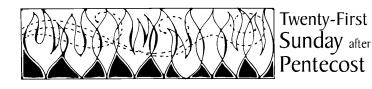


October 13, 2024 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

Come, You Thankful People, Come For the Fruit of All Creation

M. Corl P. Lehenbauer

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT Praise and Thanksgiving

BUNESSAN

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

***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

Oh Lord, have mercy on us. We say one thing but live another. We say we seek your kingdom first yet we live seeking our own kingdoms. We claim your righteousness yet attempt to be righteous by our own efforts. We say we have faith yet we live without the works to match it.

We pray 'Give us this day our daily bread' yet we eat our daily worries instead. We pass the peace to others yet hold on to our own never-ending anxieties. We say we trust you to provide all our needs and then forget to thank you. We walk by your infinite wells of provision and then dig our own dry cisterns.

Help us to surrender our anxieties about our everyday lives to you and to hold on to what is truly life-giving instead. Help us to seek only your kingdom and let go of our own. Lord, have mercy on us.

(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

Psalm 86:8-15 Read from "The Message" Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

arr. M. Hayes

ANTHEM

All Creatures of Our God and King

LITANY

One: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord. **All: For great is your unwavering love towards us.** One: All the nations that you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord. **All: For great is your tireless love towards us.** One: I will give thanks to you with my whole heart, O Lord my God.

All: For great is your persistent love towards us. One: You are great and do wondrous things. All: For great is your steadfast love toward me.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#720 With Grateful Heart I Thank you, Lord GRATUS

GRATITUDE TREE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION #726 We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

SECOND READING Matthew 6:25-33 Read from "The International Children's Bible" Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON Dawn Stiles "On the Wisdom of Two Year Olds"

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. P.M. Young Casey Mingay, trumpet; Jerrold Eilander, organ

*New Doxology Let's praise God for each good thing. 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

*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 God Be With You

GOD BE WITH YOU

Marco Adria

*The Sending of the Community

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

POSTLUDE

Come, You Thankful People, Come

S. Tucker

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Cheryl Krueger; Prayers of the People - Grant McIntyre; Scripture Reading - Jack Barker, Alex Bayne; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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