



## LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 8, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

*Online Live Streaming Service*

### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

*Cornet Voluntary*  
Thom Miles, organ

John Tavers

#### WELCOME

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Tom Clark, Liturgist

From the darkness of death, God calls us into glorious light.  
From the tumult of divisiveness and uncertainty, God call us into the beauty of peace.  
Children of light, God calls us to worship.  
In light and in peace, let us worship God.

#### HYMN #386

*Come, Worship God*  
(music for this hymn included at the end of the bulletin)

O QUANTA QUALIA

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Response:** *Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.*

Gracious God, O how we need this time to come clean before you.  
There has been much to blur our vision this week,  
much to drain our faith reservoirs,  
much to challenge our graciousness.  
We confess that there have been moments when we have not held your light for all the world  
to see

*Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.*

We live in You, the great mystery of our being which is beyond our understanding,  
yet revealed, in the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son.  
You are there underpinning our lives, offering to us all that we need to live well.  
But, all too often we grasp after our prosperity and safety,  
building walls of self-sufficiency, stocking our own pantries, neglecting the needs around us  
and finding “the other” and differences to be a threat to us.  
We fall into ways of division and anger when your ways are of peace.

*Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.*

Restore us. Fill us with grace and hope, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God of all, Your ways are of mercy, Your heart is for reconciliation, so help us to accept the  
hand of forgiveness that you offer. Help us to leave behind what has weighed us down, bring  
us the peace that comes from knowing that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Hallelujah!

**PASSING THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**GLORIA PATRI**

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Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the  
 Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -  
 gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,  
 world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

**THE WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**ANTHEM**

*Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers*

LLANGLOFFAN

Recorded remotely by members of Chancel Choir

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Lord, to whom should we go?

By the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us of your promises that we might hear your truth and enjoy you forever; in Jesus' name. Amen

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Amos 5: 18-24

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 25: 1-13

For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

The Rev. Nancy Ross-Zimmerman

**REFLECTION**

*Bless the Lord, My Soul*  
Debbie Williams, flute

Jacques Berthier

**RESPONSE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

A - men, a - men, a - men!

A - men, a - men, a - men!

**MOMENT FOR OFFERING**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**STEWARDSHIP STORY**

Linda Glover

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Loving God, we know we can never say ‘Thank you’ enough, so we simply do what we can. We trust these gifts will please you because we give them from the heart, acknowledging the abundance with which you have blessed us. Thank you, God, for calling us to be partners in your work. Amen.

**RESPONSE**

SCHUMANN

**We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

## SENDING

### CHARGE AND BLESSING

### OUR BLESSING TO EACH OTHER

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May the Lord, our gracious Father, bless you this day;  
Give you peace and hope and courage, along your way.  
May you stay within God's keeping, in your waking, in your sleeping.  
In your joy and in your weeping: God be with you.

GATHERING

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### Come, Worship God

(Psalm 95)

1 Come, wor - ship God, who is wor - thy of hon - or;  
2 Ruled by your might are the heights of the moun - tains;  
3 We are your peo - ple, the sheep of your pas - ture;  
4 Now let us lis - ten, for you speak a - mong us;

en - ter God's pres - ence with thanks and a song!  
held in your hands are the depths of the earth.  
you are our Mak - er, and to you we pray.  
o - pen our hearts to re - ceive what you say.

You are the rock of your peo - ple's sal - va - tion  
Yours is the sea, yours the land, for you made them,  
Glad - ly we kneel in o - be - dience be - fore you;  
Peace be to all who re - mem - ber your good - ness,

to whom our ju - bi - lant prais - es be - long.  
God a - bove all gods, who gave us our birth.  
great is the one whom we wor - ship this day!  
trust in your word, and re - joice in your way!

Psalm 95, often called *Venite* from its first word in Latin, has long served as an opening canticle in the worship of Western Christianity. John Calvin found here two reasons to praise God: for sustaining the created world and for adopting the church into a gracious relationship.