

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

Opening Voluntary David German
"Trumpet Processional in G-major"
The ushers will collect Prayer Concern cards during the voluntary.

- ✦ Responsive Call to Worship
Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into God's presence with song!
Know that the Lord is God!
It is God that made us and we are His people.
Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise!
Give thanks to God and bless His name.
For the Lord is good and God's steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.
Let us Worship God!

✦ Hymn 37 "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE

- ✦ Prayer of Confession
Holy God, we are not holy.
Forgiving God, we are not forgiving.
Gracious God, we are not gracious.
Generous God, we are not generous.
Lord Jesus, we have seen so much living in Your life and yet so little of Your life is evident in our living.
We profess You easily, but we follow You poorly.
Surrounded by a thousand reasons to join the thankful chorus of creation, we find that our gratitude is often swallowed and left unsung.
Forgiving God, please forgive us once again.
Gracious God, let Your mercy enfold and quiet our soul's rebellion.
Generous God, grant us the gift of a grateful heart and open our eyes in appreciation for life's greater gifts, even as we offer our silent confession ...

✦ Silent Confession

✦ Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us,
Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

- ✦ Assurance of Pardon
Forgetting what lies behind set your minds now on the Godly things that lie ahead and let the peace of Christ fill your heart with gratitude and hope...
Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

✦ Gloria Patri



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

✦ Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
As Jesus shared His peace with us let us share Christ's peace with one another.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 27:1-4, 10-14 (O.T. p.503)

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem 11:00 Richard Farrant
"Hide Not Thou Thy Face from Us, O Lord"

Time with Young Disciples 11:00

(Children who are kindergarten age or younger are invited to go to extended care with our DCFM, Cynthia Petty.)

Epistle Lesson II Timothy 4:6-22 (N.T. p.213)

The grass withers and the flower fades but the word of the Lord abides forever.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Robert Heppenstall

"Come Before Winter"

Text: "Do your best to come before winter ..." II Timothy 4:21

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✦ Hymn 336 "We Gather Together" KREMSER

✦ Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p.35)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Prayer

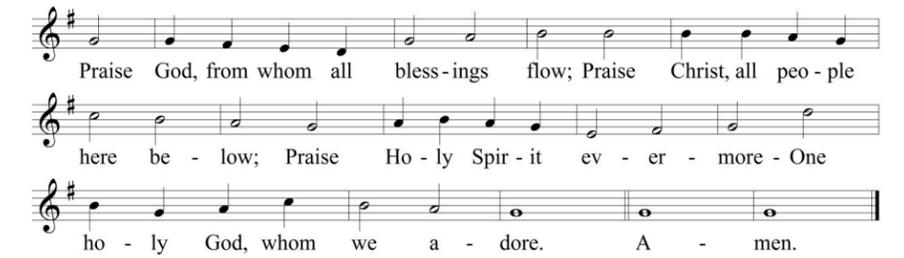
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal, p.35)

Offering

Offertory "Fight the Good Fight" Henry Ley

✦ Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Christ, all peo - ple
here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more - One
ho - ly God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

✦ Prayer of Dedication

✦ Hymn 687 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

SENDING

✦ Charge and Benediction

Go out into God's world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all persons; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Closing Voluntary Christoph Hintermüller
Passacaglia Improvisation on a Theme by Gustav Adolf Merk

(✦ Congregation stands)

The lay readers are Allan Tepera (8:30) and Jill Vigil (11:00).

The flowers are given by Marisu Fenton remembering the countless number of children waiting for safety, stability, compassion and support – not only those in the United States foster care system, but also those who are refugees, homeless or living in fear around the world. May love win.

The ushers are Natalia & Andrew Brownfield (8:30) and Mike & Mary Marcotte (11:00).