

20th Sunday after Pentecost

10-23-2022

Greg Fetzer, Guest Pastor
Joe Lettrich, Interim Pastor
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Celebrate (Introduction)

“Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God’s forgiveness. Keep the faith. God’s people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus’ sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.”

Opening Hymn: [ELW 533 – Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty](#)

Psalmody: Psalm 84:1-7

The Joy of Worship in the Temple

To the leader: according to The Gittith. Of the Korahites. A Psalm.

¹How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

²My soul longs, indeed it faints,
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

³Even the sparrow finds a home
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

⁴Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise. *Selah*

⁵Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion. ^[a]

⁶As they go through the valley of Baca,
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

⁷They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

Hymn of Praise: [ELW 885 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow](#)

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

1st Reading: [Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22](#)

2nd Reading: [2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18](#)

The Gospel: [Luke 18:9-14](#)

Hymn: [ELW 712 – Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service](#)

The Message: ([Sermon Audio Link](#))

Offering*: ([On-Line giving Link](#)):

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Prayer

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially Eugene Ash, Julie Ash, Pam Ash, Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Judy Cosentino, Alexis Erdman, Samantha Erdman, Mary Goehring, the Johnson family, Robert Karner, David Kieffer, Charles Larsen, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Julie Obie, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jerry Shea Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther and Buck Trautwein, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you;
The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters
Live on knowing God's love,
The joy of living this life of love,
And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.
So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

Closing Hymn: [ELW 534 – Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise](#)

Announcements

- Crew's Spaghetti Dinner – November 1st
- Annual Meeting – Sunday, November 20th
- Advent Craft Night – December 3rd
- Putting up the Greens – Saturday, December 10th, 10 am
- Night of Caroling and Hot Chocolate, Sunday, December 18th, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

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