

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 29, 2017

500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation

21st Sunday after Pentecost / 30th Sunday Ordinary Time / Proper 25

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book (“pew pad”) where you can also record any prayer requests. Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of the Living God as we worship together.

We invite you to focus your heart and mind in worship.

** indicates please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lois Robertson

PRELUDE

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

Organ

(Thou crownest the year with thy bounty...)

Todd Kendall

SCOTS CONFESSION

“God”

Chapter I, 3.01

Book of Confessions, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**Kristen Robertson, Bill Colvin
Chenayla Welch, Walter Welch**

***SONG OF WORSHIP:**

“A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”

(Hymn #43)

(VERSE 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 doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

(VERSE 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.

(VERSE 3)

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath 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.

(VERSE 4)

That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
thro' 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

John McCallum

1 Corinthians 12:12-26 (NIV)

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be

weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unrepresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our representable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

DRAMA TROUPE

“Unity”

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***SONG OF WORSHIP:**

“COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING”

(VERSE 1)

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

(CHORUS)

**Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice**

(VERSE 2)

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

(REPEAT CHORUS)

(VERSE 3)

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

(REPEAT CHORUS)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Don Meekhof

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

Bill Colvin

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Prayer of Thanksgiving / Dedication/

Trusting in God's providence,
we share not only the gospel of God
but our lives as well.
God's tithes and our offerings will now be received.

***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 Thanksgiving / Dedication

Holy God,
we offer these gifts to you.
May your favor be upon them
and prosper the labor of our hands,
that your glorious power may be manifest to all,
through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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You may bring your offering and/or light a candle at the front or back of the sanctuary.

The children are excused at this time to attend Junior Chapel.

Offertory

“Vignette”

Organ

Hall M. Maklin

SCOTS CONFESSION

Chapter XIX, 3.19

“The Authority of the Scriptures”

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DRAMA TROUPE

“Spirit”

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SCOTS CONFESSION

Chapter XII, 3.12

“Faith in the Holy Ghost”

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“Grace as a Free Gift”

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***SONG OF WORSHIP:**

“AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)”

(VERSE 1)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

(CHORUS)

**My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood his mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace**

(VERSE 2)

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

(REPEAT CHORUS)

(VERSE 3)

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

(REPEAT CHORUS)

(VERSE 4)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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BENEDICTION

John McCallum

Give thy servants strength to speak thy Word with boldness, and let all nations cleave to the true knowledge of thee. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

"My Rock, My Fortress"

Organ

Dennis Eliot

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Bringing the message today: The **Knox Drama Troupe** leads us in worship about four times per year– and yes, they *do* accept new members! Please speak with any Drama Team participant about taking on a new, temporary identity and adding a little bit of drama (*the good kind!*) to your life.

Today's Lectionary Readings

Deuteronomy 34:1–12

1 Thessalonians 2:1–8

Psalms 90:1–6,13–17

Matthew 22:34–46

Questions for Reflection

Where has God seemed to lead you to the edge of your “promised land” and then appeared to be holding you back from entering? What could this be saying about God? What effect could this have on your faith?

Household Prayer: Morning

From everlasting to everlasting
you are God.

Carry me today in your steadfast love
that I may rejoice and be glad all my days,
living life fully
without fear of the end. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Eternal God,
a thousand years in your sight
are like this day gone by,
years swept away like a dream.
May I rest in the assurance
that even in the sleep of death,
I will be awakened
to an eternal morning,
through the power of Christ,
the resurrection.
So let it be.

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