

Service of Worship
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2019 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Ready for the Word --

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude arranged by Keesecker

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

The Ash Grove

Choral Beginning by Dearman

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;

And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving

And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.

The Light of God Enters

Call to Worship – *adapted from Psalm 145*

Leader: We will extol our God and King forever.

People: **We Bless God every day and praise God’s name forever.**

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

People: **Each generation shall laud your works to the next, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

Leader: We will dwell in the splendor of your majesty.

People: **We will meditate on your wondrous works!**

*Hymn Hymnal No. 4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Prayer of Confession

El Hashamayim, God of Heaven, by your divine grace you have entered this world and shown us your ways. In every day and in every way that we walk in your path, a bit of heaven shines through in this world. And yet, even as we pray for your kingdom to come and for your will to be done on earth, as it is in heaven, we often stumble along the path to righteousness. May we know your grace in full measure, today, tomorrow, and forevermore, and may that grace encourage us to testify to God’s Kingdom both in this world and the next.

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God, you hear our cry and you proclaim that we are justified, not by our own actions, but by your eternal grace in and through Jesus Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Response Hymnal No. 749

“Come! Live in the light!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

**We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.”**

*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn Grove Songbook Pg. 89

“This Little Light of Mine”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (OT page 619) Ecclesiastes 9:7-12

New Testament Lesson (NT page 259) Revelation 21:1-7

Sermon **“What if God Was One of Us?”**

Special Music arranged by Courtney

“Offertory”

Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?*

*Shall I give Him my first-born for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice

And love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*) Hymnal Pg. 35

Sharing of our Gifts, Tithes and Selves

Musical Offertory by Johann Christoff Bach

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

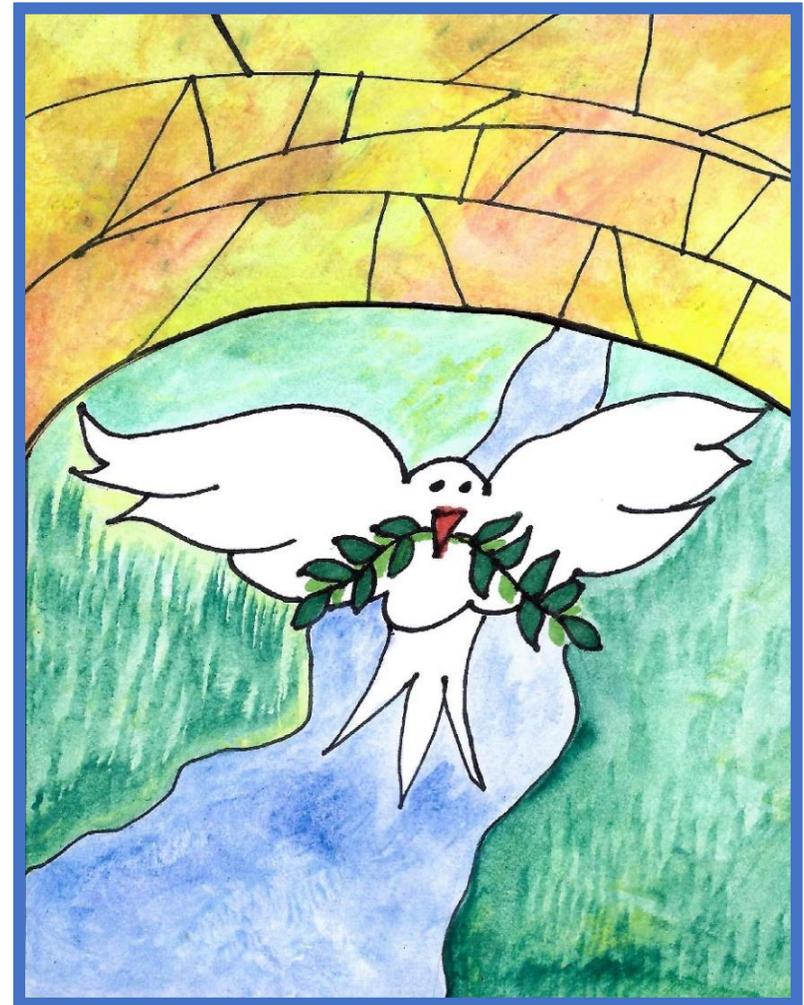
*Musical Response Hymnal No. 608
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

*Apostle's Creed Hymnal Pg. 35
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn Insert
"Across the Lands"

*Blessing
*Choral Benediction by Strathdee
*What does the Lord require of you?
Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.
To seek justice and love, kindness, and walk humbly with your God.*

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World
*Postlude by Zachau
"All Glory Be to God on High"



*The Sixth Great End of the Church:
The Exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven*

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Participants in today's service: Eli Zakarian (worship leader), Noah Baylor (acolyte), Senior Choir (musical beginning and benediction), Rob Cooney (children's sermon), Kessey Kieselhorst (special music), Jen Henning and Karen Tinstman (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper (pastor)

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