

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2021

PRELUDE “Steal Away to Jesus” -arr. D. Kidwell

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: We gather to hear again the WORD of God for our lives.

All: We come to worship and to give God praise.

One: We gather to hear words of challenge and hope.

All: We come trusting in God’s way, presence, and assured grace.

One: We gather to hear again what it means to be disciples of Jesus.

All: We come to remember who we are and to whom we belong.

• OPENING HYMN #6 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

(We encourage masking while singing)

• OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

Gracious God, you call us to a way of life and vision that is often counter to the world we live in. We hear the stories and teachings of Jesus which call us to a new way of life. We want to trust and follow this discipleship. So often we fall short. Out of fear and self-centeredness we are distracted. We lose hope in the reality of your way. We fail to see the vision of your Shalom being born in and around us. Help us. Strengthen our faith. Empower us to be bold in our discipleship in both words and deeds. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

• WORDS OF ASSURANCE

• PASSING OF THE PEACE

(As we greet those around us with the sign of peace, please be respectful of each other’s comfort level.)

MUSICAL RESPONSE “We Worship You”

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Psalm 16** (*page 495*)

Second Reading: **Mark 13:1-8** (*page 50*)

• RESPONSE #111 “Santo, Santo, Santo” (*Sung by all*)

(We encourage masking while singing)

Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Señor!

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, Lord!

A WORD FOR ALL AGES “*Holy Apocalyptic Hope Over Fear*” Rev. Deborah Payden

(Children in Sunday school will be dismissed after the children’s message)

CHORAL ANTHEM “My Lord, What a Mornin’ ” -arr. H. Helvey

CALL TO OFFER OUR TIME AND TALENTS

(Offering plates can be found at the center doors outside the sanctuary. Giving is also possible online through GIVE+ on our website and through the sharing of your gifts in service.)

• OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology” *(Sung by all) (We encourage masking while singing.)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE - SILENT PRAYER - PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *(In unison)*

**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.**

• CLOSING HYMN “Canticle of the Turning” *(See insert) (We encourage masking while singing)*

• COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “How Firm a Foundation” -arr. E. Broughton

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly. Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship.

Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.