



Order of Worship  
Sunday, November 15, 2020  
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude—David Yetter

Announcements and Opening Prayer — Rev. Paula Roane

You, O God, are our dwelling-place from generation to generation, our shield from anguish and distress.  
You arm us as children of light with the hope of salvation, and you protect us by your love.  
Give us grace to build up and encourage one another, as we seek wisdom and abundant life  
in the strength of your Word and the assurance of your Spirit. Amen.

Hymn—Lisa Simon

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

MESSIAH

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my fee, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
2. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
3. 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.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Affirmation of Faith— Lisa Simon

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

Gloria Patri—Lisa Simon

*Glory Be to the Father*

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Scripture Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (NRSV)— Dr. Scott Hohn

Prayer Concerns and Joys — Dr. Scott Hohn

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer — Dr. Scott Hohn

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Children's Sermon— Rev. Paula Roane

Choral Anthem

*God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*  
Chancel Choir

Moore

Gospel — Matthew 25:14-30(NRSV) — Dr. Scott Hohn

Sermon— The Parable of the Talents — Dr. Scott Hohn

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Dr. Scott Hohn

All things come from you, O God, and with praise and thanksgiving we return to you what is yours.

You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image.

When our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior, that we might have abundant and eternal life.

All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you.

And so, in gratitude for all that you have done, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have,  
in union with Christ's offering for us.

By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology—Lisa Simon

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

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Hymn—Lisa Simon

*Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service*

BEACH SPRING

1. Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,  
consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.
2. As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.
3. Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go  
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;  
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
that your servants, Lord in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

Dismissal with Blessing— Dr. Scott Hohn

Postlude—David Yetter



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