

October 10, 2021 11:00 a.m.



PRFI LIDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

M. Corl

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taizé Community

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#721 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

*INVOCATION AND 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Creator, you have granted us great gifts, but we have taken you for granted; we often take more than we need, not trusting in your providence. We are still in the wilderness, acting like the Israelites, demanding our needs instead of the community's needs. If it were not for you, God, we would starve in the wilderness, but you feed us, lead us, and encourage us along the way.
... Now God, as you did so long ago, help us through these turbulent times to trust in you, a God who will provide for us, even if you have to send bread from heaven! In silence, let us give thanks for all God has done, for the spoken things and the things unspoken.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

R. Goodson

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

FIRST READING

Exodus 16:1-12

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

A Thanksgiving Hodie

J.M. Martin

(Hodie means "today")

LITANY

One: Oh God, Creator, giver of life, we are thankful, for you rained manna down on us, nourishing our minds, body and soul with your bread.

We thank you for all you have given us in Christ;

we trust in you; our future is in your hands.

Many: We place our trust in you, our God. One: As you nourished the Israelites in the desert so long ago,

we thank you for nourishing us in these troubling times. Many: We place our trust in you, our God. One: God, you can sustain us; in you we find life,

we need not look further than you.

Many: We place our trust in you, our God. One: Thank you, God, present in our lives, you watch our comings and goings,

you hold a future we cannot see.

Many: We place our trust in you, our God. One: Thank you, God, for writing our story

and giving us a part to play in it;

we thank you that this story is still being written

even during these turbulent times. All: Our trust is in you, our God!

We give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

to him be praise and glory, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#726 We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

Child Blessing – Jacob Tsang The Lord Bless You and Keep You M. Card Adrienne Sitko will sing the 1st verse; Congregation please join for 2nd verse: (sing 2x) The Lord be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face towards you, and give you peace, and give you peace, and give you peace, forever.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING - "Gratitude Tree"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SECOND READING

Exodus 16:12-21

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "The Thin Crust of Grace"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Partita on NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

C. Phillips

*Doxology

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. *Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#724 Sing to the Lord of Harvest WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. People: And also with you.

*Choral Benediction

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow TALLIS' CANON

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

*POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. S. Karg-Elert

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
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