

Bulletin Information
October 10, 2021
20th Sunday After Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Seek God and not evil; seek the Lord and live!

All: May the Lord our God be with us.

One: Seek God and not evil; that justice may prevail.

All: May the Lord our God show us grace.

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty!

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and mercy, we confess that we put ourselves first and trust in things that will not last. We desire evil and scorn the good; we gather up power and wealth and push aside the needy in our way. O Lord, be gracious to us in spite of our great sin. Teach us to love your justice and share in your mercy. Help us to seek the treasure of heavenly life with you...

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

...Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

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We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 90:1-2,12-17

One: Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

All: Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.

One: So teach us the number of our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

All: Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.
 One: Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.
All: Make us glad as many days as afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.
 One: Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.
All: May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

One: Eternal Father, you alone are the constant refuge of all the children of earth. Hold all our years in the day of your grace, and grant us wisdom to serve you faithfully throughout our span of life. In the hour of death, O God, receive us into the light of your steadfast love, and satisfy us in the resurrection morning with life that never ends; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:17-31

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Wealth & Reward

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Seek Ye First

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude

Next week's text: Mark 10:35-45