



Community Presbyterian Church

Proper 28 :: Ordinary Time
22 November 2020

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

We Gather Together

Call to Worship

(One) In the midst of difficulty, the Lord sets a table of rejoicing for us.

(All) Though the world seems focused on turmoil, will we praise the Lord!

(One) Let our lives be witnesses to God's generosity, grace and mercy.

(All) Let our hearts be filled with gratitude as we extend God's grace to others.

(One) Help us to be your witnesses in your world, as we glorify you through our compassion for others.

Opening Prayer

Psalm

Psalm 100

Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

(1) All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(2) Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(3) Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(4) And all ye folks of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon**

Response *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

New Testament Reading *Ephesians 1:15-23*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 25:31-46*

Sermon *The Most Sheeplly Behavior of All*

RESPONSE

Hymn *Now Thank You All Our God*

(1) Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

(2) O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.

(3) All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven
and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he
rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayers

SENDING

**Charge
Benediction
Postlude**

O Worship the King

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Notes:

Games Up Here

Join us ONLINE tomorrow night, **Monday, November 23th from 7:00-8:30pm MST** for a special Thanksgiving version of the game Scattagories. Get more information on our website (<https://lakecitypresbyterian.org/games-up-here/>).

Theology Tuesdays

This Tuesday, the second part of our “Rethinking Christmas” class will be offered. This week, we’ll explore how we might more fully celebrate Jesus’ incarnation amidst the wider holiday season. The class will meet on **Tuesday, November 24th from 4:00pm-5:00pm MST**. Visit our website for a Zoom link for this special offering.

Weekly Bible Study

Due to the holiday, Wednesday Bible Study is cancelled. The next Bible study will be online (ONLY) on **Wednesday, December 2nd from 5:00-6:30pm MST**.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Due to the holiday this week and the rising number of COVID cases, Men’s prayer breakfast is taking a break and will NOT resume meeting until January.

Joys and Concerns for Prayer

All joys and concerns are located and updated on www.lakecitypresbyterian.org. Click on the menu option “CPC Prayer Page” and when prompted enter the password: **CPC1876** Please place your prayer requests in the comments. If you’d like offer a confidential prayer request please email Jason at lakecityjason@gmail.com.

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