

Bulletin Information
October 31, 2021
23rd Sunday After Pentecost
Harvest Home

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: The Lord offered himself – once and for all

All: so that our conscience can be free from all things that lead us to death.

One: Let us freely go and worship the living God!

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us now to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments...

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

...through Christ our Lord. 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

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 119:1-8

One: Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who follow the teaching of the Lord!

**All: Happy are those who observe your decrees
and seek you with all their hearts,**

One: who never do any wrong, but always walk in your ways.

**All: You laid down your commandments,
that we should fully keep them.**

One: Oh, that my ways were made so direct
that I might keep your statutes!

**All: Then I should not be put to shame,
when I regard all your commandments.**

One: I will thank you with a true heart,
when I have learned your righteous judgments.

All: I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

One: Holy God, you are just in all your ways and your commandments are the greatest
treasures. Teach us to love you with all our hearts and to love our neighbors as
ourselves, or the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 9:11-14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:28-34

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

God – Neighbor - Self

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Help Us Accept Each Other

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude

Next week's text: John 11:32-44