

Hearing God's Call to Become Community

Prelude "I Would Be True" #608

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn of Gathering "O Worship the King" (1,2,4,5) #17

1. O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing God's wonderful love, our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. How great is your might! How steadfast your grace! Your robe is the light; your canopy space; you chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form, in majesty riding the wings of the storm.
4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail; in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!

Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am Jack Kline /10:30am Abigail Schwartz

Psalm 71: 1-6

L: In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

C:In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

L: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

C:Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

L: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

ALL: From my birth I have leaned upon you, my protector since my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Message

Text

Message

Hebrews 12: 18-29

"A Tale of Two Mountains"

Justin & Abigail

(NRSVUE)

Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am Jack Kline /10:30am Ashers

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #46

*Prayer of Dedication

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God's Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am Jack Kline /10:30am Ashers

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.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Communion Music: "The Old Rugged Cross" # 548

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn "Take My Life and Let it Be" (vv. 1-2, 5-6) #609

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.
5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only all for thee, ever, only, all for thee

*Benediction

Rev. Schwartz

Postlude "Praise Him! Praise Him!" # 93

August 21, 2022

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color Green

Hebrews 12: 18-29 (NRSVUE)

¹⁸ You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰ (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵ See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking, for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” ²⁷ This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

L: These are Words from the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

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Welcome! May your journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.