



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 25, 2020

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Caiti Vera

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

People: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth. May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

*HYMN #43

*1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.*

*2 Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.*

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG

1. How lovely is your dwelling place
Oh, Lord Almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*3 And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.*

*4 That Word above all earthly powers
no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever!*

Better Is One Day

Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus:
Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere

To find You in the place Your glory dwells
One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

Repeat Chorus

2. One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q.1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karey Garrison

ANTHEM

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Ignaz Franz

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

***Doxology— 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.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SCRIPTURE:

Colossians 3: 1-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Heavenly- Minded & Earthly- Good"

Colossians: All Because of Jesus

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. — Colossians 3:2

*CLOSING HYMN #540

Take Time To Be Holy

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;

Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.

*Make friends of God's children,
help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.*

*2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct
His likeness shall see.*

3. Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.*

*4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive
beneath His control.*

*Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above*