

SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

Order for the Worship of God
September 30, 2001
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Preparation for Worship

"Prelude in B Major"
Colin Howland, *Organ*

Marcel Dupre

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

People: **Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the earth
and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.**

Psalm 90.1-2

***Hymn of Adoration No. 66** "The God of Abraham Praise"

LEONI

***Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer** (*sung*)

***The Confession of Faith**

Shorter Catechism, Q. 98-99, 102

Minister: What is prayer?

People: **Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things
agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of
our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.**

Minister: What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?

People: **The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the
special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ
taught His disciples, commonly called the *Lord's Prayer*.**

Minister: What do we pray for in the second petition of the Lord's Prayer?

People: **In the second petition, which is, *Thy Kingdom come*, we pray that
Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the Kingdom of
grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it,
and kept in it; and that the Kingdom of Glory may be hastened.**

***Hymn of Praise No. 260**

"All Authority and Power"

UNSER HERRSCHER

Public Confession

**O most great, most just and gracious God, You are of purer eyes than to
behold iniquity, but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all
that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and
come short of the glory of God. We have neglected Your holy worship. We
have not sought first Your Kingdom. You have revealed Your wonderful
love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him, but we
have turned away. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we
should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful
Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us
for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, through Jesus Christ
our only Savior.**

Private Confession

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

Musical Offering

"Cantate Domino"

Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)

Cantate Domino, canticum novem, laus ejus in Ecclesia Sanctorum.

O sing unto the Lord, sing ye a new song, O praise Him in the company of His saints.

Laetetur Israel in eo, qui fecit eum, et filii Sion,

*Let all of Israel rejoice now, in Him who made all, the sons and daughters of Zion,
Exultent in rege suo.*

Be joyful and praise God on high.

"Sing Out, My Soul"

Mark Hayes

Sing out, my soul, the goodness of our God, the mercies of our God, the greatness of our God! With joy we behold all the hope of each newborn day. All nature shouts God's praise in myriad wondrous ways; thanksgiving swells in ev'ry breast; give thanks my soul! Sing out my soul, the mercies of our God, Whose wisdom ordained all the stars and the sea and sky; by Sacrament and Word His grace and love are heard; proclaim the goodness of our God; rejoice, my soul! With God as our strength; we can know our defense is sure. Though mortal powers fail, with God we shall prevail, and human hearts must celebrate; sing out my soul! Amen!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

The Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Lorriana Leard

Kathleen Elizabeth Perkins

Sarah Michelle Vendsel

Somephane Sribounheuang

11:00

Samuel Durham Pierce

Elisha Davis Pierce

Tyre Mound Pierce

Isabelle Shepherd Pierce

Extending the Kingdom: Recognition of New Members

*The Scripture Reading

Matthew 6.5-10

Drs. Kathleen and Niel Nielson

The Morning Sermon

"Kingdom Obedience"

Dr. Ryan

"Thy Kingdom come...." Matthew 6.10

***Closing Hymn No. 712 "The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy"**

HANOVER

***Benediction**

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

"Fugue in B Major"

Dupre

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. "Ask Me" volunteers are also available at every entrance to assist you.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God by the family of Robert G. Nielson on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

**The Congregation stands.*

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If you desire to know more about Jesus Christ, or wish prayer for any reason, please come to the Parlor (Room 205) located next to the Information Center, following the worship service where Elders and Prayer Leaders will be available to pray with you.