



**PRAISE & MISSION SERVICE
OCTOBER 23, 2022
20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
YOUTH SUNDAY**

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." (Psalm 122:1)

PRELUDE AND PREPARATION

*During the prelude, prepare your heart for worship: read "Issues of the Heart" and the introduction, peruse the bulletin, find the Scripture readings in your Bible (or the pew Bible), and pray. You may pray: **Send Your grace upon us, O God, and sanctify our souls, bodies, and spirits; turn our thoughts to holiness, so that with a pure conscience we may offer to You the sacrifice of praise; through the mercy and compassion of Your only, begotten Son. AMEN.***

INTRODUCTION

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people — "all who have longed for His appearing" — shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For all this the assembly glorifies God forever.

WELCOME AND MEDITATION

GATHERING HYMN *(Please rise.) "We Will Glorify"*
(Maj # 216 - favorite - Twila Paris - Praise band)

1 We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the Lamb;
 2 Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be - fore his throne;
 3 He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
 4 Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb;

we will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.
 we will wor - ship him in righ - teous - ness, we will wor - ship him a - lone.
 he is Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse, all praise to him we give.
 hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

INVOCATION (*= All may make the sign of the cross.*)

A: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God: the only Sovereign,
 Who dwells in light; Christ Jesus, Who came to save sinners; the
 Holy Spirit, Who lives within us.

C: AMEN.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

A: Recognizing our need for mercy, let us confess our sin, and seek
 reconciliation with God and each other.

(Please kneel. Silence is kept for reflection and personal confession.)

A: God of overflowing grace, **C: we come to You with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve You in all that we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

AMEN.

A: There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents. By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

C: AMEN.

GREETING *(Please rise.)*

A: Sisters and brothers in Christ, beloved children of God: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

WE PRAISE GOD'S NAME

With one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Let all the peoples praise him." (Romans 15:6,11)

HYMN OF PRAISE "Glorify Thy Name"

(Maj # 52 - favorite - Donna Adkins - Praise band)

1 Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
2 Je - sus, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
3 Spir - it, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. Glo - ri - fy Thy name,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and the key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score consists of three systems of music. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the fourth and fifth lines. The third system contains the sixth and seventh lines. The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef and provides harmonic support for the vocal parts.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray together: **C: Holy God, our righteous judge, daily Your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in You, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glorify in You, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.**

RESPONSIVE READING...Psalm 84:1-7 (*congregation indented*)

How lovely is Your dwelling place,

O LORD Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;

my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Even the sparrow has found a home,

and the swallow a nest for herself,

where she may have her young—a place near Your altar,

O LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in Your house;

they are ever praising You.

Blessed are those whose strength is in You,

who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.

As they pass through the Valley of Baca,

they make it a place of springs;

the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

They go from strength to strength,

till each appears before God in Zion.

PRAISE SONG (*Please sit.*) “Doxology”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, Ye heav'n - ly host. Praise Father, Son and Ho - ly Ghost! A - men.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

For everything was written to teach us, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

CHILDREN'S CHAT (8:30)

FIRST READINGJeremiah 14:7-12,19-14:1..... p. 1196

A: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING2 Timothy 1:1-1:18.....p. 1798

A: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please rise.)* "King of Kings"

(Sing twice.) (FC - favorite - Praise band)

2-part round (optional) I Unison

Introduction King of kings and Lord of lords, glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah!

King of kings and Lord of lords, glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! II Je-sus, Prince of Peace,

glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! Je-sus, Prince of Peace, glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! Repeat as many times as desired Play after final repeat

TEXT: Sophie Conty and Naomi Barya
MUSIC: Ancient Hebrew Folk song

KING OF KINGS
Irregular meter

A: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPELLuke 18:9-30.....p. 1558

A: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please sit. See outline in Announcements insert.)

SERMON “*Jeremiah & Timothy - Part VII*”

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing.

(Romans 15:13)

HYMN OF THE DAY *(Please rise.)*

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” (Maj # 477 - favorite)

Fanny J. Crosby

William H. Doane

1 Pass me not, O gen - tle Sav - ior - Hear my hum - ble cry!
2 Let me at a throne of mer - cy Find a sweet re - lief;
3 Trust - ing on - ly in Thy mer - it, Would I seek Thy face;
4 Thou the spring of all my com - fort, More than life to me!

1 While on oth - ers Thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.
2 Kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion, Help my un - be - lief.
3 Heal my wound - ed, bro - ken spir - it, Save me by Thy grace.
4 Whom have I on earth be - side Thee? Whom in heaven but Thee?

Sav - ior, Sav - ior, Hear my hum - ble cry!

While on oth - ers Thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

(Please sit.)

MISSION MOMENT Bridge of Hope

YOUTH ANTHEM

“Counting Every Blessing” (cd - Rend Collective)

OFFERING

We no longer pass the plate, but your offerings are needed more than ever. The plate is located at the back of the center aisle. Please place your offering and your Communication Card there as you come in or go out. Thank You!

MISSION MOMENT CEF Good News Club

COMMISSIONING (8:30)

(The Good News Club team comes forward.)

P: Our own Karen Brown, Dennis & Pat Gilbert and Ruthann Kistler have felt the call of God to minister to the children of Asa Packer Elementary School over the next five weeks through Child Evangelism Fellowship. We are pleased to send them with our blessing and prayers.

(The minister addresses the missionaries.)

P: Will you accept this commission and carry it out in accordance with the Holy Scriptures?

R: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Will you endeavor in all things to conduct yourselves as is fitting for ambassadors and servants of Jesus Christ?

R: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Will you willingly serve under the assignment and direction of Child Evangelism Fellowship?

R: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously provide everything you need including the strength and compassion to perform your God appointed assignments.

R: AMEN.

(The minister addresses the assembly.)

P: And you, Holy Cross Community of Faith, called by God to do good works prepared in advance to glorify and praise Him: Will you pray for the Good News Club team and, likewise, follow the call of God upon your lives to serve Him according to His will using the gifts He has provided to fulfill His purposes?

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Please kneel.)*

(Response: L: Lord, in Your mercy; C: hear our prayer.)

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 and ever. AMEN.

WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD! (Isaiah 2:5)

(Please rise. Cookie boxes are wheeled forward.)

SENDING OF COOKIES TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

A: Father, we thank You for all who are providing cookies for our college students. We send them as an expression of our love for them and a reminder of Your love. Help each student to stand strong in Your grace and live a holy life in the power, love and self-discipline of the Holy Spirit. Keep them in the pattern of sound teaching and enable them to withstand every challenge or temptation to be ashamed to testify about our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have eternal and abundant life.

C: AMEN.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C:

Danish

A- men, A- men, A- . . . men.

The image shows musical notation for the Amen response in Danish. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "A- men, A- men, A- . . . men." The word "Danish" is written in the top right corner of the musical staff.

SENDING HYMN "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

(Maj # 437 - favorite)

Ira F. Stanphill

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1 I don't know a-bout to - mor - row, I just live
 2 Ev - ery step is get - ting bright - er As the gold -
 3 I don't know a-bout to - mor - row, It may bring

1 from day to day; I don't bor - row from its sun - shine,
 2 en stairs I climb; Ev - ery bur - den's get - ting light - er,
 3 me pov - er - ty; But the one who feeds the spar - row,

1 For its skies may turn to gray. I don't wor - ry o'er the
 2 Ev - ery cloud is sil - ver - lined. There the sun is al - ways
 3 Is the one who stands by me. And the path that is my

1 fu - ture, For I know what Je - sus said; And to - day
 2 shin - ing, There no tear will dim the eye; At the end -
 3 por - tion, May be through the flame or flood; But His pres -

1 I'll walk be - side Him, For He knows what is a - head.
 2 ing of the rain - bow, Where the moun - tains touch the sky.
 3 ence goes be - fore me, And I'm cov - ered with His blood.

Man - y things a - bout to - mor - row I don't
 seem to un - der - stand; But I know who
 holds to - mor - row, And I know who holds my hand.

PASSING THE PEACE

L: As we leave to serve the Risen Lord in the power of His Spirit,
 let us share with one another some of the blessings of peace we
 have received. The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS

*Everyone is invited to remain for fellowship and refreshments.
 Snacks, coffee and hot water are available in the Gathering Place.
 You can brew your own coffee/tea using the Keurig® in the Parlor.*

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Holy Cross to the glory of God

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SERVANTS OF THE LORD THIS WEEK

ALTAR GUILD: Jan Stryker

SOUND SYSTEM: 8:30-Chris Chmela / 10:45-Ken Yoxheimer

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Mike Zyskowski

PRAISE BAND: Pastor David / Mike Zyskowski

GREETERS: 8:30-Adam Barlow / Youth / 10:45-Sharon Branigan / Youth

ACOLYTE: 8:30-Youth / 10:45-Youth

ASSISTING MINISTER: 8:30-Youth / 10:45-Youth

SONG LEADER: 8:30-Youth / 10:45-Youth

LITURGIST: 8:30-Youth / 10:45-Youth

CHILDREN'S CHAT: 8:30-Youth

LECTOR: 8:30-Youth / 10:45-Youth

PHONETREE: Youth

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COUNTERS: Karen Brown / Michele Sciarra / Jan Stryker

HOSPITALITY: Holy Cross Social Ministry

GRASS: Lyn Stryker / Bruce Landis / Missy Yalch (10/23 to 10/29)

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship - 8:30 & 10:45 AM † Sunday School - 9:45 AM

(Holy Communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays & Major Feasts)

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