

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Order of Worship

Prelude "Ava Maria" by: Burgmueller

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" vs. 1, 3

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God o glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness fill us with the light of day!
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

*Call to Worship:

Leader: The time for harvest is close at hand. What have you done with the gifts God has given you?

People: We have brought our gifts to the house of the Lord.

Leader: Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities for service that they represent.

People: We praise God for all the ways in which our lives have been blessed.

Leader: Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.

People: Loving God, accept our praise and gratitude.

*Morning Prayer:

Lord, be with us this day as we gather to celebrate your love for us. Challenge and prepare us to be your disciples in this aching and hurting world, for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Special Music "He Is With You" Millie Frambaugh

Blessing of the Shoe boxes

Children's Message Pastor Jane

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 Nancy Vogel

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Matthew 25: 14-30

Sermon "The Wake-Up Call - Enter into the Joy" Pastor Jane Piehl

Offering Please place in offering plate at door

Moment of Reflection

*Closing Hymn "Soon and Very Soon"

1. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; soon and very soon, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.
2. No more dying there, we are going to see the King; no more dying there, we are going to see the King; no more dying there, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.
3. No more crying there, we are going to see the King; No more crying there, we are going to see the King; No more crying there, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the 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 "Celestial Choir" by: Chopin

Upcoming activities:

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| 11/15 | | Operation Christmas Child Shoebox deadline |
| | 5p | Scout mtg |
| 11/16 | 6p | Scout mtg |
| 11/17 | 6p | Scout mtg |
| | 7p | <i>Secrets of Jonathon Sperry</i> movie night |
| 11/18 | 6p | Herb Society mtg |
| | 6p | Scout mtg |
| 11/19 | 7p | Good Grief mtg |
| 11/21 | 8a | Men's study at St. Paul's |
| | 10a | Bell Choir practice |
| 11/22 | 4p | Thanksgiving service online |
| 11/28 | | Hanging of the Greens |
| 11/29 | | Bell Choir Performs |
| 12/6 | 3p | Blue Christmas Service |
| 12/13 | | Bell Choir Performs |