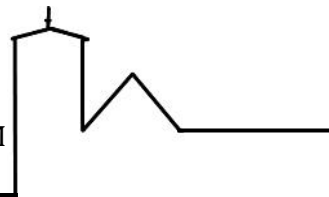


20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Westminster Presbyterian Church 10/6/2024 · 10:30AM



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Communion from Mass
Union Seminary

Maurice Durufle
James Biery

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Lord, in the morning, you hear our voices.

All: We enter this sanctuary through the abundance of your steadfast love.

One: We are in awe of your amazing grace.

All: Lead us, O Lord, in the right way; make your way straight before us.

One: Today, may we better understand your priorities over our quests for power and comfort.

All: May our worship be acceptable in your sight. Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 503

Come, Risen Lord

Sursum Corde

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

Gracious God, we have strayed from your ways, contributing to broken relationships. We have desperately wanted what is not ours, trod upon others to get it, and presumed ourselves better than others. Forgive us, we pray, for our willful ignorance and cruelty. Help us become who you intend for us to be. Amen.

Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayers.

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE HYMNAL 565

John Weaver

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Job 1:1-5

The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 26 *(see insert)* Lord, Speak for Me, for I Am Yours

EPISTLE: Galatians 2:15-21

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-5

The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: **"Our Faith or Christ's Faith"**

Rev. Tim Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Adapted from the Belhar Confession)

We believe that the church, as the possession of God, must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ, the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

Therefore, we reject any ideology that would legitimate forms of injustice and any doctrine unwilling to resist such an ideology in the name of the gospel.

We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church, is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence. Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory forever and ever.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjeilo

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Et es corde diligamus nos sincero.

Where there is charity and love, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
And from a sincere heart let us love on another.



SEALING THE WORD

COMMUNION *(see insert)*

***HYMN 507**

I Come With Joy

Dove of Peace

***CHARGE AND
BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Fugue on a Carillon Theme in Soissons

Maurice Durufle

Leading in worship today:
The Rev. Tim Mitchell
Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster
Lara Reem, soprano · Joseph Strauss, tenor
Kate Kortemeier, alto · J. Douglas McQueen, tenor
Dave Kortemeier, bass



Open Minds Open Hands Open Heart

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