

20th Sunday after Pentecost October 6, 2024

In Preparation for Worship

O God, in Jesus you call us to follow; we come confessing that He is the Christ. We offer ourselves to be filled with His commandments. We dedicate our actions to match His desires. We commit our intentions to be led by His Spirit. With all that we have we seek to be faithful. Accept our endeavors and bless our ambitions. Honor our commitment, in Christ's name we pray.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“Amazing Grace” (arr. Jon Spong)

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Moment for Stewardship

Invocation

Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.

People: They are like trees planted by streams of water.
In all that they do they prosper.

Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

People: May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #610

*Confession of 1967 #5

The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides men in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministry. The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the good of man in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics. But they have to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare. Their strength is in their confidence that God's purpose rather than man's schemes will finally prevail.

*Gloria Patri

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Dedication

Reading of the Word:

Hebrews 1:1-4

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*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

“Celtic Communion”

(arr. by Mark Hayes)

(based on traditional Gaelic melody, vs.1 and 2 lyrics by Reginald Heber and vs 3 from St. Patrick's Breastplate)

8:30 a.m.

Jeff Clise

11:00 a.m.

Adult Choir

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“Our God Is an Awesome God”

#616

Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

#630

Preaching of the Word:

“Communion with Christ”

Prayer of Application

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

#833

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Festal Piece”

(George F. Handel)

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* Congregation will stand if able

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

