

Bulletin Information
October 17, 2021
21st Sunday After Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: The Lord is our dwelling place,
All: a home of peace and plenty.
One: The Lord is our dwelling place,
All: a refuge when trouble is near.
One: The Lord is our dwelling place,
All: a temple that will stand forever.

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn *Sign Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* PH-483

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace...

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

...All this we ask in your holy name. 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

Isaiah 53:4-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 91:9-16

One: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the most high your habitation,
All: no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.
One: For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

All: Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

One: You will tread upon the lion cub and the viper; you will trample down the lion and serpent.

All: I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.

One: They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and hone them.

All: With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

One: Into your hands we commend ourselves, O God, our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Give your holy angels charge over us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 5:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:35-45

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“We Are Able”

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn

Christ of the Upward Way

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Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

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 10:46-52