Mentor United Methodist Church



November 21, 2021 9 AM and 11 AM Traditional Service Christ the King Sunday

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "Nun danket alle Gott" Amy Bender, organ

Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before

God with joyful songs.

People: We know that the Lord is God; the One who made us. We are God's people; the

sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and praise!

People: For the Lord is good! God's love endures forever! God's faithfulness continues

through all generations!

Opening Prayer

Holy God, you are our Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer! We lift our prayer of Thanksgiving because of who you are, and we gather with grateful hearts to worship You alone! Work within us, and among us, that in all we do we will reflect hearts full of thanksgiving. Rekindle in us a desire to praise You, and serve You all the days of our lives. For the sake of Christ and His Kingdom we pray. Amen.

* Hymn 694

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Time of Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem (9:00) "Simple Gifts" arr. Lloyd Conley Tracy Paroubek, clarinet

(11:00) "Fill the Earth with Praise!" J. Paul Williams/Lloyd Larson Chancel Choir

^{*} Congregation invited to stand if able.

Announcements

Offertory (9:00) "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Joel Raney

Amy Bender, piano

(11:00) "For the Beauty of the Earth" Choral setting by Joel Raney

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn of Preparation 177 "He is Lord"

Scripture Psalm 100

Sermon The Next Chapter of Thanks and Giving Rev. Sondra Snode

Time of Commitment

* Hymn 102 "Now Thank We All Our God"

* Benediction

* Benediction Sung Response "Go Now in Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen.

* Postlude "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Piet Post

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