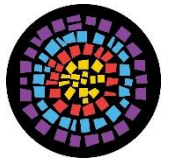


Service of the Lord's Day

October 4, 2020



God's People Gather

Greetings and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and truly worship you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prelude Land of Rest -- arr. Martin

*Call to Worship

L: O give thanks to the Lord for the Lord is good.

P: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Thank the Lord for providing for humankind.

P: God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. (Psalm 107)

*Hymn Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above *(please join in humming or meditating on the words)*

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled: to God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away, but, through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing, as with a mother's tender hand God gently leads the chosen band: to God all praise and glory!

Prayer of Confession

L: Let us in silence confess our own faults and failings. (silent confession)

L: I confess before God and in the company of all God's people that my life and the life of the world are broken by my sin.

P: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

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P: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, believe the good news:

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

L: Jesus says, "Follow me; I will lead you into life."

*Response

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

God's Word is Heard

Time With Children

Anthem When in Our Music God is Glorified --arr. Albrecht

Sarah Pinard, flute

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23:1-3

John 10:1-10

Sermon Everything I Need: The Shepherd Hosts

God's People Respond

*Affirmation of Faith

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

(Psalm 23)

Offering our Gifts and Lives

*Response

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, O Lord, from thee.

Prayers of the People

...The Lord be with you.

And also with you...

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

God's Sends Us Out

*Hymn Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love *(please join in humming or meditating on the words)*

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race; neighbors are near us and far away.

Refrain

Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others' feet; this is the way we should live like you. *Refrain*

*Blessing

*Postlude Trumpet Tune – Albinoni