

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Thanksgiving Sunday

November 22, 2020

9:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO ONLINE WORSHIP

Pastor Aaron

PRELUDE

"Prayer" from *Suite Gothique op. 25*

Boëllmann (1862-1897)

Kevin Utter, Organist

OPENING PRAYER

Gary Turner, Liturgist

Compassionate God, we thank you for your bountiful gifts. Give us the grace to accept all blessings in simplicity and humble gratitude. Enable us to be content and ready to share with others who are in need, so that all may experience unity in love that all flows from you, our Triune God, who live and reign forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 131

"We Gather Together"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Aaron

CHORAL RESPONSE HYMN NO. 2201

"Prayers of the People"

WE THINK ABOUT OUR GIVING

Pastor Aaron

MUSICAL MEDITATION

"Duo" from *2nd Suite*

Clérambault (1676-1749)

DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

BLESSING

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Lift Thine Eyes"
Joyful Noise Belles

Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
arr. Janis M. Yarbrough

PRAYER OF PREPARTION

Liturgist

God our sustainer, we praise you for your loving kindness upholding us in times of trial and showing us your light in times of darkness. Transform our lives so that we may be a blessing for others. Help us to live unity in diversity as a witness to your communion, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Is God The Potter of Your Life?"

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, we give praise to you for your great glory made manifest in all of creation. Give us an open heart to embrace all who experience discrimination. Help us to grow in love beyond prejudice and injustice. Grant us the grace to respect the uniqueness of each person, so that in our diversity we may experience unity. This prayer we make in your holy name. Amen.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 382

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Aaron

Let us depart, changed by God’s grace, and filled with God’s Spirit. Let us go to share the love of Jesus, the King of Peace. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“May the Good Lord Bless...”

POSTLUDE

"Little Prelude and Fugue in D Minor"

Bach (1685-1750)

Minister:

Rev. Aaron Gray

Vocal Music:

Chancel Choir, Jean Johnson, Director. Organ – Kevin Utter

Technical Production:

Chuck Panella, Kevin Utter