

Worship Bulletin

October 25, 2020

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Martha Triplett

PRELUDE

"Holy Is the Lord"

Schubert/Leatherman

CALL TO WORSHIP

What does the Lord require of you?

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

What does God command of us?

To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

God does not promise us ease or comfort.

God promises us Presence, abundant love and grace in our struggle.

Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

HYMN 396

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Verses 1, 2 and 4

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.

Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?

All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.

Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses' sister aided him.

Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?

Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found.

Sister, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.

Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.

Christ will call us home to heaven; at his table we'll sit down.

Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Dear Jesus,
We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
You embodied yourself in a human body.
You lived out your life among those who were sick —
physically, mentally, and spiritually.
You reached out to touch them,
spoke words to comfort them,
performed miracles to heal them.*

*Heal us, we pray, from the sin-sickness that grips us.
Heal us and help us to work for the healing and wholeness
of our neighbors as well.*

Just speak the word of your peace, and we shall be healed.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news: in Christ, God's plan for salvation was accomplished. You are forgiven, you are made new.

*We will complete God's joy by sharing compassion, forgiveness,
hope, with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Hallelujah!*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Suzanne Huron

ANTHEM

"O Sing to the Lord a New Song"

Michael Burkhardt

Richard Brown and Noah McMillan

*O sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord all the earth! Sing to the Lord; bless God's name!
For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised.
The Lord is to be revered above all gods.
Honor and majesty are now before the Lord.
Strength and beauty are in God's Sanctuary.
O sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord all the earth! Sing to the Lord; bless God's name!
Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad.
Let the sea roar and all its fullness.
Let the field be joyful and all that is in it.*

*Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the Lord.
O sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord all the earth! Sing to the Lord; bless God's name!*

SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 19:1-18

SERMON

"Holy"

Rev. Collin Adams

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

for Elizabeth Joyce Ketchie

As we celebrate the baptism of these beloved children of God you are invited to reaffirm your baptism.

Baptismal Vows

To the Family

Will you, by your prayers and witness help Elizabeth grow into the full stature of Christ? **We will.**

To the Children of the Church

Today we celebrate that Elizabeth is a part of God's family. We are all God's children.

These questions are for you, the children of Waverly Road.

Will you help Elizabeth remember that God loves her and we love her? **We will.**

Will we share the stories of Jesus with Elizabeth? **We will.**

To the Congregation

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Elizabeth by word and deed, with love and prayer? **We do.**

Will you encourage her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church? **We will.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I renounce them.**

Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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 hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. 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

Baptismal Response "May The Road Rise to Meet You"

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face,
May the rain fall softly on your field;
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.*

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Noah McMillan

OFFERING and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Dear Savior,
Guide us to put first things first in our lives. Guide us to serve you.
We hold your example before our hearts. May we learn from you.
May all that we give and all that we keep be used for what you value.
Amen.*

HYMN 749

“Come! Live in the Light”

Verses 1 and 3

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

*We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.*

We are called to act with justice;

We are called to love tenderly;

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!

*God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love.*

We are called to act with justice;

We are called to love tenderly;

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Blessed Are the Peacemakers”

Tom Birchwood