

Hearing God’s Call to Become Community

**Prelude:** “God of Our Life” # 713

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Hymn of Gathering:** “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” # 709

- 1. Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode. On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation’s walls surrounded, thou mayest smile at all thy foes.
- 2. See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love; well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove. Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage? Grace, which like our God, the Giver, never fails from age to age.
- 3. Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear; for a glory and a covering, showing forth that God is near! Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.

Seeking God’s Mercy and Pardon

\*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am Nancy Kline /10:30am Christa McLanahan

**Reading :** All Things New (See insert) Page 702

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children’s Message Justin & Abigail

Text Isaiah 65: 17-25 (NRSVA)

Message “A New Heaven and Earth” Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am Nancy Kline /10:30am Christa McLanahan

**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 Rev. Schwartz/10:30am Christa McLanahan

**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:** “I Give You My Heart” MSPW2 #71

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

**Closing Hymn:** “Marching to Zion” # 707

- 1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

**CHORUS:** We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; we’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

- 2. Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad. **CHORUS:**
- 3. The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets. **CHORUS:**
- 4. Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; we’re marching thru Emmanuel’s ground, we’re marching thru Emmanuel’s ground to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. **CHORUS:**

\*Benediction Rev. Schwartz

**Postlude:** “Precious Name” # 625

November 13, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Isaiah 65: 17-25 (NRSVA)

<sup>17</sup> For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup> They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well.

<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

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.