

Bulletin Information
October 3, 2021
World Communion Sunday
We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: To my sisters and brothers I will tell your glory:

All: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

One: In the great congregation I will sing your praise:

All: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

Morning Prayer

*Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you created us to live in relationship with you, to love and serve one another, and to care for all your creatures. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and re-create us...

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

...for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

PH #579

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 2:18-24

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 8

One: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: You whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

One: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

All: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

One: You have made them a little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

All: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

One: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: God of majesty, amid the grandeur of your creation you sought us out, and by the coming of your Son you adorned us with glory and honor, giving us dominion over your works. Enable us so to care for the earth that all creation may radiate the splendor of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:2-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Is It Lawful?”

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

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Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord’s Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy ...

Words of Institution

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

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 in 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 on 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.

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude

Next weeks sermon text: Mark 10:17-31