

Worship Service ~ November 13, 2022, 10:30 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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS *Center*
 God of This City

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.

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.
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.
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.

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.

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

R: A Gospel reading from the 21st chapter of Luke.

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.

MESSAGE Deacon Nina Joygaard

MUSICAL OFFERING *"Once and For All"* Worship Band

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

