

Sunday September 27th, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Let us give thanks to the Holy One!

All: Our God is great, and is the source of all that is good.

One: Let us give thanks that we belong to the God Most High!

All: God is always encouraging faithful people.

One: God's wisdom is for all nations and all people, wherever they may be;

All: God's promises will be kept for a thousand generations.

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn: VU 585 "Jesus Bids Us Shine"

Prayer of Approach (said together)

Loving God, in our moments of reflection, may we know the peace of your presence next to us. When we offer our prayers, may we hear your still small voice talking to us. When we find quiet moments in our life, may we be aware of you gently leading us. As we now gather in different places to worship you, may we feel your Holy Spirit bringing us together for service in the Way of Jesus. Amen.

Good News Time

The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17: 1-7

Hymn: VU 635 "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21: 23-32

Prayer of Reflection (said together)

Gracious God, forgive us when we squander your gifts and misuse our talents. Forgive us when we protect our self-interests and neglect the

needs of the world. Forgive us when we try to be clever for our personal gain, and refuse to use our energies to help others. Return us to you, Holy One, and heal our hearts with your wisdom and love. Amen.

Time of Reflection

Words of Assurance

One: The grace of God forgives us time and time again when we bring our confessions.

All: As we confess our sins, we find peace, knowing God has healed us with mercy and truth. Amen.

Anthem: Peter Hollens and Home Free – “*Amazing Grace*”

Message: Surrender

Hymn: VU 675 “Will Your Anchor Hold”

The Offering

***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.***

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VU 580 “Faith Of Our Fathers”

The Blessing and Benediction

***Go now in peace, never be afraid;
God will go with you each hour of every day;
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe;***

***Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above!
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.***

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Postlude: TRINITY – “Songs Of Life”