



20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 18, 2020

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Topeka, KS

GATHERING

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

Prelude

Prelude on "Dundee"
arr. G. Young / Brad Stipcak

CENTERING WORDS

Who is responsible for you being a Christian?

Welcome and Announcements

Randall Scott

Opening Words

Prayer of the Day

Unison

Holy God, you have made us in your image, and we belong to you alone. Therefore, we offer ourselves to you, in service, love, and praise. Use us for the glory of your realm and the good of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Musical Interlude

Reflection
K. Uppercue / Brad Stipcak

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Congregation

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

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

2 Corinthians 5: 16-20

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

This the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Second Lesson

Matthew 28: 16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

This is the Gospel of Our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

Special Music

Do They See Jesus in Me?
J. Williams / Carol Thomas, Soloist
Jaron Marcus, Piano

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

Seek Ye First
F. Bock / Jaron Marcus

***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**

This Is My Father's World
C. Berry / Jaron Marcus

~Please rise in body or in spirit.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are provided to the glory of God by Becky Crawl in memory of family who have gone ahead.

Participating in Worship Leadership:

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Presider
Randall Scott, Liturgist
Brad Stipcak, Dir. of Music, Organ
Jaron Marcus, Piano
Carol Thomas, Special Music
Anton Ahrens, Audio/Visual

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