

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 22, 2020  
WORSHIP 10:00am

*Called by God to reduce the widening gap between rich and poor*

## The Gathering

Prelude

*Prelude on 'St. Columba'*

M. Searle Wright

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn No. 32

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE



1. I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun - tains rise,  
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food;  
3. There's not a\_\_ plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.  
God formed the crea - tures through the Word and then pro - nounced them good.  
And clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from thy throne;



I\_\_ sing the wis - dom that or - dained the\_\_ sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
while all that bor - rows life from thee is\_\_ ev - er in thy care,



the moon shines full at God's com - mand, and all\_\_ the stars o - bey.  
if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky.  
and ev - ery - where that we can be, thou, God, art pre - sent there.

Prayer of Confession



If you can preach like Peter, if you can pray like Paul,  
go home and tell your neighbor, “he died to save us all.”

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,  
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.

**Gospel Lesson** Matthew 25:31–46

One: The gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise be to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Miriam Lawrence Leupold

## **Our Response**

**Anthem**

*Ubi Caritas*

Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
*Where charity and love are, God is there.*

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
*Christ's love has gathered us into one.*

Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.  
*Let us rejoice and be pleased in him.*

Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
*Let us fear, and let us love the living God.*

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
*And with a sincere heart let us love each other.*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Amen.  
*Where charity and love are, God is there.*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts**

**Prayer of Dedication**

# The Eucharist (Thanksgiving)

## Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

## The Sending

### Hymn No. 643

*Now Thank We All Our God*

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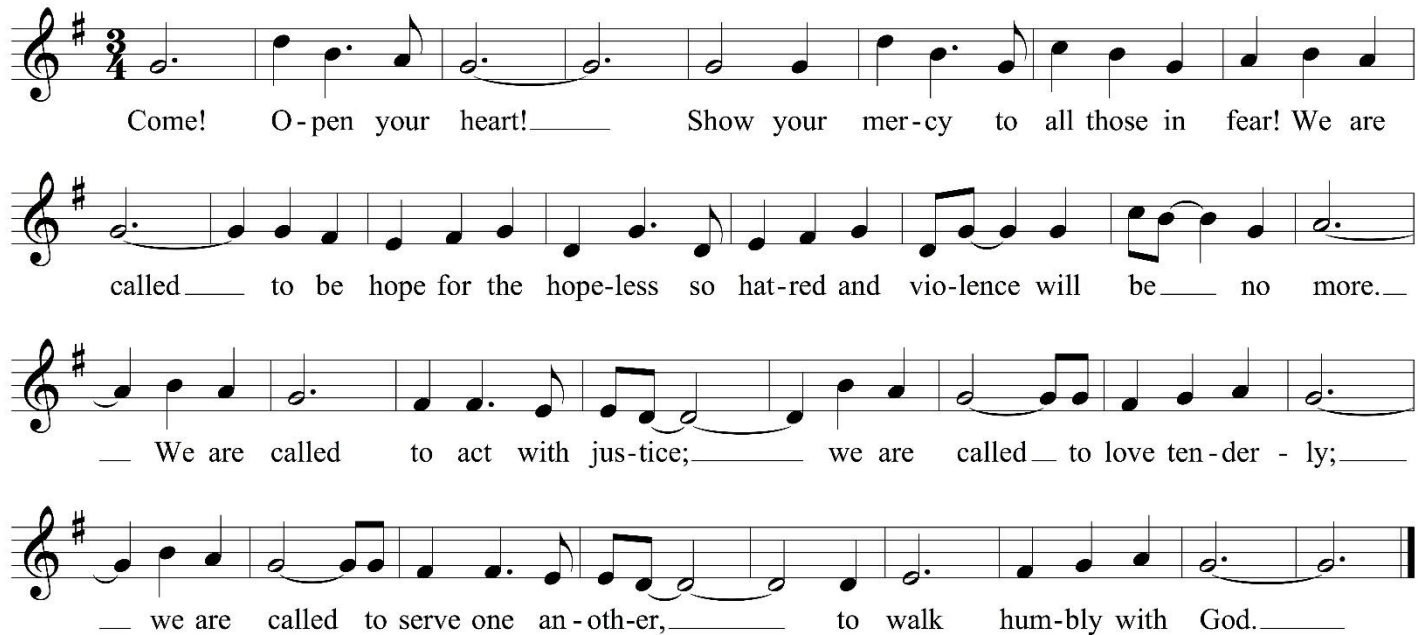
1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
3. All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heav - en,  
who won - drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joic - es;  
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
to Fa - ther and to Son and Spir - it now be giv - en:  
who, from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,  
with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.  
the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

## Benediction

**Response by the People** (*in unison*) **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.**

## Responsive Hymn No. 749 v2 *Come! Live in the Light!*

WE ARE CALLED



Come! O-pen your heart! Show your mer-cy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hope-less so hat-red and vio-lence will be no more. We are called to act with jus-tice; we are called to love ten-der - ly; we are called to serve one an -oth-er, to walk hum-bly with God.

## Postlude

*Chorale "Nun Danket Alle Gott"*

Sigfried Karg-Elert

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