

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 26, 2021

10:00/11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Be Thou with Me

Stoertzel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from James 5:13-16)

Leader: Are any among us suffering? We should pray!

People: Are any among us cheerful? We should sing songs of praise!

Leader: Are any among us sick? We should call upon the church to pray over us!

People: The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up.

Leader: For any of us who have committed sins;

People: The prayer of faith will lead us to forgiveness.

Leader: Therefore, let us pray for one another, so that we may be healed.

People: For, the prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Divine Father, Your mercies await those who turn to You with contrite hearts. Hear us as we come to You for help. For evil thoughts, for deceitful words, for covetous eyes, for ears that rejoice in iniquity, for greedy hands; have mercy upon us, O God of purity and grace. In asking for Your forgiveness, we cannot claim a right to be forgiven. Yet we cast ourselves upon Your boundless love; for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Isaac Brooks, baritone

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:38-50

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Lame, Maimed, & Blind for God”

Dr. Curtis Christian

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SOLO

Will You Come and Follow Me
Isaac Brooks, baritone

KELVINGROVE

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Verset

Tournemire

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Anthem Text:

1 Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there’s doubt, true faith in you.

2 Make me a channel of your peace. Where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there’s sadness, ever joy.

3 O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

4 Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we’re born to eternal life.

Solo (after Lord’s Prayer) Text:

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”