Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 27, 2024

In Preparation for Worship

God of justice and righteousness, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We say we love our neighbors, but we still make distinctions. We favor the rich and discount the poor. We say we have faith, but our words do not show it; we preach Jesus Christ while we send the hungry away. While our lips praise you, our hands cast off strangers. We are not worthy to ask your forgiveness except for the name of Christ, who pardoned the thief on the cross and forgave those who put Him to death.

Chiming of the Hour
Prelude and Silent Meditation **For Annette with love**, Jeff Clise
"How Great Thou Art" (arr. by Dan Forrest)

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church
Pastoral Care Committee
Membership Committee

Invocation

Call to Worship
Leader: Incline your ear and hear my wisdom and apply your mind to my teaching.
People: It will be pleasant if you keep them within you, if all of them are ready on your lips.
Leader: So that your trust may be in the Lord I have made them known to you today.
People: The rich and poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
*Hymn of Praise
"Spirit of the Living God" (2x's) #288

*Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 35
*Gloria Patri Hymnal Page 581

Dedication
Reading of the Word: James 2:1-10 Page 229

*Doxology Hymnal Page 606
*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem **For Pastor Mark with love and appreciation**
"I'd Rather Have Jesus" The Adult Choir
(words by Rhea Miller, music by George Beverly Shea, and arr. by Jay Rouse)

Supplication
Morning Prayer

Prayer Response "Our God Is an Awesome God" #616

Exposition
Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #451

Preaching of the Word:
"Favoritism"

Prayer of Application

Consecration
*Hymn of Consecration
"We Are One in the Spirit" #300

*Benediction
*Postlude
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (arr. Timothy Albrecht)

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* Congregation will stand if able
Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

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