

For Prayer & Contemplation

Many of God's lessons are based on St. Augustine's insight: "Never fight evil as if it were something that arose totally outside of yourself"
- William Sloane Coffin

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude: "Praludium" – Rheinberger

Call to Worship *(Written by Karin Ellis)*

One: Come, all who are burdened with many tasks.

All: God provides a space for rest and renewal.

One: Come, all who have turned away from God.

All: God welcome us with healing and forgiveness.

One: Come, all who desire to know Christ.

**All: Here we find unexpected grace and unconditional love.
Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn No. 363 – "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

Prayer of Confession

Lord of mercy, the expectation you set for our lives is simple:
to do justice,
to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with you.
But we have our own expectations:
picture perfect lives,
with no discomfort,
and the approval of others.

Forgive us, Lord, for neglecting love, kindness, and justice, in pursuit of our own idea of perfect. Grant us your mercy, that we might see the perfection in the endless pursuit of your will.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows. Even when our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows. And even when our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows. Friends, you have been called and claimed by the God of all things, and by the abundance of God's grace, and by the power of God's love, your sins have been forgiven. Go in peace.

All: Amen

*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: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" – arr. Wilberg
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 40: 1-11*
Old Testament PG 513-514
Large Print PG 631-632

2nd Reading: *Romans 15: 1-7*
New Testament PG 163
Large Print PG 198-199

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Turn Just A Little Bit To The Light" *Connie Bradley*

Affirmation of Faith *(The Apostle's 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

It is humbling, Lord, that you trust us depend on our gifts to build your Kingdom. May we live up to the responsibility you have given us, giving glory to you with all our gifts. 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, Rev. Bruce Gillette

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. 353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*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 "Rejoice in the Lord" – Prentiss

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

Worship Servers

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Ushers	Vicki Downing Jeff Downing
Liturgist	Bev Ballard



Music Notes

Music Notes: Today's prelude was written by composer and organist Josef Rheinberger (1839 – 1901), who was born in Lichtenstein, but spent most of his life in Germany. The postlude was written in 1998 by contemporary American composer Joseph Prentiss. The anthem is Mack Wilberg's 1995 arrangement of an American folk hymn which was first published in the 1835 edition of Southern Harmony. We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> November 13 - November 20	
<i>Sunday</i> November 13	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Deacons Coffee Hour 11, Sunshine Singers, Handbell Concert 5pm
<i>Monday</i> November 14	Property Committee 7pm
<i>Tuesday</i> November 15	Third Meal 5:30pm, Girl Scouts 6:30
<i>Wednesday</i> November 16	Joy Circle 1:30, Circle of Life 1:30pm, Sparrow Chorale 6:30pm
<i>Thursday</i> November 17	Christian Education Zoom 7pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8pm,
<i>Friday</i> November 18	
<i>Saturday</i> November 19	Books & Breakfast 6am, Grace Circle 9:30
<i>Sunday</i> November 20	10 AM Worship Service –Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Sunshine Singers, Fall Clean up after church, It's Ok to Play 2pm, Biblical Storytelling 4pm

Happy Birthday!

<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
November 13	Roy Langlois
November 14	Carol Owens
November 16	Alan Fisher, Elaine Kensil
November 17	Liz DeGori
November 18	Terri Lovelace, Shari Hulitt, Rachael Lodholz
November 19	Peggy Price



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