

October 24, 2021



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10:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Greet one another with the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Preparation for Worship

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Molly Ijames

*Call to Worship

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the lands!

People: Serve God with gladness! Come into God's presence with joyful singing!

Leader: Know that Yahweh is God! Yahweh made us, and we belong to God; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

People: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and the courts with praise!

Leader: Give thanks to God; bless God's name!

People: For Yahweh is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

*Opening Hymn: #472

O Sing to the Lord

(music at end of bulletin)

Prayer of Confession

Dear God, for the day you have given us, with all its possibilities, we thank you. For your gifts of life, of labor and rest, we praise you holy name. Forgive us that to often we are unappreciative while your goodness surrounds us; that we feel alone when there are many who love us; that we despair when your strength is near at

hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us, and help us to walk together with joy in all your ways; through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of your spirit. Amen.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God has sent his son into the world not to condemn the world, but so the world might be saved through Him.

People: **Hear the Good News: in the name of Jesus Christ we are saved, healed, and set free.**

***Gloria #579**

*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.*

Anthem *How Can I Keep From Singing?*

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read today and your word is proclaimed, we may receive with joy what you have for us. Amen

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Exodus 15:20 - 21

20 Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron's sister, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women followed her, with timbrels and dancing. **21** Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea."

Second Scripture 1 Samuel 16:14 - 23

14 Now the Spirit of the Lord had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him. **15** Saul's attendants said to him, "See, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you. **16** Let our lord command his servants here to search for someone who can play the lyre. He will play when the evil spirit from God comes on you, and you will feel

better.” 17 So Saul said to his attendants, “Find someone who plays well and bring him to me.” 18 One of the servants answered, “I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. He is a brave man and a warrior. He speaks well and is a fine-looking man. And the Lord is with him.” 19 Then Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, “Send me your son David, who is with the sheep.” 20 So Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine and a young goat and sent them with his son David to Saul. 21 David came to Saul and entered his service. Saul liked him very much, and David became one of his armor-bearers. 22 Then Saul sent word to Jesse, saying, “Allow David to remain in my service, for I am pleased with him.” 23 Whenever the spirit from God came on Saul, David would take up his lyre and play. Then relief would come to Saul; he would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

Third Scripture **Acts 16:25-26**

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose.

Reflection

Kathleen Eschen-Pipes

***Hymn Sing**

Prayers of the People

*After each petition please say, “God of Life and Hope”
and all respond, “Hear our Prayer.”*

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Heather Sorenson

*Doxology #591

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #486**

(music at end of bulletin)

When the Morning Stars Together

***Charge and Benediction**

*Postlude

Til We Meet Again

Heather Sorenson

**We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.*

Announcements

Publish or Perish!

Pigeon Review has published online a short story of Ed Sams, "The Mad Spells of Miss Wycherly." It's about a suspicious Sunday School teacher. You can read it at <https://www.pigeonreview.com/post/the-mad-spells-of-miss-wycherly>

Help Keep Our Kitchen Clean

Over time, a number of items have accumulated in the kitchen. We do not know if they belong to someone or if they are meant to be donated, but we need to clear them out if necessary. Please take a look and let Nancy Cobery know if you recognize anything. Eventually, we will donate them elsewhere if they are unclaimed.

472

Cantad al Señor

O Sing to the Lord

11.11.11.10

Brazilian folk song

Trans. Gerhard Cartford (b. 1923)

Brazilian folk melody

Unison
Em

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1. Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo,
 2. Por - que el Se - ñor ha he - cho pro - di - gios,
 3. Can - tad al Se - ñor, ala - bad - le con ar - pa,
 1. O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
 2. By His ho - ly power our God has done won - ders.
 3. So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.

Em

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 O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
 O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
 And sing to our God, and sing to our God.

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

689 When the Morning Stars Together

1 When the morn-ing stars to - geth - er their Cre - a - tor's
 2 When in syn - a - gogue and tem - ple voic - es raised the
 3 Voice and in - stru - ment in un - ion through the a - ges
 4 Lord, we bring our gift of mu - sic; touch our lips and

glo - ry sang, and the an - gel host all shout-ed till with
 psalm - ists' songs, of - fering up the ad - o - ra - tion which a -
 spoke your praise. Plain-song, tune - ful hymns, and an - them told your
 fire our hearts. Teach our minds and train our sens - es; fit us

joy the heav - ens rang, then your wis - dom and your great-ness
 lone to you be - longs; when the sing - ers, trum - pets, cym - bals
 faith - ful, gra - cious ways. Choir and or - ches - tra and or - gan
 for these sa - cred arts. Then with skill and con - se - cra - tion



their ex - ul - tant mu - sic told, all the beau - ty
all com - bined, your praise to share, awe - struck peo - ple
each a sa - cred of - fering brought, while, in - spired by
we would serve you, Lord, and give all our powers to



and the splen - dor which your might - y works un - fold.
saw your glo - ry fill the sa - cred house of prayer.
your own Spir - it, po - et and com - pos - er wrought.
glo - ri - fy you, and in serv - ing ful - ly live.

