

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Scout Sunday - February 6, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek. ~Barack Obama

PRELUDE

Prelude from Ballade #2

Frederic Chopin

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Creator God, you have woven an intimate tapestry around us,

All: And call it life, and called it good.

One: In love you have formed a universe, so diverse yet so related,

All: And into its web you call us forth to walk the land and swim the sea with all our natural brothers and sisters.

One: To the stars we seem no more than blades of grass.

All: Yet to you, each of us, as each blade of grass and each star, is an irreplaceable treasure, an essential companion on this journey of love.

Let us worship the God of life and creation on this day that the Lord has made!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

GG: 1

SCRIPTURE: Numbers 6:22-27

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Infinite God of all peoples and places, you created the earth, with its mountains and valleys, oceans and plains, with no boundaries. Yet we have parceled out your good earth, and built great armaments to protect our separate parcels. We have taken for granted that which should awe and humble us in the face of your deep

mystery and creation. Forgive us, and breath your Spirit into all peoples, that the world may live in harmony, that we might love the earth in wonder once again; that Jesus' peace may reign over all creation.

(A time of silent confession)

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: God knew us before we were formed in the womb, God's power caused the universe to exist and our world to unfold.

All: God loves us, forgives us, and pulls us to renewal once again. We give thanks for this world and will work to do our part!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new command I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

GG: 24

SCRIPTURE: Luke 5:1-6

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Sarah Henkel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Chorale* excerpted from Nocturne Op. 37, #1 Frederic Chopin

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices
with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who
forever sing to the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

For the Fruit of All Creation

GG: 36

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Sonatina* from *Pieces pour le clavecine III, #10* George F. Handel

*All who are able please stand. ***Latecomers seat

Today we are celebrating Scout Sunday.

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

The Scout Law has 12 points. Each is a goal for every Scout. A Scout tries to live up to the Law every day. It is not always easy to do, but a Scout always tries.

A Scout is:

TRUSTWORTHY. Tell the truth and keep promises. People can depend on you.

LOYAL. Show that you care about your family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and country.

HELPFUL. Volunteer to help others without expecting a reward.

FRIENDLY. Be a friend to everyone, even people who are very different from you.

COURTEOUS. Be polite to everyone and always use good manners.

KIND. Treat others as you want to be treated. Never harm or kill any living thing without good reason.

OBEDIENT. Follow the rules of your family, school, and pack. Obey the laws of your community and country.

CHEERFUL. Look for the bright side of life. Cheerfully do tasks that come your way. Try to help others be happy.

THRIFTY. Work to pay your own way. Try not to be wasteful. Use time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.

BRAVE. Face difficult situations even when you feel afraid. Do what you think is right despite what others might be doing or saying.

CLEAN. Keep your body and mind fit. Help keep your home and community clean.

REVERENT. Be reverent toward God. Be faithful in your religious duties. Respect the beliefs of others.