



*“You shall love
your neighbor
as yourself.”*

Matthew 22:39, NRSV

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Welcome! We are delighted that you are joining us for worship today. We are here to equip the saints for the work of ministry and to build up the body of Christ. The key to eternal life is a saving relationship with God the Father, through His only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, by the working of the Holy Spirit. Our prayer is that God would use us to help you build and strengthen that relationship.

Prepare for worship in stillness and prayer. Enjoy worship[by lifting your voice and your heart to God. After worship, enjoy the company of one another. Then when worship is over the serving begins.

Our Purpose:

The purpose of this congregation shall be to provide pastoral care for its members, to teach the Word of God and administer the Sacraments, to preserve purity of doctrine, to exercise Christian love and fellowship, to provide for the Christian training of the young, and to extend the kingdom of God.

We Welcome Children

We are glad you are here! Don't be embarrassed if your children make noise during the worship. If you feel your child (or you) needs a break from worship, please feel free to use the **Cry/Nursery Room** (on the left as you are leaving the Sanctuary through the double doors) where you can see and hear the service. Please ask an usher if you need help.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. If you would like one on a regular basis, please let Pastor know so there will be enough for each service.

Standing and Kneeling

Please remain seated if standing at any time in the service is uncomfortable for you.

Masks

For the convenience of those who are wearing masks at this time, please sit farther forward in the pews to allow those who need or want to be more separated from others to use the back two pews in the main sections. Thank you for your understanding and mercy.

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18th Sunday after Trinity

10/3/2021

T ORDER OF WORSHIP T

PRELUDE

OPENING REMARKS

HYMN

“Lord, to You I Make Confession”

#608

T CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION T

P. 151

V In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

R **Amen.**

V If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

R **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

V Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

R **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have**

not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

V ... of the Holy Spirit.

R Amen.

T W O R D T

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Psalm 34:8–22; antiphon: v. 19

⁸Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

⁹**Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!**

¹⁰The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

¹¹**Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

¹²What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

¹³**Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.**

¹⁴Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

¹⁵**The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.**

¹⁶The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

¹⁷**When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

¹⁸The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

¹⁹**Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

²⁰He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

²¹**Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.**

²²The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

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A ... let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

P. 154

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P ...Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Readings in News Bulletin

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 10:12-21
EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
ALLELUIA AND VERSE P.156
HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-46
THE CHIEF HYMN “Where Charity & Love Prevail” #845

SERMON

CREED (on back cover of hymnal)

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (requests found in News Bulletin)

OFFERING (at back door)

OFFERTORY P. 159

**What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

T SACRAMENT T

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PREFACE P. 160

V: The Lord be with you.

R: **And also with you.**

V: Lift up your hearts.

R: **We lift them to the Lord.**

V: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P ...You and saying:

SANCTUS P. 161

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING P. 161

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD/ LORD'S PRAYER P. 162

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #790

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE P. 165

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P ...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION P. 166

SENDING HYMN “O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth” #834

**POSTLUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS**