THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 10, 2024

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE Prelude on THAXTED arr. P. S. Jones

INTROIT God is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength GOD IS OUR HELP

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, **People: an ever-present help in trouble.**

Leader: Therefore, we will not fear,

People: though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, Leader: though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

People: Be still, and know that I am God; Leader: I will be exalted among the nations, People: I will be exalted in the earth. Leader: The Lord Almighty is with us; People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*HYMN #191

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

CALL TO CONFESSION PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful father, we come before you today to confess our sin. Though we claim you are our refuge, too often we barricade inside walls of our own construction. Though we claim you are our strength, we look to mobilize our own defense. Though we say we have no fear, we tremble and cry out in the face of life's storms. Help us, Lord, to drop our swords, to still our defenses, and to trust and know that you are God. Soften our hearts, that we may open them now to confess our sin to you, that we may receive forgiveness, healing, and your abundant love.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

WINCHESTER OLD

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM My Song in the Night Arlen Clarke

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 8:18, 23-27

Pastor: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON "Why are You in the Boat?" Beth Underwood

*HYMN INSERT God. We Honor You ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Christian Education Committee

Paul Hager

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #562 Eternal Father, Strong to Save MELITA

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION Peace Comes to My Lone Soul
*POSTLUDE Holy God. We Praise Your Name

Peace Comes to My Lone Soul

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT,

WIR LOBEN DICH

Thank you Beth Underwood for supplying our pulpit this morning. Thanks and welcome to Sila Darville, violin and Luke Darville, cello!

^{*}PRAYER OF DEDICATION

^{*}Those who are able, please stand

^{***}Late Arrivals Seated