

Offertory

IRENA HRAMENKOVA, PIANIST

Scripture Reading

LUKE 16:19-31

Sermon

REV. BOB STILLERMAN

Invitation

REV. TILLIE DUNCAN

In Christ There Is No East or West

BY JOHN OXENHAM

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Benediction

Postlude

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¹⁷ As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

~ 1 Timothy 6:17-19 ~

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Prelude

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Welcome

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Chiming of the Trinity

Symbols of Our Faith

Call to Worship

IN A WORLD THAT CRIES OUT, "FEAR ME!"

**WE WILL LISTEN TO JESUS' WORDS,
"DON'T BE AFRAID!"**

IN A WORLD THAT WANTS US TO HATE THE OTHER...

**WE WILL LIVE JESUS' CALL TO
"LOVE GOD.**

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR, AS YOU LOVE YOURSELF."

IN A WORLD THAT RADICALIZES...

WE, TOO, WILL BE RADICAL.

RADICAL WITH OUR HOSPITALITY.

RADICAL WITH OUR HOPE.

RADICAL WITH OUR LOVE.

THEN COME TO THIS PLACE,
READY TO BE WHO WE ARE CALLED TO BE.

**LET US GATHER TOGETHER
AND WORSHIP GOD.**

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

TRANSLATION BY W. WALLACE

MOST COMPASSIONATE LIFE-GIVER,

MAY WE HONOR AND PRAISE YOU.

MAY WE WORK WITH YOU

TO ESTABLISH YOUR NEW ORDER

OF JUSTICE, PEACE, AND LOVE.

GIVE US WHAT WE NEED FOR GROWTH

AND HELP US, THROUGH FORGIVING OTHERS,

TO ACCEPT FORGIVENESS.

STRENGTHEN US IN TIMES OF TESTING,

THAT WE MAY RESIST ALL EVIL.

FOR ALL THE TENDERNESS, STRENGTH AND LOVE

ARE YOURS, NOW AND FOREVER.

AMEN.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

BY ROBERT ROBINSON

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Passing of the Peace

REV. DEBBIE KIDD

MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Choral Response

HALLE, HALLE, HALLE

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HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!

HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH!

Stories that Inform Our Faith

ELLEN DILLARD

Morning Prayer

REV. JONATHAN EIDSON

Hold On to Me

REV. DEBBIE KIDD, SOLO

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Offertory Prayer

REV. BOB STILLERMAN

WE MAKE OUR OFFERINGS, SMALL AND LARGE,

WITH THE HOPE AND CONFIDENCE

THAT ALL WE DO,

ALL WE OFFER,

ALL WE SAY,

ALL WE THINK,

AND ALL WE HOPE

WILL TAKE ROOT IN THIS WORLD

AND BE THE SOURCE OF NEW EXPRESSIONS

OF GOD'S LOVE,

OF GOD'S JUSTICE,

OF GOD'S CHARACTER,

OF GOD'S MISSION,

AND OF GOD'S REIGN.

MAY GOD'S WILL BE DONE ON EARTH

AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

THROUGH US,

ALONGSIDE US,

DESPITE US,

AND FOR US.

AMEN.