



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 11th, 2020

19th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am

*IF POSSIBLE PLEASE PRINT OUT A COPY OF THIS SERVICE
& BRING THE COPY WITH YOU ON SUNDAY.*

It will be needed for any unison readings.

Thank you for your cooperation!

***Please stand in body or in spirit.*

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Derek Almarode, Elder

WE APPROACH GOD

***Call to Worship**

Derek Almarode, Elder

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. *(Ps. 100:1–2)*

People: *Worship the Lord with gladness.*

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. *(2 Thess. 3:18)*

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Let us worship God.

Gathering Prayer

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

****Call to Confession**

(1 John 1:8–9)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

****Prayer of Confession**

(All) Together

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

**** Silent Confession ****

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****Forgiveness of Sin**

Derek Almarode, Elder
(2 Cor 5:17)

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. *Amen.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Melissa Harmon

Scripture Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon

“Gnashing”
Rev. Melissa Harmon

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

****Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed
(All) Together

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.

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 again 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.

Joys & Concerns

Derek Almarode, Elder

Prayers of the People

For the church, the world, and all in need, let us pray to the Lord,
For your Church in every place, that we may worship and serve you faithfully.
For leaders and people in every land, that they may know your way and do your will.
For justice throughout the world, that there may be peace and plenty for all.
For the earth you have made, that it may flourish in beauty and show your glory.
For all those who hunger and thirst, that they may be filled with good things.
For those who are ill or close to death, that they may know your loving care.

We pray now in silence for those on our minds and in our hearts....

Receive all these prayers, O God, in the tenderness of your mighty hand, and strengthen our hands to serve you; through Jesus the Christ our Lord who taught his disciples to pray, saying, *Our Father . . .*

The Lord's Prayer

(All) Together

. . . 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.

SENDING

****Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Melissa Harmon

⇒ Please note that **ALL worship services are at 11:00 am.**

⇒ For the remainder of October worship will be at The Chapel in the Woods unless the weather is cold and/or rainy. Then we will worship in the Sanctuary.

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