

OFFERTORY - *"Peace in the Valley"* - Dorsey
Duet - Lisa Tuttle and George Van Otten

* DOXOLOGY - *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* - #609

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING

* CLOSING HYMN - *"Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul"* (Insert)

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - *"Lift High the Cross"* #826 (verse 1)

Refrain

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.*

Refrain

* POSTLUDE - *"Celebration"* - Paxton



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SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship

11th Sunday of Pentecost

August 13, 2023

At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.

CHIMES

PRELUDE *"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"* - Young

GREETING This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - *"To God Be the Glory"* #634 (verse 1)

*To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!*

* CALL TO WORSHIP – (responsively)

With gratitude and love we come to you today, Lord,
Let us sing your praises with joyous hearts!
In you is our refuge from the storm
Let us shout with glee at your gracious mercy!
In you we trust, in your strength is our strength,
We give thanks to you our Lord and our God!

* OPENING HYMN - *"Jesus Calls Us"* #720

*** THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Ever gracious and loving God, you are our redeemer and our hope always. We know we can turn to you with anything, but sometimes we take control and shun your ways. We can be overcome with the things of the world, with money and possessions, and we forget about serving you. We harm people to get what we want we act against your will. Be with us Lord and forgive us for our wrongs. In your will and in your mercy let us trust you always!

~ Let us take a few minutes for silent reflection ~

*** THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

Christ the Lord will never hold a grudge against us,
there is nothing we can do that will destroy God's love for God's children
We know we can always come to the Lord to confess and be forgiven.
In the mercy of God is our comfort from the sins of our humanity
Be assured that the peace of Christ is with you always!
Thanks be to God!

*** GLORIA PATRI - "Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me" #582**

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)**

Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. The peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

SPECIAL MUSIC - "One More Valley" - Rambo & Davis

Duet - Lisa Tuttle and George Van Otten

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

In your grace Lord, guide our thoughts and minds closer to you and your Word and may its wisdom and truth be emblazoned on our hearts, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Ecclesiastes 5:8-15

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Matthew 6:19-24

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON "What Does the Bible Say About Money?"

*** OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD "The Apostles Creed"**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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, for ever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD