

November 7, 2021

24th Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

**All may stand as able*

Liturgist: Cindy Brackenbury

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Cindy Brackenbury

Prelude

This Is My Father's World

arr. Wihla Hutson

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: On this day, God has called each of us to this place.
Come, for you are welcome here

People: Every day is beautiful in the house of the Lord.

Leader: Here love abounds.

People: Here our lives are renewed as we worship God together.

Leader: It is good to sing God's praises

People: for the Lord is gracious and kind.

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted. He lifts up the
downtrodden. His compassion is beyond measure.

People: Great is our Lord and abundant in power.

All: Praise be to our God-now and forever.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE 35** *Praise Ye the Lord,
The Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

INVOCATION (Unison)

Dr. Dawson Harmon

**We do praise you, O Lord. And we ask that you gather our
thoughts, our prayers, our songs, and our words into a
common worship experience that is acceptable in your sight.**

**Fill us anew with insight and understanding, compassion and
hope.**

Do these things for Jesus sake and our well-being. Amen.

CONFESSING TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Heavenly Father, you are like a Parent whose will it is that all
your children would have faith; that we would love each other,
that we would care for each other, and that we would lift each
other up. But you do not force us to do so.**

**Thus, sometimes we are like children, clutching rather than
sharing, judging rather than showing compassion, and being
exclusive rather than inclusive. Often, we are reluctant to invest
our time and energy for the benefit of others.**

**Forgive us, O God. Help us to be more like Christ who gave up
everything for us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If God is our parent, then God loves us in spite of
ourselves.

People: God desires our wholeness, and not our punishment.

Leader: Through Christ, our Heavenly Father who forgives our sins
and blesses us with love.

***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.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Cindy Brackenbury

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:40-45

ANTHEM

A Time for All Things

Douglas Wagner

Scottish Folk Melody

To everything there is a season, there is a time for all good things.
A time to plant and a time to reap, a time to lose and a time to keep;
A time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to mourn, a time to dance,
To everything there is a season, there is a time for all good things.
A time to follow, a time to lead, a time to speak and a time to heed.
A time to sleep and a time to wake, a time to give and a time to take.
For all the blessings of our God, are given us that we might have
A time to live and a time to share, a time to love and a time to care.
A time, a time, a time for all good things.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 3:7-12

SERMON

*"The Power of
Unbounded Christ-likeness"*

Dr. Dawson Harmon

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

*** AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed**

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he
descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Adagio

G. F. Handel

from the Organ Concerto no. XVI

*** THE 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 DEDICATION**

Dr. Dawson Harmon

PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

HYMN OF PREPARATION 527 *Eat This Bread*

BERTHIER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION PRAYER AND 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.**

THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT AND THANKSGIVING

SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN 542** *God Be with You* GOD BE WITH YOU
Till We Meet Again
vs. 1 & 4

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Dr. Dawson Harmon

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION** *Go with Us, Lord* TALLIS’ CANON

*** Postlude** *Postlude on KING’S LYNN* James Mansfield

Prayer Concerns

for our church family . . .

George McLean	Margaret Linville	Anne Thomas
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Edward Giddens
Vernon Clark	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp
Terri Clark		

for our extended family . . .

Mary Hammett	Debra Jackson	Cheryl Kelley
Janice Scholl	Uwe Bach	Ed Vermeulen
David Ross	Charles Taylor	Robert Wilkerson
Lisa Kraymer Smith	Joyce Williams	Stephen Hogger
Derek & Lauren Webber	Sonia Burrage	Shelley Hiatt

grieving the loss of loved ones . . .
the family of John Holcomb

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and serve God and others in meaningful ways.**