Your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

People: with my mouth I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: I declare that Your steadfast love is established forever;

People: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with My chosen one, I have sworn to My servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

People: Praise the Lord!

— from Psalm 89:1-4, NRSV

*Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 1

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

(Time for silent confession in preparation for Communion)

In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.

*Assurance of God's Grace

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. —Psalm 32:1-2, NRSV

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 8

Pew Bible page 386

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:13-16

Pew Bible page 683

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

Salt and Light

Rev. Julie Ferguson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of the Day

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

No. 835

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

(gluten free bread served)