

For Prayer & Contemplation

"We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "We Walk By Faith" – arr. Maxwell

Call to Worship

One: O Lord, fill us with your love in the morning.

All: Let us sing with joy all the days of our lives.

One: Show us the power and glory of your word made flesh.

All: Smile upon us with favor and bless us with peace.

One: In spirit and in truth, let us worship God.

***Hymn No. 817** "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

Prayer of Confession

O God, forgive us when we are preoccupied with our own small, selfish concerns, when we make daily choices without seeking your help. Forgive us when haste makes us indifferent to the needs of others, or when fear keeps us from speaking out for what is right. Forgive us when we neglect the study of your word, the practice of prayer, and growing in faith. We ask for Your help and understanding. Restore us we pray. During this season of Lent give us the strength and courage to do what is right. Show us the path to serve you best. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord we pray. Amen

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone;
a new life has begun

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Hymn No. 581** "Glory Be to the Father"

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen."

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem: "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" – Harlan
Sanctuary Choir

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture

1st Reading: *Psalm 119: 97-104*
Old Testament PG 568-569
Large Print PG 699

2nd Reading: Luke 18: 1-8
New Testament PG 81
Large Print PG 99

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Here Comes The Judge?" – Rev. Deb Brincivalli

Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Father, almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology No. 606** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Ever-faithful God, we long to be faithful givers, modeling ourselves on you who have given everything to us. May your Spirit of abundance, which gives more than we ask or imagine, grace these gifts for your kingdom in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Rebecca Monaghan, Joy Pino-Mottlin, the family of Margaret Fortney, Mavis Finch, the family of Paul Minkoff, Dan, Cindy, the family of Phyllis Bullock-Beaufait, April Staman, Jason, Tina, Sarah Chowning, Joan Wagner, Nic Albadine, Erin Fitzpatrick, Meg Yanefski, The family of Dorothy Weir, Sara Crispin, Jim Taylor, David, William Loeb, Rachael Lodholz, Aaron Hill, Douglas Hoffman, Jason Bell, the family of Luke Griffith, Jack Van Ens, Greer and Graham, Marta, The family of Dot Clay

The 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.

***Hymn No. 465** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Benediction

***Benediction Hymn 765** "May the Hope of God Go with Us"

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
Singing, share our joy with all;
Working, for a world that's new;
Faithful, when we hear Christ's call.**

Postlude "Allegro" – Pescetti

***** ***** *Please stand as you are able.* ***** *****



<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Ushers	John Fitzpatrick Bobbi Wilkins
Liturgist	Betsy Wriggins



Music Notes

Music Notes: Today's prelude is David Maxwell's 2013 arrangement of the tune "Shanti," originally written by Mary Haugen in 1984. This tune is used alternatively with "Dunlap's Creek" as the setting of the text "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight." The anthem is Benjamin Harlan's 1989 setting of Psalm 55:22. The postlude was written by composer and organist Giovanni Battista Pescetti (1704 – 1766) while serving as the organist at St. Mark's in Venice. We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> October 16 -October 23	
<i>Sunday</i> October 16	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Sunshine Singers Practice, Crop Walk, Estate Planning 11:30am, It's Okay to Play 2pm
<i>Monday</i> October 17	
<i>Tuesday</i> October 18	Third Meal 5:30 pm, Girl Scouts 6:30pm
<i>Wednesday</i> October 19	Joy Circle 1:30pm, Circle of Life 1:30pm, Sparrow Chorale 6:30pm,
<i>Thursday</i> October 20	Christian Education Zoom 7pm, Bell Choir 7pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8pm,
<i>Friday</i> October 21	
<i>Saturday</i> October 22	
<i>Sunday</i> October 23	10 AM Worship Service –Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Sunshine Singers, Stephen Ministry 11:30, Biblical Storytelling 4pm

Happy Birthday!

<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
October 17	Lynn Schoepske, Joe Bradley, Dan Dalesandro, Emory Wichart
October 18	Jacob Hwang
October 20	Meredith Owen, Kathi Lynch
October 21	Shirley Love
October 22	Lisa Conley
October 23	Kelly Paugh, Sara Crispin, Amy Riggs



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