

A Service for Worship  
 November 20, 2022 ~ 11:00 am  
*Reign of Christ Sunday*



***GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE***

**Chimes of the Trinity**

**Gathering Music**

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Mark Sedio, setting

**Greeting**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Opening Prayer**

**\*\*Hymn of Praise**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

No. 267  
 MADRID

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you have bestowed upon us an abundance of good things for our use, enjoyment, and to be shared. But we have been anxious to acquire still more for ourselves. We have not trusted your goodness, nor put our faith in your promises of provision.

**All: Forgive our ingratitude for all you have given. Forgive our fear that your provision will not be enough. Forgive our failure to be generous with others, even as you have lavished generosity on us. Bring to fullness in us the good fruit of your Spirit, that we would live in joyous faith, hope and love. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon****\*\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**\*\*Response**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 608  
PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

***HEARING THE WORD OF GOD*****Welcome the Children****Reading from the Psalter**

Psalm 46

**Anthem**

“Christus Paradox”

Alfred Fedak  
and Sylvia Dunstan

**Epistle Reading**

Colossians 1:11-20

**Message**

“Jesus Is Lord”

**\*\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Christ is the image of the invisible God, the one who is first over all creation,  
because all things were created by him: both in the heavens and on the earth,  
the things that are visible and the things that are invisible.**

**Whether they are thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities,  
all things were created through him and for him.**

**He existed before all things, and all things are held together in him.**

**He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning,  
the one who is firstborn from among the dead**

**so that he might occupy the first place in everything.**

**Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in him,  
and he reconciled all things to himself through him—**

**whether things on earth or in the heavens.**

**He brought peace through the blood of his cross.**

*(Colossians 1:15-20)*

***RESPONDING TO THE WORD*****\*\*Response**

“As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought”

No. 712  
FOREST GREEN

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on  
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our  
debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.**

**SENDING INTO THE WORLD****\*\*Song for Sending**

“Come, Great God, of all the Ages”

No. 309  
ABBOT’S LEIGH**\*\*Blessing****\*\*Closing Response**

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

No. 539  
WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

**We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God  
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.**

*Refrain: Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Now anyone who’s born of the Spirit, sing a new song of joy.  
Now anyone who’s born of the Spirit, sing a new song of joy. -refrain**

**We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.  
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.**

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**Sanctuary flowers** are given to the *Glory of God and in celebration of their new grandson, Samuel Keegan Dziuban, and his parents Daniel Dziuban and Kati Ruark, by proud grandparents Bob and Nora Dziuban.*



Worship leaders today:

Robert Lapp, Interim Pastor; Joanna Hipp, Associate Pastor  
Laurie Russ, Director of Music; Chancel Choir, Musicians  
Ginger Hedblom, Liturgical Artist; Erik Hedblom, Technical Advisor  
Suzanne Hayes and Joe Lhotsky, Liturgists; Mike and Denise Byers, Greeters;  
Rick and Laura Cacchione, Ushers; Charlotte and Linda Sottriffer, Nursery  
Bob Lambert, Elder of the Month; Brooke Deutsch, Deacon of the Week

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“Come, Great God of All the Ages”

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