

Service of Worship
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
November 3, 2019 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

-- **Ready for the Word** --

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude arranged by Eithun

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

The Light of God Enters

Call to Worship – *Psalm 119*

Leader: You are Righteous, O Lord, and your judgments are right.

People: You have appointed your laws in faithfulness.

Leader: Your promise is true, and you love your people.

People: With our whole hearts we will keep your statutes.

Leader: We rise before the dawn, and cry to you.

People: Our eyes are awake, and we meditate on your promise.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Prayer of Confession

El Deah, God of all knowledge, you lead us in your truth for your purposes. You tell us that if we trust in you and lean not on our own understanding, you will make our paths straight. But often we seek our own ways and walk our own paths. Your truth is set before us, but we seek our own. May we live into the joint reality of who we are and who we have been created to be. Let us pursue all knowledge and help us to understand that the truth will always lead to love, justice, beauty, and grace.

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Through Jesus, we have been given an example of one who was truly nourished and sustained by God. Know that we are forgiven, made whole, and restored to the one body in Jesus the Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Response - *Psalm 19*

Hymnal No. 61

**Your law, O Lord, is perfect, the simple making wise;
how pure are your commandments, enlightening my eyes!**

*Passing of the Peace

-- **Receiving the Word** --

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn Hymnal No. 451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 194) Joshua 1:6-9

New Testament Lesson (page 91) John 1:1-18

Reflection **“Tell It Like It Is”**

Musical Offering arranged by Nystrom

“As the Deer”

-- **Responding to the Word** --

Prayers of the People

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Communion Prayer

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Breaking of Bread Communion of the People
(Please hold the bread and then the cup so that we may partake together.)

*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.

Offering arranged by Fischer

“Canon in D”

*Offertory Response Hymnal No. 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving – *Mary Cronk Farrell*

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick, and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

*Hymn Insert

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

“Dresden Amen”

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude arranged by Hopson

“The Ash Grove”



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Participants in today’s service: Kessey Kieselhorst (worship leader), Henry and Paul Cotner (junior deacons), Rhonda Seebold and Karen Tinstman (deacons), Senior Bell Choir (prelude and offertory), Senior Choir (musical offering and choral benediction), Rev. Lindsay Hatch (children’s sermon), Stephanie Smith Cooney, Mary Ellen Doll, Amanda Leicht, Steve Lewis and Maribeth Vernon (communion elders), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper (pastor). Next week’s reflection: “*What if God Was One of Us?*”

