

Worship Service ~ November 13, 2022, 9:00 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

VISION: Be the body of Christ:
welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.
MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Micki Hartmann
in memory of her husband, Steve Hartmann.

PRELUDE on *St. Columba* (ACS #1049- "Before the Water's Nourished Earth") by Raymond Haan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LITANY AND PRAYER FOR VETERANS and service, adapted from Rev. Robb McCoy
L: On this Veteran's Day weekend, we pray for those in active duty or reserve duty, and the fathers, mothers, siblings, spouses and grandparents of those who are currently serving.

*[please stand if you are **currently** serving or are directly related to someone **currently** serving]*

God of mercy,

C: we praise you for those who currently serve.

L: Let all soldiers, marines, sailors, airmen, Coast Guard and National Guard serve with honor, pride, and compassion. Strengthen their families. Keep them surrounded in your love and peace. God, we praise you for those who have served in the military.

[please stand if you served in the military]

God of justice,

C: We pray for those who have served in the military in the past.

L: For the spouses, brothers and sisters, and children of those who have prayed while a loved one was gone in service to our military.

[please stand if you have had a loved one who served in the past].

God of peace,

C: We pray for those family members who had a close loved one serving in the past.

L: We pray for those who have lost a loved one in war. *[those please stand]*

God of resurrection,

C: We praise you for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

L: We pray for those who have gathered in your name in safety because of the sacrifices of others. *[everyone please stand]*

God of reconciliation,

C: We give thanks for the freedom of religious expression. Let us honor those who serve and may we constantly pray for a world filled with peace. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OPENING HYMN *BEFORE THE WATER'S NOURISHED* stz 1, 4

Before the waters nourished earth or night imagined morning,
a Love conceived the universe and reveled in its forming.

The Love that called creation good all goodness still is bringing.
This Love turns death again to life and silence into singing.

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

~Silence for reflection~

L: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

L: Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God,

C: the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW #174 *CELTIC ALLELUIA*R: A Gospel reading from the 21st chapter of Luke.**C: Glory to You, O Lord.****Luke 21: [1-4] 5-19**

Jesus looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; ²he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. ³He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; ⁴for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on."

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." ⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. ⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE Deacon Nina Joygaard

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #785 *WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER* stz 1, 2

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot,
thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded
my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is will with my soul.

MUSICAL OFFERING "Hope of the World" arr. Carl Staplin
Faith Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C: Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

BLESSING

L: May the LORD bless us and keep us; May the LORD's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us, May the LORD look upon us with favor, + and give us peace. **Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: Receive the grace of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

After you receive Communion you may either exit the Sanctuary or you are welcome to return to your seat and join in singing.

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HYMN ELW #796 HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION stz 1, 2

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word! What more can he say than to you he has said who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."