



**November 8, 2020      Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost**

## **Traditional Service**

### **PRELUDE**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

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### **THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAISE AND ADORATION**

#### **CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We Are the Servants of the Lord*

Sonja Poorman

We are the servants of the Lord,  
and we will praise His holy name  
Through the pages of time, on the pathways of life,  
as we walk together as servants of the Lord!

We are the servants of the Lord,  
And we will praise His holy name  
Through the seasons of time, on the stages of life,  
As we walk together as servants of the Lord.

We will follow His light to the ends of the earth.  
With His power and might we will stand unafraid!  
When we think of the height of His honor and worth,  
We know in His sight we were made.

We are the servants of the Lord,  
and we will praise His holy name  
Through the pages of time, on the pathways of life,  
as we walk together as servants of the Lord!

#### **PRAYER OF ADORATION AND PRAISE (in unison)**

All praise and glory be unto you O Lord, most high.  
Lord, as we bow before you with humble hearts,  
we offer our prayers to you.  
What in this world can compare with you, O Lord?  
Where else can we find such wisdom and power?  
Who else shows us such love and compassion, and such mercy?  
To whom can we go for understanding and forgiveness?  
There is no one else Lord. You alone are God. In you alone do we trust. Amen.

**HYMN**

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

Today we all are called to be Disciples of the Lord,  
To help to set the captive free, Make plowshare out of sword.  
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst, Make love and peace our fast,  
To serve the poor and homeless first, Our ease and comfort last.

God made the world and at its birth Ordained our human race  
To live as stewards of the earth, Responding to God's grace.  
But we are vain and sadly proud, We sow not peace but strife,  
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud That threatens all of life.

Pray justice may come rolling down As in a mighty stream,  
With righteousness in field and town To cleanse us and redeem.  
For God is longing to restore An earth where conflicts cease,  
A world that was created for A harmony of peace.

May we in service to our God Act out the living Word,  
And walk the road the saints have trod Till all have seen and heard.  
As stewards of the earth may we Give thanks in one accord  
To God who calls us all to be Disciples of the Lord.

**CONFESS OUR SINS****PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

O Lord our God,  
you call us to work for a world  
where all will be fed and have dignity,  
but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.  
You call us to seek justice and peace,  
but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.  
You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,  
but we do not insist on freedom for all

Forgive us, O Lord.  
Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,  
so that all may know your justice and peace;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

**RESPONSE TO THE CONFESSION**

*Jesus Remember Me, When You Come into Your Kingdom.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON****RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

*Gloria Patri*

*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.*

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

### **CHORAL ANTHEM**

*Look at the World*

John Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us,  
Look at the world, and marvel every day;  
Look at the world, so many joys and wonders,  
So many miracles along our way.

Chorus:

Praise to thee, O Lord for all creation  
Give us thankful hearts that we may see  
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,  
All things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower,  
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain.  
Look at the hills, look at the trees and the mountains,  
Valley and flowing river, field and plain.

Chorus

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer,  
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.  
Everything grows, everything has a season,  
Till it is gathered to the Father's fold.

Chorus

Every good gifts, all that we need and cherish,  
Comes from the Lord, in token of his love.  
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty,  
His is the earth and his the heavens above.

Chorus

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**READING OF GOD'S WORD**      1 Peter 4:7-11

**THE SERMON**              Give What You Can: What You Can is Enough

Rev. Casey Riker

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**      The Lord's Prayer

**HYMN OF DEDICATION***We All Are One in Mission*

We all are one in mission,  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission  
Compels us from above  
To plan and work together  
That all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service  
To witness in God's name;  
Our ministries are different,  
Our purpose is the same:  
To touch the lives of others  
By God's surprising grace  
So every folk and nation  
May feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united  
And let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel  
For God's redeeming word.  
We all are one in mission,  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all.

**BENEDICTION****RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**     *God Be with You 'til We Meet Again*

*God be with you 'til we meet again;  
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,  
Daily manna still provide you:  
God be with you 'til we meet again.*

**\*POSTLUDE***We Are Called*

Haas/Hayes