



19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 11, 2020

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Topeka, KS

GATHERING

We gather as the Body of Christ to Encounter God in worship.

Prelude

Forever Reign

J. Ingram-R. Morgan / Jaron Marcus

CENTERING WORDS

What is the best gift you ever gave? How did it feel to give it?

Welcome and Announcements

Melissa Ansberry

Opening Words

Prayer of the Day

Unison

O God,
Jesus taught that where our treasure is,
there will our hearts be also.
In this hour, we come bringing our treasures—
all that we have and all that we are.
We come seeking your treasure—
treasure that does not fade, decay, or disappoint.
Share with us the treasure of heaven,
that we may boldly share it with others. Amen.

Musical Interlude

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Congregation

Loving God, you teach us that we cannot separate love from our treasure.
We confess that we often treasure the wrong things. Forgive us when we
treasure riches more than love; success more than faithfulness;

convenience more than justice. Forgive us when we hoard our blessings instead of sharing extravagantly. Forgive us, and guide us to be generous people.

(time for silent prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

The Word of God in scripture and interpreted in proclamation is the center of worship.

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson

Acts 20: 32-35

And now I commend you to God and to the message of his grace, a message that is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or clothing. You know for yourselves that I worked with my own hands to support myself and my companions. In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

This the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Special Music

Add to the Beauty
S. Groves / Anna Ahrens (video)

Second Lesson

Matthew 5: 14-16

19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust[a] consume and where thieves break in and steal; **20** but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust[b] consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. **21** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

This is the Gospel of Our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

We respond to the Word of God in prayer and by offering ourselves and our Substance.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Improvisation on "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
C. Callahan / Brad Stipcak, Organ

***Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Worship Equips Us To Go Forth To Serve God In The World.

***Charge and Blessing**

***Postlude**

Blessed Be Your Name
B. & M. Redman

~Please rise in body or in spirit.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are provided to the glory of God by Kelly & Bruce Voigt in loving celebration of their anniversary.

Participating in Worship Leadership:

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Presider

Melissa Ansberry, Liturgist

Brad Stipcak, Dir. of Music, Organ

Jaron Marcus, Piano

Anton Ahrens, Audio/Visual

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