

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

## WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*Closing Hymn

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

Lead on, O King eternal,  
the day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest  
your tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation  
your grace has made us strong,  
and now, O King eternal,  
we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,  
till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper  
the sweet Amen of peace;  
for not with swords loud clashing,  
nor roll of stirring drums;  
with deeds of love and mercy  
the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal,  
we follow, not with fears;  
for gladness breaks like morning  
where'er your face appears;  
your cross is lifted o'er us;  
we journey in its light;  
the crown awaits the conquest:  
lead on, O God of might.

## Benediction

The Rev. Peter Larson

## Postlude

Daniel Sachs

*Rock of My Salvation*     Mark Hayes

\* Please stand if you are able

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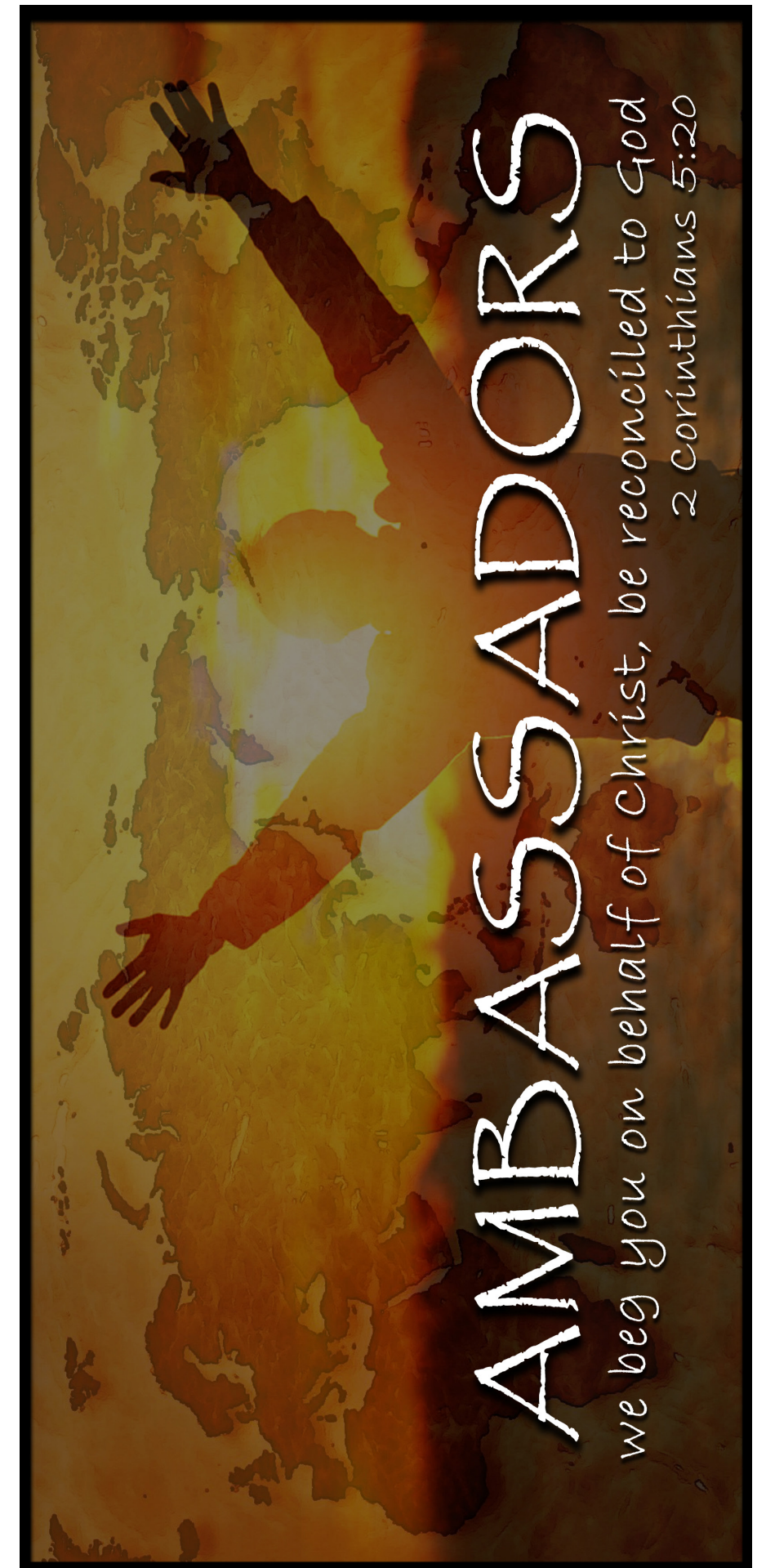
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Sunday, November 1, 2020

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude Daniel Sachs
We Bow Down Mark Hayes

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 85:4-12) The Rev. Peter Larson
Leader: Restore us again, O God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.
People: Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?
Leader: Show us your unfailing love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.
People: I will listen to what God the Lord will say; he promises peace to his people, His saints.
Leader: Surely his salvation is near those who hear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
People: Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.
Leader: Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.
All: The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

\*Opening Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing
Christ for the world! we sing;
the world to Christ we bring,
with loving zeal--
the poor, and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sinsick and sorrow-worn,
for Christ to heal.

Christ for the world! we sing;
the world to Christ we bring,
with fervent prayer--
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost
from dark despair.

Christ for the world! we sing;
the world to Christ we bring,
with one accord--
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world! we sing;
the world to Christ we bring,
with joyful song--
the newborn souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession The Rev. John Morris
Gracious Lord Jesus, you created all things on heaven and earth.
You reign and rule in majesty. Your Kingdom is from everlasting to everlasting.
You are King of Kings and Lord of Lords. And yet, we care more about politics than we care about Your Kingdom.
We place our hope in earthly rulers, instead of putting our hope in you.
Instead of living in humility and meekness, we crave earthly power and glory.
Instead of trusting in your eternal Word, we trust in the false promises made by politicians.
Forgive us, Lord, for turning politics into an idol that we worship.
Forgive us, for allowing our political beliefs to make us unkind, ungracious and unloving.
By your Holy Spirit, help us to remember that this world is temporary, but heaven is forever.
Remind us again that one day every knee will bow and every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

\* Response 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!

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Joe McKenzie 8:30
Chris Dorsch 10:00

Offertory Daniel Sachs
We Have Heard the Joyful Sound and Send the Light Mark Hayes

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading
James 3:13-18 Jeff Stacy 8:30
Mike Schneider 10:00

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.
14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.
15 Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.
16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.
17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.
18 Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom spread from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and endless praises crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blessed.

Let all the people rise and bring
their special honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Second Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-20
14 For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.
15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.
16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.
17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!
18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:
19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.
20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
Ambassadors for Christ

The Apostles' Creed Samuel Sachs 8:30
Marge Cunningham 10:00

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.