

Order of Worship for Sunday, Nov 22, 2020

Prelude: *O Mio Babbino Caro*, Puccini.....Roy Campbell

Words of Welcome

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the peace that passes all understanding abide with you. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Passing of the Peace (*We will be using sign language*)

Opening Hymn: #552 "We Gather Together"

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens his will to make known
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing
Sing praises to his name, he forgets not his own*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine
So from the beginning the fight we were winning
Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glory be thine!*

*We all do extol thee, thou leader in battle
And pray that thou still our defender will be
Let thy congregation escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord make us free! Amen.*

Unison Prayer

Gracious God we gather together as a people who have been blessed. We give thanks for the fruits of the earth we have received. In the receiving and sharing with one another, we covenant with one another to be the Church. Forgive us of our mistakes. Redeem us in your grace. Bind us together in fellowship. And may the Holy Spirit bring unity among us we pray. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns:

As we come together in Worship, we lift up the joys and concerns of the community as a praying church.

Prayers of the Community

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, forever. Amen.

Offertory: *O How He Loves You and Me*, trad.Roy Campbell

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication for Offerings and Pledges

Lord, you call us to be faithful stewards of the resources we have been provided with. Today we offer our pledges to be faithful stewards of those gifts. Recognizing the needs of the church and the wider community, we commitment to support one another as we serve in the mutual ministry of the Federated Church. In the covenant we make today, Lord bless the work we do together. Amen.

Special Music: *Abide With Me/Adiogo*, Dean/Beethoven.....Roy Campbell

Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Sermon: "Can I Forgive" Part III.....Reverend White

Closing Hymn: #282 "Give Thanks"

*Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son*

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"*

Give Thanks, give thanks.

Benediction

Go forth in peace, be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good, render to no one evil for evil, but strengthen the faint-hearted, help the afflicted, honor God, love and serve one another rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit now and forevermore. Amen.

Postlude: *It Is Well With My Soul*, P. Bliss.....Roy Campbell

Thank you to the Diaconate for the altar flowers.