

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

Eleven O'clock

ANTHEM

"Down to the River to Pray"

Lloyd Larson

HYMN 175

"Seek Ye First"

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

"Prelude on 'Lobe den Herren'"

Luigi Mengoni

CHORAL INTROIT

"Come, Bring Your Burdens to God"

South African Melody

CALL TO WORSHIP

O LORD, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

May your glory, O Lord, endure forever;
may you rejoice in all your works.

Psalms 104

HYMN 35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name. Through 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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

RESPONSIVE

PSALM 91

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

Congregation: **will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

Leader: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

Congregation: **he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge**

Leader: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,

Congregation: **or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

Leader: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

Congregation: **On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver; says the Lord; I will protect those who know my name.

Congregation: **When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble,**

Leader: I will rescue them and honor them.

Congregation: **With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Baptized Like Jesus

*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

"Wade in the Water"

Mark Hayes

Soloist, Patrick McCarthy

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 361

"O Christ, the Great Foundation"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"The Church's One Foundation"

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