

Morning Worship
October 28, 2018
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Gather in God's Name

Greeting Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Meeting

Prelude *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Wood

Choral Introit *Come All You People*

*Call to Worship Christie McLeod

God is mighty in word and deed.

God's mercy is everlasting.

Blessed be the one holy and living God.

Glory to God forever.

Let us worship God. Let us pray.

*Prayer of the Day

O God of grace and mercy, you call us to proclaim your healing and faithfully fulfill your kingdom mission. Let us not count the cost of our wins and losses, but keep our eyes fixed on you as we seek your realm of peace. Amen.

*Hymn 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Call to Confession

Jesus is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. Let us then confess our sins to God, whose power is made perfect in our weakness. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, God's grace and mercy are never ending. We can rest in God's love assured that we are God's own, now and forever. Friends, rejoice in the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Holy Interruption *We greet our neighbors in Christ's love*

We Receive God's Word

Children's Sermon / Blessing of Operation Christmas Child Boxes

(Please bring your boxes forward at this time)

Preschool-Kindergarten age children are dismissed to the Pray n' Play program held in the room beside the church nursery in the main Church building. Children who are in the 1st grade and higher should return to their seats in the congregation.

Anthem *Sanctuary of Grace*

Joseph Martin

There is a room, a quiet place, an inner chamber made of grace;
A place of peace and child-like faith, a space to dream to hope, to pray.
There is a home, a shelter strong, where every sigh becomes a song;
A fortress sure where all can go, a place to live, to learn, to grow.

Come to the home near God's own heart,
Where hope begins and healing starts.
Come to the cross, the rifted Rock;
Rest in the loving arms of God,
Rest in the loving arms of God.

There is a room, adorned in light, a shrine of truth, a chapel bright;
A place to pray, to seek, to find, a sacred space of love divine.
There is a refuge from the cold, a healing haven for the soul,
A dwelling filled with gentle grace, a house of worship, made for praise.

Come to the home near God's own heart,
Where hope begins and healing starts.
Come to the cross, the rifted Rock;
Rest in the loving arms of God,
Rest in the loving arms of God.

There is a tower standing tall, a soaring symbol over all,
And those who gather to this place will find redemption, love and grace.

Come to the home near God's own heart,
Where hope begins and healing starts.
Come to the cross, the rifted Rock;
Rest in the loving arms, in the loving arms of God.

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on your side.
Be still, my soul, His arms are open wide.
Be still, my soul. Be still, my Soul.

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson Mark 10:46-52

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold

"How Great a Debtor"

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn 649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

The Sacrament of Baptism – Leila Grace Boyd

(Daughter of Dr. Sutton Boyd)

Presentation by the Session

Questions of the Parent

Questions of the Congregation

Thanksgiving and Prayer

The Baptism

* Declaration of Faith (*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.

**Gloria Patri* (hymn 581)

**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.**

Offering Invitation

Offertory *Clair de Lune* Claude Debussy, arr. Alexander Gluklikh

Sofia Guerrero, guitar

* Praise of God *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

**We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee**

Prayer of Dedication

We Depart in God's Name

Special Presentation

Marion Anderson

* Hymn 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

* Benediction and Sending

* Choral Response *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

* Postlude *The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God* Marcello

