

Service for October 25th, 2020

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Prelude

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PSALMODY

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Common Antiphon – page 221 (said by pastor and people)

Psalm 46 (said responsively by pastor and people)

P: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

P: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

C: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

P: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

C: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

P: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

C: Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

P: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

C: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

P: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Office Hymn – #657 (Members are encouraged to meditate on the Hymn)

READINGS

Old Testament Reading – Revelation 14: 6-7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment

has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

P: O Lord, have mercy on us

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading – Romans 3: 19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel – John 8: 31-36

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?” Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsory – page 221 (said by pastor and people)

Sermon

CANTICLE

Te Deum Hymn – (Members are encouraged to meditate on the Te Deum)

PRAYER

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Salutation – page 227

Collect of the Day and Additional Collects

Collect for Grace – page 228

Benedicamus & Benediction – page 228 (said by pastor and people)

Postlude

In Our Prayers

We pray for Edna Swayze for strength and healing as she deals with declining health

We pray for Elaine Weiss (recent surgery) and her husband Harry (Stroke) for healing and recovery.

We pray for Gianni Vincenzo Mariano (Matthes Family) 4 years young, and has an Angiocentric Glioma in his brainstem (brainstem tumour), for his healing and recovery.

We pray for Anna-Marie Olsen-Wall as she battles an infection and recovery from surgery.

We pray for healing for Christine E. Lammers battling new health concerns

We pray for our Shut-ins - Elwood Kaminsky, Laura Grossman, Gerald Ziprick, Edgar Lach, Joan Popp, Henry Dickof, and Edna Swayze

We pray for all those struggling with depression, fear, chronic pain, mental illness, suicidal thoughts.

We pray for support and strength for those isolated at home due to Covid-19.

We pray for all those affected by natural disaster, war and ongoing political conflict.

The flowers on the Altar today were placed by the family in loving memory of Anker Olsen

Pastor Chimirri-Russell has declined our Call. We will be having another Call meeting on November 15th, after Church. More details to come next week.

Please remember to confirm you will be attending Service each week to Jordan by email (jordanwall3@gmail.com) or by phone/text at 204-898-4477

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