28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11th, 2020 **11:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE ***Now Thank We All Our God*** *arr. Paul Manz*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✙CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Phil. 4

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Rejoice in the Lord always;
All: again we will say, rejoice!
One: Rejoice in the Lord always.
All: Let us worship God with praise and thanksgiving.

HYMN OF PRAISE ***Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*** DARWALL'S 148TH

We invite you to meditate on the lyrics as the hymn is played.
Please refrain from singing out loud.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you are ever faithful; and yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by our preference toward indifference. You are faithful, but our trust is fragile, easily broken when we do not perceive an immediate answer to our prayers. You are faithful, but our trust is fragile, easily displaced by our desire for self-sufficiency and success. Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Beloved, hear the good news: Jesus Christ came to stand in the gap and reconcile us to God.
All: We are forgiven and freed! Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** OLD 100TH

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✙PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Please refrain from bodily contact and maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other households as we pass the peace this morning.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Ecclesiastes 11:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM ***Deep River*** *arr. by John Leavitt*

Deep river, my home is over Jordan
O deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground
O don't you want to go to that gospel feast
That promised land where all is peace?
Deep river, my home is over Jordan
O deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground

EPISTLE READING Philippians 4:4-9

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✞AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Heidelberg Catechism

My only comfort in life and in death is that I belong – body and soul – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cos of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.

TIME FOR REFLECTION ***I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ*** *J. S. Bach*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

HYMN OF SENDING ***Now Thank We All Our God*** NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

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✞BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✞POSTLUDE ***La Morisque, Pavane*** *Tylman Susato*

✞THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND