



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"We All Believe in One God, Creator"

J.S. Bach

As the prelude begins, you are invited to begin your personal preparation for worship.

SILENT MEDITATION

Thinking about last week's mid-term elections:

"The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live."

1 Timothy 2: 1-3, from The Message

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

from Isaiah 12

The prophet Isaiah said, "You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me.

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #320

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"

WAREHAM

(*Please stand, if you are able.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

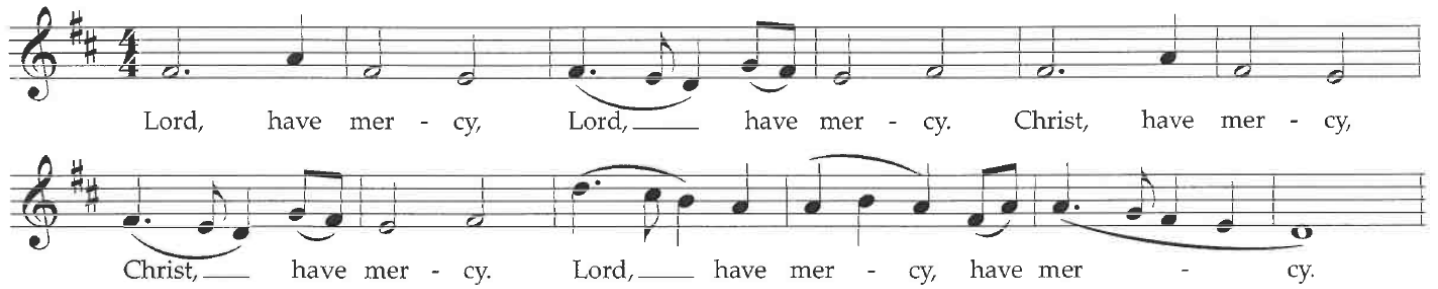
Merciful God, You call us to be disciples, to carry out your work here on earth bringing hope and peace to others. Yet we confess that we are often idle and instead are merely busybodies who fail to do your work. Forgive us and help us live our lives as resurrection people filled with your grace and love. God hear us as we pray silently for sins that weigh heavily on our hearts.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

KYRIE ELEISON

"Lord, Have Mercy"

Schubert



Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (#581)

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -
gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

ANTHEM 11:10

"Lord, Make Me an Instrument"

Dale Grotenhuis

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21: 5-19

Page 85 of the New Testament

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON PRAYER

"Claiming and Testing Our Heritage"

Dr. Marshall Ziemann

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” (9:00)

Michael Larkin

“Spirit of the Living God” (11:10)

Iverson; arr. Brandon Williams

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The elders will serve you in the pews. All baptized Christians are invited to partake.

We ask that you hold on to the piece of bread or the cup until all have been served, so that we may partake as one body.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

From north and south, from east and west, we come:

God's people, called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us.

From down the street, and across our city, to around the world, today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by the Lord Jesus Christ.

God's people are called to community, where we live and serve one another.

From every class, every race, every status; from little ones, to youth and parents, to elders with overflowing hearts:

God's people are called to witness to God's hope, to offer peace to a shattered world.

PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

SANCTUS (Schubert)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heav - en and earth are full, full
of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

SERVING OF THE BREAD

Rev. Dempsey will walk down the center aisle with gluten-free bread

ANTHEM

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (9:00)

arr. Howard Helvey

“I Come with Joy” (11:10)

Peter Niedmann

SERVING OF THE CUP OF THE NEW COVENANT

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (in unison)

God of all nations, we give you thanks for this feast of your goodness and grace. As you have nourished us in Christ Jesus, send us forth to feed and serve others - sharing your peace with the whole community and showing your faithful love in the world; through Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life for all. Amen.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #353** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” SOLID ROCK

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Now God Be Praised” Healey Willan

SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Music	9:00	Kristi Treu, piano; Annette White, organ	
	11:10	Chamber Singers; Kristi Treu, piano; Annette White, organ	
Elders Serving Communion	9:00	Darold Bauer, Mimi Bauer, Tim Grauman, Gary Lippstreu, Kathy Nickel, Mary Ann Pederson, Sam Rennick, John Sparks, Patti Sparks, & John Stalnaker	
	11:10	Paula Allen, Jeremy Cunningham, Julie Driftmier, Carl Greiner, Kristin Jacobi, Arlin Kiel, Linda Matson, Pam Otto, Barb Scanlan, & Stephanie Weaver	
Childcare Ministry		Kari Murry, Chelsea Spielman, Brandon Fisher	
Ushers	9:00	Jim Miller, Linda Miller, Gary Marron, Marsha Marron, & Frank McMullen	
	11:10	Alta Empkey, Inga Wagner, Kim Banat, Barb Scanlan, & Dan Scanlan	
Greeters	9:00	North Door: Betsy & Jim Conway	Circle Drive Door: Ken & Cindy Nisley
	11:10	North Door: Bill & Sharon Walsh	Circle Drive Door: Pam Swenson
Information Center	9:00	Sue Meusey/Kristin Jacobi	11:10 Susan Price
Coffee Host		Dawn Gibson	

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For your convenience during worship: Bibles, hymnals, and sign-in books are in the pews. Blue envelopes are provided for the offering, and white prayer request cards are also provided. Prayer requests are confidential.

Please consider joining an Usher Team! Ushers serve at one service, one Sunday every month. We have openings on the 3rd Sunday at 11:10, 4th Sunday at both services, and 5th Sunday (in Oct., Jan., and April – at both services). Sign up online. Contact Jayne Frederickson with questions.



Announcements

For the week of November 13, 2022

The Week Briefly

Sunday, November 13

- 9:00 Worship in Sanctuary & Livestream
- 10:00 Sunday School & Betty Mack birthday celebration in Fellowship Hall
- 11:10 Worship in Sanctuary
- 11:00 Don & Millie's Caring & Sharing
- 4:00 Remembrance Service
- 4:45 SHF Friendsgiving at the Price home
- 8:00 College Bible Study on Zoom

Monday, November 14

- 9:00 & 11:00 Music & Movement
- 10:00 Tai Chi
- 6:30 CE Meeting

Tuesday, November 15

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 Staff Meeting
- 1:00 Afternoon Bible Study
- 2:00 Active Minds
- 4:00 Congregational Life
- 6:30 Mission Committee

Wednesday, November 16

- 5:30 Children's Choir
- 5:50 Chamber Singers
- 6:00 Cornerstone Dinner
- 6:30 Bible Study preschool-7th grades, Confirmation Class, & *Diving into Scripture* for adults
- 6:50 Alleluia Singers

Thursday, November 17

- 9:00 & 11:00 Music & Movement
- 10:00 Tai Chi
- 6:00 Adult Bells

Friday, November 18

Cross Currents Deadline

Sunday, November 20

- 9:00 Worship in Sanctuary & Livestream
- 10:00 Sunday School
- 11:10 Worship in Sanctuary
- Noon Advent Workshop & Lunch
- 8:00 College Bible Study on Zoom

Joys and Concerns

Bruce Cramer and family are mourning the loss of his mother Leanna Cramer, who passed away on October 30. A service was held in Lincoln on November 4.

We have the joy of helping Betty Mack celebrate her upcoming 99th birthday. Stop by Fellowship Hall between services today to enjoy a slice of birthday cake and wish her well. Her birthday is on November 16. The flowers for today's service were provided by Sue Meusey, Craig Mack, Dennis Mack, and family with a special message, "We love you Mom and Grammie!"

It's a Don & Millie's Caring and Sharing Day! Need a fun lunch idea? Stop by the Don & Millie's location at 108th and Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and tell them you are with PCOC. They will give 20% of your check back to us to support the JHF mission trip.

Siena Francis House Dinner Servers Needed TODAY. PCOC has the dinner shift on the 2nd Sunday of every month, which is today. We need at least 6 volunteers to serve dinner from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., and we only have one spot filled. Please consider giving your time to this mission. Questions? Contact Sandi Stuckey.

Remembrance Service Today at 4:00 p.m. Our church's Cross Care Connections invites members and families to come and remember your loved one at a Remembrance Service in our Sanctuary. You are invited and encouraged to stay for continued fellowship at the reception following.

Youth Group Reminders. SHF will be meeting at Susan Price's home for Friendsgiving. JHF: JHF volunteered at HHM on Saturday, so they are not meeting tonight.

Still Time to Sign up for Lunch on November 20. The Advent Workshop and lunch is planned for Sunday, November 20. Our Senior High Youth Group will prepare and serve lunch after late worship. Sorry, it is too late to sign up to do crafts. However, if you'd like to join in the festive atmosphere and enjoy lunch with your church family, please sign up online.

Order Your Poinsettias. Complete your order form online, or stop by the Information Center in the Narthex to complete a form. The cost is \$15.00 per plant, and payment must accompany the order. The deadline for ordering is November 15. No orders can be taken after that date.



Stewardship Update. Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned their pledge card for Envisioning Our Future Together. My goal was to make Stewardship more interesting while expressing the need for everyone to participate. This year is not unlike past years for members returning their cards. Yes, I'd like to hear back from another 75 members/families to complete this year's stewardship activities. Currently, our average pledge is \$4,149.73. That is incredible! To date, 47% of members/families have increased their giving for next year. I need to hear back from the remaining 75 members/families with their completed pledge cards, so we can set next year's budget. Again, thank you to everyone who has prayerfully completed and turned in their pledge, and I look forward to hearing from those of you who will be doing that soon! - Rock Sumner, Business Administrator



Book Group on Wednesday, November 16. Join the PCOC Book Group in Room 13 from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing *Abby Finds Her Calling* by Naomi King. All readers are welcome! Questions? Contact June Fetting.

A Hope-Filled Christmas for HHM. It's time to think about making Christmas happier for Heartland Hope Mission (HHM) families. You will soon see the Angel Tree in the Narthex. Just choose an angel from the tree, shop, and return your unwrapped gift to the church by December 11. Want to do more? You can also adopt a family, shop online, or donate funds to support HHM's Christmas efforts. Find details on the church website. Also, remember the food and hygiene item needs for the HHM pantry. **Pantry Sunday is next week (Nov. 20).**



Hanging of the Greens on Saturday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m. We'll assemble and decorate Christmas trees, hang wreaths and garlands, and enjoy holiday treats and music. This is a fun event for the entire family. Please sign up online on the church website by November 23, so we know you're coming.

Advent Dinner Is Sunday, December 4 at 6 p.m. Advent Dinner is a festive and meaningful way to start the Christmas season and includes a catered meal, lots of fun, fellowship, and the long-awaited Christmas pageant by our PCOC children. Our theme this year is "The Star of Bethlehem." Bring a dessert to share - pre-cut bars, cupcakes, or cookies. No cakes or pies this year, please. Sign up online by November 23.

New Member Class on November 27. Do you know someone interested in joining the church? If so, let them know that the next new member class will be Sunday, November 27 after late service. We will meet in Room 15. A light lunch will be provided. Sign up online or call the church office.

49ers on December 6. Our December speaker will be a SURPRISE GUEST FROM THE NORTH POLE. You won't want to miss this!!! Join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at WHEATFIELDS, 1224 South 103rd Street (One Pacific Place) in the Garden Room. Everyone is welcome, whether you are 49, younger, or older, come join us! We will order from a special menu. For reservations or questions, please contact Mary Ott or Judy Sundberg. Sign up at Information Center.

Come One, Come all, to Friday Night Gourmets' Hearty Hors d'oeuvre Christmas Party! Join us on Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Tim and Kris Goodman's Home, 17206 Fairway Drive, in the Tiburon South Subdivision. Please bring either a dessert or appetizer and the beverage of your choice! We will provide wassail and a signature cocktail. It will be a fun and festive occasion. Questions? Call Kris Goodman or AJ & Judy Sundberg. Please sign up at the Information Center in the Narthex.

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