

Ritual of Friendship

Moment for Mission

Gratitude Sunday

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings Dedication of Pledges toward our 2020 Budget

Offertory Anthem

“Jordan”

Billings

* Doxology

* Litany of Dedication *(Please join responsively)*

One: Holy, Loving, Creator God, we give you thanks for making the earth, and all that is in it.

All: We praise you, O God, for you have blessed us with so many good things.

One: You call us to be faithful, to live as your servants, and to share the gifts you have given.

All: We gladly offer our time, talents, energy, and imagination.

One: You call to us in the needs of others – the hungry, the poor, the lonely, and the homeless.

All: We offer our love, our compassion, and our commitment to justice and peace.

One: We give you thanks, O God, for good work to do, and for the community of faith that surrounds us.

All: We pledge ourselves and our gifts of treasure for the life and work of the church. Use us, O God, and all that we have. Renew our spirits, and help us to be faithful to the promises we make. Be present within and among us, and lead us according to your purpose. We pray together in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn No. 719

“Come, Labor On”

Ora Labora

* Charge and Benediction

Choral Dismissal

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Rutter

Postlude

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Worship Notes:

Soloist: Genna Hahn

The flowers on the retable are dedicated to the glory of God.

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After the service, please join us downstairs in the Social Hall for refreshments and conversation!



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November 17, 2019

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering of God's People

Leader: Be alert at all times, praying that you may stand before the Son of Man. Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

People: **Let us shout aloud and sing for joy, for great in our midst is the Holy One!**

Scripture: II Thessalonians 3:1-5

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Personal Prayer

***Almighty God,
whose sovereign purpose none can make void,
give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done,
to your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.***