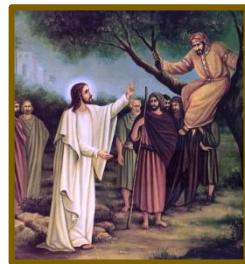


SUNDAY BULLETIN



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY OCTOBER 30, 2022

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE & PROCESSION "*Hear the Good News of Salvation*" played twice

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

MUSICAL CONTEMPLATION "*Meditation on 'Just As I Am, I Come'*" W. B. Bradbury/J. Kraus

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have gathered today in search of reformation.

People: We want to reform ourselves, our church, and our society.

Leader: We stand fearless at the edge of change.

People: For God is in the midst of us and we shall not be moved.

Leader: Be still, and know that God is God.

People: God is our rock and our redeemer.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

***OPENING HYMN #726** "*Will You Come and Follow Me?*" vs 1-4

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You promise that all who faithfully confess to You will be forgiven and preserved from trouble. Trusting in Your mercy, we acknowledge the harm we have done, and good we have failed to do. Forgive us, we pray; guide us in Your truth, and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve You well. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

(moment of silence for private confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Because we have been buried with Christ in these waters, we are raised to new life in Him. Forgiven and freed, live lives worthy to your call, and by the power of the Holy Spirit seek to do good.

People: By the grace of Christ, we will live forgiven and freed in the life of faith to which we are called. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Greet one another with a wave of Christ's peace.

***PEACE RESPONSE HYMN #647 (sing only once) "Give Thanks"**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong." Let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us! Give thanks. Give thanks."

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 32: 1-10

CHORAL ANTHEM "Celtic Amazing Grace", arr. Michael Ware

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19: 1-10

SERMON "Short People"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY INVITATION

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ALL: Holy One, we ask you to bless these tithes and offerings, that our gifts may embody your vision of the kingdom and bless those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and seeking justice. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #440

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

CHARGE**BLESSING*****SEVEN-FOLD AMEN*****POSTLUDE**

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" J. Johnston, D. Towner/M. Bober

***Please stand as you are able.**

Participants in worship:

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Liturgist/Cantor – Kurt Thomas

Richard Klein, Sherri Godsey – Editing/

Marcy Lasseter – Pianist/Organist

Live-Stream Slides

Greeter – Belle Waggoner

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Lynne Schapeler



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