



Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

October 9, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Eighteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. D. Dahl

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#721 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

F C/E F Dm C F C/E F Dm Gm/Bb A

1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield,
 3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home,
 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to your fi - nal har - vest home,

Dm Gm C F Bdim/D C/E Dm/F C/G G7 C

All is safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
 wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - rows grown.
 from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way,
 gath - er all your peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,

C C/Bb F/A C7/G F F/Eb Bb/D F7/C Bb

God, our ma - ker, does pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied;
 First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear,
 give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
 there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in your pres - ence to a - bide.

D/F# D Gm C/E C F Bb/D Bb F/A Dm F/C C7 F

come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come, with all your an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

***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 (lectionaryliturgies.blogspot - modified)

**God of incredible patience,
we confess that our love is not always
what we might hope it would be.
We focus so much on ourselves,
the needs of others pale in significance.
Too often, we rejoice in the miseries of others,
believing they must have done something
to deserve what comes their way.
We push our families and friends away from us,
by insisting that everything be done our way.
Forgive us and have mercy on us.
As you touch us with faith,
may we be witnesses to the world of your dreams.
As you pour out hope upon us,
may we be your compassion to those who hurt.
As you drench us with your love
which comes to us in Jesus Christ,**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***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**

R. Goodson

FIRST READING

I Corinthians 13:8-13

Page 183, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

ANTHEM - Choir with Congregation - see insert

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. C. Thatcher

LITANY

One: Holy Spirit,
Touch us with faith,
that we might believe your justice and peace
are to be shared with all people.

Many: Holy Spirit, touch us with faith.

One: Fill us with hope,
so we could dare to bear the burdens of those around us.

Many: Holy Spirit, fill us with hope.

One: Grace us with love,
so we could be that healing which the hurting and lonely need.

Many: Holy Spirit, grace us with love.

**ALL: Hear us, O God. In all things remind us of your love,
and the web of love through which we all are bound together. Amen.**

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

#448 In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (sing 3x)

Taizé

Dm C F $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat C Dm C F $\frac{Dm7}{A}$

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -

C B \flat A $\overset{3}{\text{#}}$ Dm C

joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your

F $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$ C Am $\overset{3}{\text{#}}$ Dm B \flat maj7 C F

voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING - GRATITUDE TREE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#723 For the Fruit of All Creation

AR HYD Y NOS

F $\frac{Fmaj7}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ G $\frac{G7}{B}$ C $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat Gm C C7 F

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

F $\frac{Fmaj7}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ G $\frac{G7}{B}$ C $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat Gm C C7 F

For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

$\frac{B\flat}{D}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ F B \flat $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C7}{G}$ F $\frac{C7}{G}$ F C7 Dm B \flat maj9 $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -

$\frac{F}{C}$ C $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Fmaj7}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ G $\frac{G7}{B}$ C $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat Gm C C7 F

sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 found us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Acts 18:1-18

Page 144, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

We Gather Together

arr. W. Held

*New Doxology

Let's praise God for each good thing.

M. Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#14 Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

F C F Bb Bb F Bb F C7 A Gm C7 F
 Eb Eb D

who won-drous things has done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en,

C G C F C C E F C Dm7 E Am;
 B

who, from our moth - er's arms, has blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God whom earth and heaven a - dore;

Am D Gm D Gm F Gm Dm F C C F
 F# A Bb

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

WORDS: Martin Rinkart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
 MUSIC: Johann Crüger (1598-1662); harm. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
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***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**

You Shall Go Out With Joy

P. Drennan

***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. D. Cherwien/A. Travis

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Confession & Litany - Kathy Brown;

Prayers of the People - Naomi Mahaffy;

Scripture Reader - Emilie Roussis;

Guest Choir Conductor - Dr. Laurier Fagnan;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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