

Service for the Lord's Day

24th Sunday after Pentecost; Dedication Sunday

November 7, 2021

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*W*elcome visitors, newcomers, and friends worshipping with us today! If you're interested in joining our church community, please speak to a pastor after worship or contact the church office, 434-293-3133. We hope you will worship with us again, whenever possible.

Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude

Adagio

André Caplet

Amy Walder, violin

Welcome

◆ Call to Worship

Is anyone thirsty?

Come to the waters, all you who thirst.

Is anyone hungry?

Come, buy wine, milk, and bread without money or price.

Are we invited? Is this invitation for us?

Yes, God invites all to draw near.

How can we be sure?

God says, "Incline your ear and come to me, so that you may live."

Come, let us worship God.

◆ Hymn 326

For All the Saints
verses 1-4 only

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Call to Confession

Litany of Confession

For the times we fail to offer hospitality

to those in our world who suffer injustice, oppression, and poverty, we pray:

God, have mercy on us and your people.

*For the times we lack courage to address the causes
of injustice, oppression and poverty, we pray:*

God, have mercy on us and on your people.

*For the times we give in to despair and resignation
when confronted with the injustice of our world, we pray:*

God, have mercy on us and on your people.

*For the times we allow our fears to triumph
over the call to solidarity, we pray to our God:*

God, have mercy on us and on your people.

Merciful God, heal the brokenness in our hearts and in our world.

Create in us an invitational spirit, a heart overflowing with hospitality.

Sung Response

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, have mercy.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Come, all you who are thirsty. Come, all you who are hungry.
**Thanks be to God who fills our lives with grace and mercy,
who feeds us, and gives us the waters of life.
Through Christ we are forgiven and made whole. Amen.**

◆ Sung Response

Glory to God hymnal 679

**Let the whole creation cry, “Glory to the Lord on high.”
Heaven and earth, awake and sing, “Praise to our almighty King.”
Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;
Sun and moon, uplift your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice!**

◆ Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Moment for Mission

Dorothy Piatt-Esguerra

God’s Word to Us

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

Anthem (11:00)

He that is down need fear no fall
Winston Barham, tenor

R. Vaughan Williams
arr. Brian Judge

*He that is down need fear no fall; She that is low, no pride;
They that are humble ever shall Have God to be their guide.
I am content with what I have, Little be it or much;
And, Lord, contentment still I crave, Because thou savest such.
Fulness to such a burden is, That go on pilgrimage;
Here little, and hereafter bliss, Is best from age to age.*

John Bunyan

Second Reading

Mark 10:17-22

Necrology and Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00)

Ipharadisi

traditional South African
sung in Zulu

*Paradise, where all the dead are living.
May we one day join them all there.*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

GTG hymnal, p. 35

*May the God of life be with you.***And also with you.***Lift up your hearts to the One who is our hope, our help.***We open them to God, who is with us,****who has been with us, and who will be with us.***Rejoice, children of God!***In the company of the faithful, we offer songs of praise!***Great and mysterious God of creation. . . . who praise you in various ways,**in a multitude of languages, and a multitude of songs,**forever singing to the glory of your name:***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

HS 78

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**Hosanna in the highest.****Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.****Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***... Great is the mystery of faith:***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

HS No. 79

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Communion Music

Abendlied

Josef Rheinberger

Prayer After Communion

◆ Hymn 767

Together We Serve

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The congregation is invited to respond by bringing forward our 2022 Pledge Cards.

◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give you thanks, eternal God,**for those who have run the race of faith before us****and now surround us like a cloud of witnesses.****We give you thanks, living God, that you have called us to be your people****and given each of us gifts through which you bless the world.****In gratitude for your faithful love, we give back our lives and our gifts to you.****Bless these offerings, that through them your love may be known,****your justice may be lived, and your peace may reign,****in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

◆ Benediction

Postlude

Festum Omnium Sanctorum

Charles Tournemire

◆ Please stand, as you are able.

What's Happening *at Westminster*

Sunday, November 7

Daylight Saving Time ends; Dedication Sunday

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. In-person Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Church School

12 p.m. UKirk and 20/30 CreW Bagel Brunch at Common Grounds

12:15 p.m. Singers Rehearsal

1 p.m. UKirk and 20/30 Crew Feeding Families Service Project

Tuesday, November 9

7 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study via Zoom

Thursday, November 11

7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 14

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