



## Service of Worship

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2010

8:45am and 11am

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*"Presence in the Midst" J. Dale Penrose, 1916*

*We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today.  
For parents with young children: a nursery is available during all services in  
the lower level for children under age 5. If you are visiting, please complete  
the Communication Card located on the chair backs. Hymnals and Bibles are  
located under each chair.*

◆ ***Prelude***

◆ ***Gathering Song When In Our Music God Is Glorified 851***

◆ ***Welcome and Announcements***

◆ ***Sharing of the Peace***

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

◆ ***Confession and Forgiveness***

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Recognizing our need for God's mercy, let us confess our sin, and seek reconciliation with God and each other.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: God of justice and compassion,

C: **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not been faithful stewards of your creation. We have failed to share the bounty of your harvest with the poor and needy. Forgive our sin, increase our faith, strengthen us in service, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen**

P: Heaven rejoices when a sinner repents and a lost sheep is found. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

◆ **Opening Song** *Come Now is the Time to Worship*  
*Peace Choir and Congregation*

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now

◆ **Greeting**

P: The grace given to us in Christ Jesus, the power of God who calls us with a holy calling, and the help of the Holy Spirit living in us be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

◆ **The Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray:

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

◆ **First Reading**

*2 Timothy 4:6-18*

*The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who is now facing death.*

*Though others have let him down, Paul is sure of his faith in the Lord, who has stood by him and lent him strength.*

<sup>6</sup> As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. <sup>9</sup> Do your best to come to me soon, <sup>10</sup> for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and

gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup> Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. <sup>12</sup> I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup> When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. <sup>14</sup> Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. <sup>15</sup> You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. <sup>16</sup> At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

◆ **Gospel Reading**

*Luke 18:9-14*

*The coming reign of God will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus tells a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.*

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

◆ **Children's Message**

*Pastor Mark Nelson*

◆ **Song**

*Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

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◆ *Message*

*Pastor Mark Nelson*

◆ *Song*

*In a Lowly Manger Born*

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◆ *Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

◆ *Giving Back to God/Offertory*

◆ *Offering Response We Give Thee but Thine Own*

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

◆ *Offertory Prayer*

P: God of all creation,

C: All you have made is good and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might offer the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

◆ *Prayer Song Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* 752

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

◆ *Prayers of the Church*

*We remember in our prayers: Peace Members: Vi Turner, Wendell Olson, Barbara Lockwood, Chirapaporn Ekegren,*

*Lou Vietti/Pat Lahti family, Roger Rowlette, Bob Meyer*  
**Friends of Peace:** *Ken Kjeldahl, Jerry Yeager, Barbara Howell, Roy Jacobson, Lee Jacobson, Deb Simensen, Karen Fredricks, Evin Roley, Tom Bro, Dale Winegar, Scott Hyde*  
**Military:** *Joshua Lee, Matt Janssen, Matt Bartels*

◆ **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

◆ **God's Blessing to Us**

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**

◆ **Song**

*Before You, Lord, We Bow*

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◆ **Sending**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Worship Assistants**

**8:45am**

**11:00am**

<b>Usher:</b>	TBA	Tom Gilmore and Linda Wallace
<b>Greeter:</b>	Leslie Pratt/Marc Hansen	Richard and Pat Laybourn
<b>Lector:</b>	Gary Vig	Kelly Churchill
<b>Hosts:</b>	Ken Cryer and Mary Waters-Cryer	
<b>Music:</b>	Jon and Anita Young	



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