

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Sunday, January 12th, 2025

11:00am

God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence

The Words of Preparation *(for individual use before worship)*

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy." – Ex. 20:8

"Then He said to them, 'The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.'" – Mark 2:27-28

The Chiming of the Hour, the Words of Welcome, and Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord be with you!

And also with you!

The Trinity Chime, the Prayer of Invocation, and Prelude

***The Call to Worship** *from Psalm 147:1-2*

People of God, lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord!

How good it is to sing praises to You, O God! How fitting it is to glorify Your name!

Alleluia, O Lord! We worship You with grateful praise!

***The Opening Hymn** #14 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

The Opening Prayer of Adoration

...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, **one God now and forever.**

Amen.

The Choral Introit *"Born in the Night, Mary's Child"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

Almighty and Merciful Father, we have sinned against You, and have wandered from Your ways; we have ignored Your voice, and have refused to obey Your commands. We have done what is wrong, and have failed to do what You tell us is right. O Lord, our sin is great, but greater still is Your promise to forgive all who turn from sin and look to You. In Your mercy, forgive the wrongs we have done, and, by Your Spirit living in us, lead us anew in the ways that please You most; through Jesus Christ, our Lord...*(continue in silent confession)*

The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness *from John 3:16-17*

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him would not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save the world through Him. This is God's promise for all who repent and truly believe: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, and you are made new! **Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

***The Sung Response** *The Gloria Patri (located on pew card)*

***The Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles Creed (located on pew card)*

The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

***The Sung Response of Gratitude and Praise** *The Doxology (located on Pew Card)*

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

The Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders *Janie Umsted and Tim Webster*

Sung Response: "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy" v. 1 and 3

God Speaks and Seals His Promises in His Word

The Scripture Lesson *Matthew 12:1-14*

The Sermon *"Matthew (46): The King and His Sabbath"*

*The Hymn of Response #693 "Though I May Speak"

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

*The Closing Hymn #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

*The Benediction

*The Congregational Benediction #150, "As with Gladness, Men of Old" (v. 4)

Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-ey day keep us in the nar-row way; and when earth-ly things are past, bring our ran-somed souls at last where they need no star to guide, where no clouds Thy glo-ry hide.

Serving in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Mike Manaugh

Pianist: Jill Wigington

Media: Cort Manaugh

The People of God at Worship



To all who are weary and seek rest;

To all who are lonely and need a friend;

To all who sin and need a Savior;

To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;

And whoever else may come -

This family of God opens wide its arms and says, "Welcome Home!"