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Chiming of the Hour

Meditation “Verset de Procession sur l’Adoro Te” Leon Boëllmann

Welcome and Call to Worship Erin Conaway

One: Beloved child of God, you are welcome here....

Many: We give thanks to God for bringing us into this moment of worship.

One: For no matter who you are or where you’ve been, you matter to God and to us.

Many: Our hearts rejoice and give thanks for all those who have come before us and made a place for us to worship, pray, sing, wonder, doubt, believe, and just be.

One: May the love of God through Christ our Lord convince you of your worth and invitation into this body of believers as we worship together in thanksgiving and hope.

Choral Summons “Surely, The Lord Is In This Place” Herbert Colvin

Processional Hymn, No. 310 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Responsive Reading of Psalm 98 Scott Turner

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

Many: The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

One: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Many: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

One: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

Many: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

All: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Scott Turner

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 65:17-25* Carol Lowe

Epistle Reading *2 Thessalonians 3:6-13* Phillip Lowe

Hymn, No. 461 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Gospel Reading *Luke 21:5-19* Leslie Rosencrans
One: This is the Word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of God’s People Leslie Rosencrans

Offertory “Siciliano” from Sonata BWV 1031 J. S. Bach
arr. Herbert Colvin
Jim Williams, *piano*
Lydia Bratcher, *organ*

Offering plates are available at the doors of the sanctuary as you leave worship.

Doxology, No. 707

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children’s Sermon Leslie Rosencrans

*All children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Sermon.
Preschoolers [ages 4-kindergarten] may then go to Extended Session.*

Confession

Erin Conaway

One: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you...

Many: in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

One: We have not loved you with our whole heart;

Many: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

One: We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

Many: For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

One: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

All: Strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

— *The Book of Common Prayer*

Anthem

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

arr. Mack Wilberg

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the songs of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in. Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:
Come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.
All the world is God’s own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.
For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;
From his field shall in that day all offenses purge away;
Give his angels charge at last in the fires the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.
Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home;
Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
There, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
Come, with all thine angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.

Sermon

“Eat to Perform, Not to Recover...”

Erin Conaway

(Isaiah 65:17-25)

Communion

All communion bread is gluten-free

Silent Reflection

It may be that the Day of Judgment will dawn tomorrow. In that case, we will gladly stop working toward a better future. But not before.

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Hymn of Commitment, No. 467

“We Are One in Christ”

*If you would like to make a public profession of your faith in Christ
or request membership in this congregation, our ministers
will greet you at the front of the sanctuary.*

Congregational Response

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place; we offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes; we hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God’s grace. Amen.

Pastoral Blessing

Erin Conaway

Choral Benediction

“Lamb of God”

Z. Randall Stroope

Postlude

“March of the Priests”

Felix Mendelssohn

*On Communion Sundays, the Benevolence offering
is received at the doors to help our neighbors in need.*

Today at Seventh

Our Pianist today is Jim Williams.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Mary Ann & Don Cook in honor and celebration of our good friend, Dr. John Belew, as he celebrates his 102 birthday.

The Rose on the Organ celebrates the birth of Kinsley Milanee Moore, born November 8. Parents are Victoria Kuykendall & Derrick Moore. Grandmother is Valerie Willis.

Hearing devices are available at the sound booth for any who need assistance.

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