

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

First Sunday after Pentecost

May 30, 2021

Eleven O'clock

WELCOME INTO GOD'S HOUSE (responsive)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

Congregation: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: With joy let us enter this holy place, and surely the Spirit of God will meet us here. With gladness let us worship, sing and pray, for we are baptized people and all the promises of God are ours.

Congregation: **Alleluia!**

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Awesome God/I Will Worship You, Lord" arr. Carol Tornquist

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all the benefits of the LORD,
Bless the LORD, all you works of God,
in all places of God's dominion; bless the LORD, O my soul.

HYMN 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 55: 10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 2: 18-22

Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and people came and said to him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" Jesus said to them, "The wedding guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them, can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day. "No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak; otherwise, the patch pulls away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear is made. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

HYMN 370 "This is My Father's World"

SERMON *New Wine*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

OFFERTORY

"I Surrender All"

arr. Heather Sorenson

Offerings for God's work through Paw Creek Church are gratefully received in the baskets by the entrance and exits to the sanctuary, or by mail to the church office.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Leader: Blessed are you, God of all creation.

Congregation: **Through your goodness we have good gifts to share.**

Leader: Accept and use our offerings for your glory.

Congregation: **And for the service of your kingdom.**

All: **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Beginning with announcements and prayer concerns, and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*, in unison.

HYMN 175 "Seek Ye First"

CHARGE (in Unison)

Let us now go out into the world in peace to be of good courage; holding fast to what is good; rendering to no one evil for evil; strengthening the fainthearted; supporting the weak, helping the afflicted, honoring all people; loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Marvelous Grace" arr. Anna Laura Page

Please remain seated so that all worshippers, in the sanctuary and on line, may enjoy the blessing of the music

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES

Sunday, June 6

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Mark 2: 23-28
"Lord of Life"

Sunday, June 13

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Mark 4: 26-34
"A Mystery Story"