

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Order of Worship

Prelude "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" by: Sanborn

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" vs. 1, 4

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Though the dark clouds cover us and the violent storms assail;

People: God seeks us out and protects us. God brings us to the safe shelter of God's compassion.

Leader: When we feel lost and alone, wondering who will save us;

People: God reaches out in love, healing our wounds and transforming our lives.

Leader: Thank God who loves us so much.

People: Praise God who searches for us and brings us home. Amen

*Morning Prayer:

God of the lost and lonely, God of the secure and confident, gather us into your fold that we may be healed and transformed. Guide us in your world that we may be part of ministries of healing and hope, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Special Music

Stephen Kinford

Children's Message

"Giving Thanks"

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

Charlie Tramel

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

"Reign of Christ - In Christ's Glory"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Offering

Please place in offering plate at door

Moment of Reflection

*Closing Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Vs. 1, 4

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as they matchless King through all eternity.

4. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, a Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

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 "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" by: Sanborn

Upcoming activities:

11/21 8a Men's study at St. Paul's

1/22 4p Thanksgiving service online

11/24 6p Scout mtg

11/28 10a Hanging of the Greens

12/6 3p Blue Christmas Service