

ORDER OF WORSHIP
OCTOBER 17, 2021
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Gavotte

Rameau

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 104

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, you are very great!

**All: *You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
and stretch out the heavens like a tent.***

One: O Lord, you make the clouds your chariots and you ride on the wings of the wind.

**All: *You set the earth upon its foundations,
so that from now until forever it shall never be moved.***

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

All: *I will praise my God while I have my being.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.***

***Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above; thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.***

***To all, life thou givest, to both great and small. In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.***

***Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light. Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!***

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON; THE LAW OF GOD

*RESPONSE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

***World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

SHARING FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Betty Morris

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior

arr. Robert Lee

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:13-16

The Gospel of our Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

*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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

*HYMN #726

Do Not Turn Away the Children

*Do not turn away the children; let them come to me instead.
For to them belongs the kingdom. Make them welcome!" Christ, you said.
As we hear your words of blessing that you spoke when they drew near,
Can we hear your love addressing needs of children we see here?*

*Do not turn your back on children who know violence, pain and war.
Give them justice, food and welcome, make their homes and lives secure.*

*Do not hurry past the children longing for your love this day;
For to them belongs the kingdom; give them time, don't turn away.*

*Do not miss the faith of children who have questions deep inside,
For to them belongs the kingdom wonder with them, be their guide.
Jesus, as we hear your blessing for those ones you welcomed in,
May our deeds reflect your caring as we welcome them again!*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE; INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Deacon Barbara Kuhn

THE GIVING OF GIFTS

Offertory Sentences
Offertory

Adagio
From Sonata No. 3 in F Major

G.F. Handel

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING; 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 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.*

*HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Vs. 1-4)

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!*

*The name Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.*

*Christ speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead receive;
the mournful waken to rejoice; the poor in heart believe.*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (V. 5)
**To God all glory, praise, and love be now
and ever given by saints below
and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.**

POSTLUDE

La Folia

Corelli

**Those able, please stand.*

A warm welcome is extended to all our visitors and friends. For your convenience, childcare is available.
School-aged children are encouraged to remain in worship.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Tara N. Reck, Pastor
Dr. Robert Bozeman, piano
The Chancel Choir
Rafael Shah-Bozeman, violin