Sunday, November 8, 2020

Order of Worship

Prelude “Morning Prayer” by: Tchaikowsky

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn “God of Ages” vs. 1,4

1. God of Ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us bow down to the Lord; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

People: In the ancient times, God had mercy on Israel and led them through the desert to a new land.

Leader: This day the Lord is showering us with mercy, bringing us hope and peace.

People: We long to feel the showers of hope and mercy on us.

Leader: Lord, guide our feet as we run this race of faith for you.

People: Lord, open our hearts as we reach out to others in compassion. Amen.

*Morning Prayer:

Lord, we are always seeking guidance for the journey you have placed us on. We would like it if everything was spelled out so that we knew what to expect. But that’s not the way life works. You remind us, in the story of the 10 bridesmaids, that we should always be ready to seek you and to serve you. Open our hearts today and remind us of your awesome love for us throughout all the generations, for we ask these things in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Special Music “Requiem for a Soldier” Elaine Mravetz

Children’s Message “The Wisdom of Solomon” Millie Frambaugh

Children to remain seated in pews during message and for the service.

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Silent Prayer
Prayer
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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!

Prayer of Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Readings Dave Piehl
Psalm 78:1-7
Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon “The Wake-Up Call - the Cry at Midnight; Parables of Matthew 25” Pastor Jane Piehl

Recognizing Our Veterans
Offering Please place in offering plate at door

Moment of Reflection

*Closing Hymn “America (My Country, ‘Tis of Thee)” vs. 1, 4
1. My Country ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim’s pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!
4. Our father’s God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light; protect us by they might, great God, our King.

Benediction

“God Be with You”
God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude “Dona Nobis” by: Mozart

Upcoming activities:
11/7 10a Bell Choir practice
11/8 Veteran’s Day Honoring
11/9 2:45p Scout mtg
5:30p Scout mtg
11/10 3:30p Scout mtg
6p Cub Scout Mtg
7p Chosen Study
11/11 7p Leadership Team mtg
11/12 7p Good Grief Gathering
11/13 2:45p Scout mtg
11/15 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox deadline
11/17 7p Secrets of Jonathon Sperry movie night
11/28 Hanging of the Greens
11/29 Bell Choir Performs
12/6 3p Blue Christmas Service
12/13 Bell Choir Performs