



Worship Service for
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
October 6, 2024

The Lord Your God Welcomes You

Prelude "Andante Moderato"
"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

C. Chaminade
G. Krapf

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13:14

Welcome

Choral Introit "Be Joyful in the Lord"

H. Hopson

*Mutual Greeting

We say to one another:
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.
And also with yours

*Call to Worship

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the
avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the
son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him
with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of
the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along
the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8

***Hymn “This Holy Covenant Was Made”**

LUYH 847

***Opening Prayer**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true faith,
nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us
in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

***Hymn of Worship “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”**

LUYH 601 vs 1,3

The Lord Your God Forgives You

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, our God, most holy and merciful, we confess our sinfulness before you.
We have misused your holy Name, uttering vain, ignorant, and profane words.
We have been silent witnesses to blasphemy and cursing.
We have departed from your truth, your grace, and your ways.
We have been hypocrites, wearing the mask of righteousness while inwardly
corrupt. We have been ashamed of the Name we bear, denying you in our hearts.
Yet, we call upon you, O Lord, for you know our hearts. None is worthy of honor
like you. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for your Name’s sake.
Forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Restore us to your
favor, and grant us the grace to live worthy of your holy Name.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

We hear the good news from a sermon from the early Church:
“Let it be known to all that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you
crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing
before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders,
which has become the cornerstone.

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Call to Grateful Living

What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Psalm 116:12-13

You shall only use the holy name of God with reverence and awe.

You shall properly confess God, pray to God, and glorify God in all your words and works.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

Song of Assurance "Be Still, and Know That I Am God"

D. Lantz

The Lord Your God Speaks Good News

Blessing for Children

Heavenly Father, we pray all our children and grandchildren will know and love the Name of Jesus. You have highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Make it so Lord, make it so. Amen.

Philippians 2:9–11

(Children 4 through 5th Grade are invited to follow the banner for Walk Out Worship
Children are dismissed at 11:20 from their classroom in the lower level near the nursery.)

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-7, Numbers 6: 22-27

p. 61, 114

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon “Crimes and Misdemeanors”

The Lord Your God Listens to Your Prayers

*Song of Response "Father, Long Before Creation"

LUYH 687 vs 1,2,4

Prayers of the People

The Lord Your God Blesses You

The Offering River Rock Church in Folsom, CA

Offertory ""Let Us Break Bread Together"

arr. C. Callahan

Communion Liturgy

We Lift Up our Hearts

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us.

In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved

By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

Communion Music "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
"Come thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"**

LUYH 540 vs 1,4

***Benediction**

Postlude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. M. Arison

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Cello: Leah Knoor

Bell & Choir Director & Organ: Jean Schuitman

Piano/ Vocals: Katie Markus

Prayers of the People: Henk Ottens

We display all music and readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) located in the pew rack; OneLicense.net #A-721176, CCLI#7750

Welcome Guests:

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a Guest Registration Card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering basket or scan the back of this bulletin for an online form. Also, join us for coffee after church so we can meet you!

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Ethan, Onika and Lane Beswick welcomed *Graham James* to their family on Thursday morning. They are doing well. The bassinet is in the Atrium for anonymous gifts. If you'd like to bring them a meal, sign up here: <https://mealtrain.com/56rdnz>

Ken Westveld is currently at Rest Haven for rehab. Please keep him in your prayers.

Carol Dirkse had her procedure on Tuesday. Please pray for her recovery and relief of pain. She appreciates all the beautiful cards that were sent.

Chuck Schuch had successful knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. Please pray for a full and complete recovery.

Shirley Good had knee replacement surgery on Thursday. Please pray for a complete recovery.

“Thank you to the congregation for all the cards, phone calls and prayers on her behalf. They are greatly appreciated.” ~ *Barb Brummel*

Please continue to keep *Ray & Shirley Kuiper, Jerry & Hazel Smith, Vic Nienhuis* and *Glen Wierenga* in your prayers.

This Sunday:

Special Offering: River Rock Church in Folsom, CA, the church plant that Pastor Tim started in his early ministry.

Walk Out Worship: 4s-1st graders will review their September stories and enjoy their response time before preparing for communion.

2nd-5th graders get to participate in a guided meditation entitled, "Who is God?" and prepare for communion.

Announcements:

Midweek Gathering: A 7-week Bible Study with children's programs is happening on Wednesday evenings through October 23. Dinner is at 5:30 and study begins at 6:30pm. Check the Welcome desk for handouts if you missed a session.

Handbell Choir: Rehearsals will continue today, Sunday October 6 at 11:30 am in the choir room. New members are always welcome! Any questions, please contact Jean Schuitman at 231-750-6676 or morbaroque@gmail.com

From the Children's Library: Did you know that there are many, many, versions of Cinderella? Some researchers say there are over 800 versions. Visit the display by the Kid's Library to see our collection of Cinderella stories. How many have you read?"

Mom's Hiking Club: We will meet today, Sunday October 6 at 3 pm at Hemlock Crossing.

Ping Pong Group: We will meet next Monday October 7 at 1:30pm in the church basement.

Safe Church Annual Training: If you were unable attend the training, please look for the video on our YouTube channel. Please review the updated *Safe Church Policy* and turn in your *Volunteer Profiles* by October 15. Once they are received, you'll be sent an email from *Protect My Ministry* to complete the information for your background check. Thank you for your support of Safe Church! Questions, please contact Jane DeGroot at 616-402-5689.

SWAN's: Let's gather at church at 1:30pm on Wednesday, October 9 for fellowship and fun as Sherri Van Duyn will teach us how to paint pumpkins! Refreshments will follow. The cost is \$5, and reservations are required. Call Carole at 616-502-2015.

Tool Time Men's Bible Study: We will meet on Saturdays from 8:00-9:00 am at church.
Upcoming dates: Oct 12, Oct 26, Nov 9, Nov 23, Dec 7, and Dec 21.

Women's Bible Hour: We will continue Thursdays at 1:30 pm in the parlor. Our lessons are on Elijah and Elisha. If you have any questions, please call Char TerHaar at 616-842-0848.

Volunteer Schedule

October 6, 2024

Projection: Renee Mulder

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Rick Clapp

Ushers: Dale Schuitema (Team 7), Kraig Brolick, Cathy Brolick, Garry VandenBerg

Coffee Hosts: Fred & Martha Vanden Brand/ Dale & Norma Schuitema

Nursery: Marilyn Bolt, Rosemary Geertsma

Little Lambs: Manette DeJonge, Kyla Zuidema

Walk Out 4s-1st: Barb Fritz, Gabe Schaaf

Walk Out 2nd-5th: Carla Byma, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Greeters: Ken Terpstra, Harley & Maryann Dyk

Offering: River Rock Church in Folsom, CA

October 13, 2024

Projection: Renee Mulder

Video: Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

Sound: Jim Warners

Ushers: Roger Hordyk (Team 8), Dan Holtrop, John Buitenhuis, Paul Marotti

Coffee Hosts: Kendal & Patti Steigenga/ Yvonne Sparling/Carole Ruiters

Nursery: Cathy Brolick, Carisa Marotti

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Sydney Marotti

Walk Out 4s-1st: Sheri VanDuyn, Cheryl Diephouse

Walk Out 2nd-5th: Betsy Blackmon, Reed VanStratt

Greeters: David Vander Heide, Carl & Mary Erickson

Offering: The Gideons

Calendar

Sunday, October 6

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

11:30 AM – Bell Choir

Monday, October 7

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Tuesday, October 8

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7 PM – Friendship Club

Wednesday, October 9

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1 PM–Knitting/Craft Club

1:30 PM – Swan's

5:30 PM – Midweek Gathering

7:00 PM – C.H.A.O.S

Thursday, October 10

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM Women's Bible Hour

7 PM – Sanctuary Choir

Friday, October 11

Office Closed

Saturday, October 12

Sunday, October 13

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

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