

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

Eleven O'clock

Please allow the Choir to sing our hymns for us, to help limit the spread of disease.

WELCOME INTO GOD'S HOUSE (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Leader: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God now and forever. To this place where God gives us light and welcome, let us bring our cares and joys so that we may be cleansed and nourished.
Congregation: **Amen.**

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Standing on the Promises" Mark Hayes

CHORAL INTROIT "The Lord is Blessing Me Right Now" Nolan Williams

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 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

O God, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good; and in Jesus Christ you show us the secret of joy. Help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "Be Unto Your Name" Gary Sadler & Lynn DeShazo

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
You turn us back to dust, and say,
"Turn back, you mortals."
For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.
You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
For we are consumed by your anger;
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.
You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
For all our days pass away under your wrath;
our years come to an end like a sigh.
The days of our life are seventy years,
or perhaps eighty, if we are strong;
even then their span is only toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.
Who considers the power of your anger?
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.
So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.
Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,
and as many years as we have seen evil.
Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands –
O prosper the work of our hands!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 687 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

SERMON *From Generation to Generation*

*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 "In the Garden" James Michael Stevens

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.

DOXOLOGY "Old Hundredth" *sung by the choir*

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 Joys and Concerns, and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer, in unison*

HYMN 838 "Standing on the Promises"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Prelude in G major BWV 860" J.S. Bach

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES

Sunday, October 17
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Mark 10: 35-45
"Baptized like Jesus"