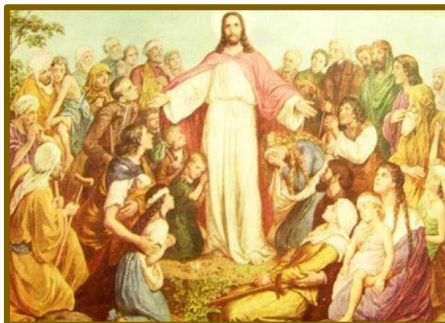


SUNDAY BULLETIN



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY NOVEMBER 20, 2022

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE & PROCESSION

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

F. de Giardini

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

MUSICAL CONTEMPLATION

"Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

J. Darwall / D Shannon

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for God has looked favorably on God's people and redeemed them.

People: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.

Leader: For God has called us God's own beloved and called each of us by name.

People: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.

Leader: For God has blessed God's creation and called us to worship.

All: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*OPENING HYMN #263

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ, yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness. Yet, quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christ-like in word, in deed, and in spirit. Loving God, hear now our private confessions:

(moment of silence for private confession) Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORIA PATRI** *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.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Greet one another with a wave of Christ's peace.

*PEACE RESPONSE HYMN #647 (sing only once) *"Give Thanks"*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.**

**And now let the weak say, "We are strong." Let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us! Give thanks. Give thanks."**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

SOLO HYMN

"My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)" by Andrae Crouch

Kurt Thomas

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1: 68-79

SERMON

"From silence to shouting!"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...Confident in your promises, we proclaim with faith:

Response: The Lord is our righteousness.

...May they declare with certitude:

Response: The Lord is our righteousness.

...and in the midst of a cacophony of voices we might proclaim:

THE 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 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.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY INVITATION

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: Holy God, you have looked upon your people with mercy, generosity, and love. You have granted favor to your people, offering them redemption, salvation, and wisdom. And so we offer these gifts for your hurting and broken world. May they be multiplied to do your service. May we be strengthened to do your work. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who multiplied small gifts and fed multitudes. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #662

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

*CHARGE

*BLESSING

*SEVEN-FOLD AMEN

*POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

J. Cruger / J. Innes

**Please stand as you are able.*

Participants in worship:

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Marcy Lasseter – Pianist/Organist

Greeter – Butch Pease

Liturgist – Linda Pease

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Lynne Schapeler

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