

Stewardship Sunday

October 13, 2024

In Preparation for Worship

God who creates us, Christ who redeems us, Holy Spirit who fills us with wondrous gifts, we come, blessed Trinity, with our tithes and our offerings. Accept them and use them to further your kingdom. Grant that they may enlighten a corner of darkness and bring the truth of your love to those seeking freedom from bondage.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“Nearer My God to Thee” (arr. Gilbert Martin)

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Moment for Stewardship

Invocation

Call to Worship

Leader: I will sing a song of thanksgiving, O Lord, and tell of all your wondrous deeds.

People: O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

Leader: But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

People: My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #267

*Confession of 1967 #6

The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God incarnate, to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures, which are received and obeyed as the word of God written. The Scriptures are not a witness among others, but the witness without parallel. The church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as prophetic and apostolic testimony in which it hears the word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated.

*Gloria Patri

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Dedication

Reading of the Word: John 2:1-12

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*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

8:30 a.m.

“You Are Mine”

Jeff Clise

(words and music by David Haas, arr. by Mark Hayes)

(For Pastor Mark, with appreciation)

11:00 a.m.

“Here I Am, Lord”

Adult Choir

(words and music by Daniel Schutte, arr. by Jack Schrader)

(For Pastor Mark, with appreciation)

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response “Our God Is an Awesome God”

#616

Exposition

Children’s Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn

“What Shall I Render to the Lord”

#655

Preaching of the Word:

“The Steward”

Prayer of Application

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration

“To God Be the Glory”

#634

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Fanfares and Flourishes”

(Fred Binckes)

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* Congregation will stand if able

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

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Stewardship

What will you give back to God from the blessings you have received?