

Order of Worship

October 4, 2020

10:00 a.m. Servíce

World Communion Sunday

During this time of social distancing, we ask that all singing and responsive reading be done from behind a mask. Thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and others safe during the pandemic.

Prelude

Introit

Lord, We Come to Worship You

Folts

Call to Worship

*Hymn #356

- Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!
- Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.
- 3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you know our frame and remember that we are dust, we confess to you our sin. We do not love you with all our hearts and the burden of our sin is upon us. Forgive our wandering minds and wasted time. Forgive us by your mercy that we may love you, invest in others and live generous lives.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news. All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Congregational Response

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Come. Share the Lord

*Hymn #592

*Prayer of Commitment and the 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.

*Choral Response

Anthem

Scripture Reading

¹ Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ² I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

³ As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

⁴ The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. ⁸ I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand. I shall not be shaken.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. ¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri

Leech/Tabell

The Doxology

Psalm 16

A Season of Gratitude: Inside the Lines

"The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance." (Psalm 16:6)

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #280

- 1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
- 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
- 3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response

5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

*Postlude

Amazing Grace

*Please stand if able.

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