

Our Community Gathers...

November 11, 2018

PRELUDE *Plein jeu – Fugue* Francois Couperin

INTROIT *Holy, Holy, Holy* F. Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 289 *O God of Every Nation* LLANGLOFFAN

*OPENING SENTENCES (responsively)

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

What have we to fear?

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and safe.

Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might serve you faithfully all of our days.

We ask it as we do our best to follow in the way and in the spirit of Jesus who taught us to pray,

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

* or "Our Creator"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHURCH LIFE

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Happy and Blest Are They* F. Mendelssohn

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication xx

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.

- or -

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Children ages Kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to their Sunday Spirit classes.

Please see announcements for full details.

TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *Oculi Omnium* (The eyes of all wait upon thee) Charles Wood

SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 4: 35-41*

SERMON *A Calming Presence in the Midst of Storms* Jim Fenimore

*HYMN 435 *We All Are One in Mission* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *God Be With you Till We Meet Again* R. Vaughan Williams

POSTLUDE *Allegro con Brio* from Sonata IV F. Mendelssohn

*please stand

This week's flowers are courtesy of Mary Lou Pappas: Thank you Oswaldo, Rosa, and Joseph for all your smiles and helpfulness throughout many BPC years! XO Mary Lou

Thank you to Kathy Ehrlich and Amy Drabek for hosting this week's Sunday Soup in Fellowship Hall, and to Heather Markert for hosting the children's table.

Children's bulletins are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

Comments? Suggestions? Feedback? Email us at info@bedfordpreschurch.org

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WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad that you've joined us for worship today and hope that you'll come to Coffee Hour, immediately following the service (through the door at the front of the sanctuary to Fellowship Hall). There you'll find coffee, a Welcome Table with information about the church, and people who would be delighted to talk to you.

Parents - Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers in the education wing of our building. Just ask one of the ushers for directions.

A parent paging system is available for your convenience.

The Rev. Heather Brown-Huston, Minister for Congregational Life

John Lettieri, Director of Music

Kathy DiBiasi, Director of Educational Ministries

The Rev. Leslie Mott, Coordinator for Spirituality and Practice

Parish Associates:

The Rev. Dorothy Muller and the Rev. Dr. James Fenimore

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Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

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