

Worship Leader
October 24, 2021
22nd 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 has filled our mouths with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy.

All: **The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad in deed.**

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You see our need when we are blind to it. You have made us to be yours. In your compassion, forgive us for our lack of faith and the harm we do to others and to your earth. Forgive us for turning away from your will, for ignoring the cries of our neighbors, for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves. Let our faults fall from your eyes as you open ours. Lord, hear these our prayers...

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

...in Jesus' holy name. 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

Jeremiah 31:7-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 126

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

All: **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

One: Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

All: **The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.**

One: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negeb.

All: **Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.**

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

One: Faithful God, like a grain of wheat falling into the earth your Son went into death, so that after three days the earth might bloom with the joy of his rising. Let the seeds of justice, which we plant with tears, bring forth the power of the resurrection in the places of death and despair, and gather us at last into the joyful harvest of the saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 7:23-28

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:46-52

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

See and Follow

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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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 12:28-34