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Sunday, October 20, 2024

10:00AM

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Allegro cantabile from *Symphony No. 5*

Ch. M. Widor

Welcome to all – especially to our guests.

Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad, located in each of the pews.

Hymns labeled GTG are in the Glory to God Hymnal (purple)

Hymns labeled AAHH are in the African American Heritage Hymnal (beige)

**Please stand as you are able*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in creation.

Praise God for mighty deeds; praise God for His infinite goodness and love.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Praise God with loud sounds; praise God with silence.

Praise God with shouts and clapping. Praise God with stillness and quiet hope.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let us praise God for all things and for God's wonderful works towards creation! Praise the Lord!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Lord our God, you have gathered us all into this space to worship you and love you. Lord, this morning we join all the choirs of heavenly angels and saints who praise your name hour after hour and day after day. Lord, we join the chorus of creatures on earth who praise your name hour after hour and day after day. Help us to worship you and love you the way you call us. Help us to love others the way you love us; for this is the reason we are gathered and are sent. Amen.

Minute for Mission

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly God, you are holy and we are not. We confess that we search for value, worth, and love in a world of shadows and empty promises. We confess that we look for joy, fulfillment, and peace where it cannot be found. Lord, you have already redeemed us in your saving death and resurrection. Forgive us and show us your mercy. Fill our hearts with your grace and love. Grant us your peace and lead us on your holy path. Teach us to love you and to love others as ourselves for this is our true purpose, life, and calling. Amen.

Declaration of God's Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace/A Time for Celebration

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

(Exchange signs of Christ's peace and forgiveness with others. We greet one another as neighbors in Christ. You may say "Peace be with you," or respond, "And also with you.")

***Response**

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 91: 9-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Join We All with One Accord
Chancel Choir

Karoly Köpe

Second Reading

Mark 10: 35-45

Message

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

***Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

-Apostles' Creed, c. 150 AD

***Hymn GTG #462**

I Love to Tell the Story

Call to Offering

If you would like to make an offering online, scan the QR code located in the Westminster News section of today's bulletin.

Invitation to Offering

Organ Offertory

Chanson

Gordon Young

***Doxology GTG #606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn AAHH #193

Soon and Very Soon

Benediction

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Paul Manz

The organ postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshiping.

Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Dakota Whitaker, Pastor/Head of Staff
Dalos Grobe, Chancel Choir Director/Organist
Victor Boyd, Gospel Choir Director
Kristen Getschman, Liturgist

I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, -for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain


I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

193 SOON AND VERY SOON

...for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are called and chosen, and faithful.

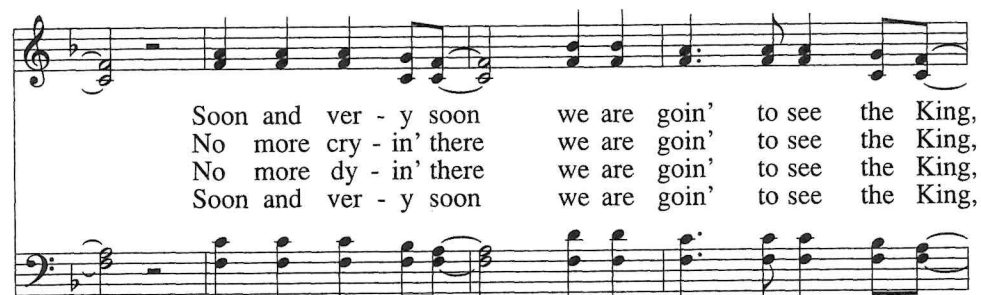
Revelation 17:14



1. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,
 2. No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
 3. No more dy - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
 4. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,



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 Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,



Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, we're

1.-3. 4.

goin' to see the King! Hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.