

Order of Worship for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021, 8:30 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

Musicians

Chris DiMarco, Cantor

Grant Street String Quartet: Jen Leckie, Violin I • Steve Winkler, Violin II • Uli Widmaier, Viola • Tim Archbold, Cello

Prelude

String Quartet No. 10 in C major, K 170: Un poco adagio
by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

+ Call to Worship

with Pastor Hannah

One: Come, let us put away all things that divide us, and love one another.

Many: For we are members of one another.

One: Come; let us not be divided from one another by gender, race, color, or status.

Many: For we are members of one another.

One: Come; let us put away lies, anger, stealing, and corrupt words.

Many: For we are members of one another.

One: Come; let us put away bitterness, wrath, clamor, and malice.

Many: For we are members of one another.

One: Come; let us put away uncleanness, idolatry, and deception.

Many: For we are members of one another.

One: Together let us speak truth, labor together, and do what is good and edifying to the Lord.

Many: Let us be imitators of God, walk as the children of God, and love as Christ first loved us.

One: Come, let us be the people of God we are called to be.

Many: For we are saints, God's chosen people, and members of one another. Amen.

+ Opening Hymn

Maker, in Whom We Live

UMH 88 (verses 1, 2 & 3)

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Verse 1

Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.

Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

Verse 2

Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race
render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace.
The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"

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Verse 3

Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore
thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power.
Not angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height,
the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Bread of life, you taught us to put away bitterness and anger, and with tenderhearted kindness to share the fruit of our labor with the needy. Strengthen us by your grace, that in communion with you, we may forgive one another and live in love as Christ loved us. Amen.

+ Passing of the Peace

with Pastor Jeremiah

Song

Where Children Belong

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This, this is where children belong
welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.

Time for Young Disciples

with Pastor Jeremiah

Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

with Sally Hines

4:25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. *26* Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, *27* and do not make room for the devil. *28* Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. *29* Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. *30* And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. *31* Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, *32* and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

5:1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, *2* and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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Sermon

Be Imitators of God
with Pastor Hannah

+ Hymn of Response

He Lives

UMH 310 (verses 1 & 3)

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Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today.
I know that he is living, whatever men may say.
I see his hand of mercy; I hear his voice of cheer;
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks
with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

Verse 3

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind.

Refrain

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Wean us from our tendency to nurture perceived slights and to put hot coals to our anger. Wean us from all tendencies to take advantage of others for personal gain. Wean us from negativity and from becoming bitter whether or not we think we are justified in our feelings. Wean us from the all too human and common tendency to gossip about others and to slander them in any way. Wean us from carrying malice in our hearts and from giving in to anything that would poison relationships with others.

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

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Offering Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

Offertory

String Quartet No. 10 in C major, K 170: Menuetto - Trio
by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

+ Hymn of Sending Forth

Are Ye Able?

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Verse 1

"Are ye able," said the Master,
"to be crucified with me?"
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,
"to the death we follow thee."

Refrain

Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.
Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

Verse 4

Are ye able? Still the Master whispers down eternity,
and heroic spirits answer, now as then in Galilee.

Refrain

+ Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

Postlude

String Quartet in C minor, Op. 18, No.4: Minuet: allegretto
by Ludwig van Beethoven