

WORSHIP

11:00

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Chiming of the Hour

Jim Preece, Organist/Choirmaster

Words of Welcome

Nancy Lewis, Lay Servant

Prelude

The congregation in silent anticipation

Lighting of the Candles

***Call to Worship**

With eyes to see

And ears to hear

And lips to sing

And hands to help Let us worship God With the fullness of our being. Amen

***Hymn**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

- 1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!*
- 2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.*
- 3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.*
- 4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.*
- 5. He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.*
- 6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.*
- 7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.*

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

***Gloria Patri**

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Children and Youth Moment

WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

Psalter

Psalm 111

The congregation joins the choir on the response:

Great are the works of the Lord, which abound to the ends of the earth.

Morning Prayer and The Lord's 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,

For ever and ever. Amen

Congregational Response

Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,

May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen

***Hymn**

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

- 1. Come, let us use the grace divine, and all with one accord, in a perpetual covenant join ourselves to Christ the Lord; Give up ourselves, thru Jesus' power, his name to glorify; and promise, in this sacred hour, for God to live and die.*
- 2. The covenant we this moment make be ever kept in mind; we will no more our God forsake, or cast these words behind. We never will throw off the fear of God who bears our vow; and if thou art well pleased to hear, come down and meet us now.*
- 3. Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, let all our hearts receive, present with thy celestial host the peaceful answer give; to each covenant the blood apply which takes our sins away, and register our names on high and keep us to that day!*

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

***Presentation and Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 1: 14-17

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news^[a] of God,^[b] ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;^[c] repent, and believe in the good news."^[d] ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

Sermon

I Will

Nancy Lewis

***Hymn**

A Charge to Keep I Have

- 1. A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.*
- 2. To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!*
- 3. Arm me with jealous care, as in thy sight to live, and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!*
- 4. Help me to watch and pray, and on thyself rely, assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die.*

WE GO TO SERVE

***Benediction**

Nancy Lewis

***Responsive Affirmation**

Tune: St. Clement

All singing: The morning thou gavest, Lord, is ended;
The darkness falls at thy behest;
To thee our morning hymns ascended;
Thy praise shall hallow now our rest. Amen.

Chimes

The congregation in silent reflection