

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day
A Service of the Lord's Supper
(September 18th, 2022)

Prelude Music (5 Minutes Before)
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Cameron Current, Piano Soloist
[Keveren]

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Michael Lea

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Chimes[i]

Prelude to Worship
"We're Marching to Zion"

Cameron Current & Connie Hardison, Piano & Organ Duet
[Smith & Hustad]

PRAISING THE RISEN LORD

Call to Worship**

Leader, Maggi Birdsell

Leader: Jesus teaches us that no one can serve two masters.

ALL: We cannot serve both God and wealth.

Leader: Let us entrust our treasure to the Lord, who has provided so abundantly for us with generosity and grace beyond measure.

ALL: We cannot serve both God and wealth.

Leader: Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

ALL: Let us worship and serve God that all of our treasures may be given in service to God's kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven.

***Hymn of Praise No. 698**

"For the Healing of the Nations"

Congregation
{CWM Rhondda}

For the healing of the nations, Lord we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,
Help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair Your world release,

That , redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase,
Fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
Pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span,
May we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator, God, have written Your great name on humankind;
For our growing in Your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
That by our response and service earth its destiny may find,
Earth its destiny may find.

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Rev. Patricia Turner

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks Be to God.

Morning Prayer

Rev. Patricia Turner

Children's Sermon

Jane Gardner

***Offertory Hymn No. 413**

Congregation

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

{REST (ELTON)}

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind; in purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and
Let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the hearts of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them
Without a word, rise up and follow Thee.

***Offertory Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Michael Lea

Offertory

Connie Hardison, Organ Soloist

“Here the Bread and Wine Is Offered”

[Livingston]

***Doxology**

Congregation

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

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Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

{Wilberg}

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD OF GOD

Sermon

Stewardship for Sinners & Saints

Rev. Dr. Michael Lea

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Meal

***Hymn of Departure No. 436**

Congregation

“Seek Ye First”

{LAFFERTY}

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!*

*Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find, knock, and the door
Shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia!*

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Michael Lea

Postlude

Connie Hardison, Organ Soloist

“Bind Us Together/The Family of God”

[Gillman & Gaither]

**All who are able please stand.*

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[i] The three chimes represent our worship of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.