

Online Bulletin
October 25, 2020
Harvest Home Sunday
We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Jesus said:
You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind,
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

All: **On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.**

Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Your Holiness, O God, commands that we confess:

We have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves nor honored ourselves as your beloved creation. We have judged unjustly, regarded others ungenerously, profited at the losses of those near and distant, borne grudges, desired vengeance, and kept silence in the face of wrongdoing.

We long to live in accord with your desire that your way of compassion, kindness, and honesty will govern our hearts and minds, turning toward lives of peace. Forgive us and lead us...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

Response

Glory Be to the Father

PH-579

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22:34-46

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Power of Love

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

PH-376

Prayers of the People and 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

Recognition and Celebration of 50 year Members

Affirmation of Faith

One: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated on the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

Hymn *Song of Hope* PH-432

Congregational Meeting

Please be seated as we convene the October Meeting of the Congregation

Call to Order

Moderator Rev. Don Best

Declaration of a Quorum

Clerk Stephen Bartenhagen

Nominations for Elder Class of 2023

Elder Nancy Dunt

Election of Elder Candidates

Presentation of Budget for 2021

Elder Dawn Jacobsen

Adjournment