

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 10, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Please sign the Friendship Pad found on the table at the entry to the Sanctuary.
Please silence cell phones and pagers. Thank you!

We Come To Worship God

THE GREETING

A TIME FOR SHARING

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

And also with you!

PRELUDE

"Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

Durene Cartelli

*GATHERING CALL

Psalm 34:1, 8

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take
refuge in him.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Word of God Incarnate"

No. 459

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION and SILENT PRAYER

Caring God, how can you endure our carelessness? We profit from systems that oppress others, benefit from others' poverty, use up irreplaceable resources, squander the coming generation's inheritance. We waste more than we know and spend our spirits doing it. We speed along freeways of wealth, and ignore byways of want. We make a god of our wants and are glad to do it. Renew us and redeem us Lord and grant us the forgiveness that only you can provide. Hear us now as we make our individual confessions silently .

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The best examples we have are people who live trusting Christ for forgiveness. Imitate them.

Believe the Gospel. Live as forgiven people. Trust Jesus Christ in whom we are forgiven.

We Proclaim God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

SPECIAL MUSIC

"This Little Light of Mine"

Paul Kraus Piano Solo

*GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-31

MEDITATION

"What Would You Choose?"

We Are Thankful To God

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

I believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for I know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

We Take God Into The World

*CLOSING HYMN

"Take My Life"

No. 697

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE**

“For All the Saints”

Durene Cartelli

**(During postlude, you may exit sanctuary quietly so
Those who wish to remain may enjoy the music.)**

- * Please stand if able.
- ♦ Hearing devises, large print hymnals and bulletins, and extra large print Bibles are available. Please ask an usher.

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*We hope that you find our worship inspiring, but more  
importantly, we pray that our worship is pleasing to God.*  
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