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United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

Sunday Worship Bulletin

November 8, 2020

"What the World Needs Now"

Ledger Owen Jayroe, child of Mallory and Dustin Jayroe
Jackson Owen North, child of Ashley Owen and Jacob North

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's holy church, for we are all one in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We promise to love, encourage, nurture and support you, and to help you know and follow Christ. All singing Hymn 611 vs. 1 as the family returns to their seat. Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign; With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Dr. John Robbins

PRELUDE "Trumpet Tune"

Robert C. Lau

+HYMN 126 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band: To God all praise and glory.

Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises, that earth may hear the graceful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory; let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story! Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory.

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

O God, keep our whole country under your protection.
Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow,
O Lord, our shining light.
Save us from deep grief and misfortune,
Lord of all nations.
Bless us with your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be oppressors.
Make this a nation having no ruler except God,
a nation having no authority but that of love. Amen.
Let us share with our brothers and sisters a sign of Christ's peace and love by saying, you are a beloved child of God.
You are a beloved child of God.
Amen, *Amen.*

+SUNG RESPONSE 139 vs. 3

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.

SOLO "He Leadeth Me"

arr. Rich Hefler

Charles Cole, Saxophone

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. McMurray

HYMN 145 vs. 1 and 3
Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Clark

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

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 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, forever. Amen.

REFLECTIONS ON FAITH

Courtney and Travis Black and Family

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. McMurray

OFFERTORY "How Can I Give You Thanks"

Mark Patterson

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+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Lost In Wonder, Love, & Praise" by John R. Killinger

Rev. Clark

We believe in God, who sent the divine Son to die for our sins; We believe in the Holy Spirit, who came upon the disciples in great power at Pentecost, producing excitement and devotion; We believe that the same God still loves us, the same death of the Son still atones for our sins, and the same Spirit still comes upon us, changing the way we see things, inspiring our commitment, and leading us to share what we have for the care of the poor and the preaching of the gospel; And we believe that some of us may experience the Spirit's presence today if we will only humble ourselves, and pray, and seek God's will for our lives while we are in this place; for God has already promised as much! Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI 70

MEINEKE

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. Amen.

+SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:7-21

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"What the World Needs Now"

Dr. Robbins

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Robbins

+HYMN 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.*

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 697 v. 4

*Our fathers' God, to thee,
author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.*

Assisting in Worship:

Organist: James Maase

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Dr. Robbins

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