

NOVEMBER 11, 2001

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

The Christian Year: Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Preparation for Worship

"I Love Thee My Lord"
Colin Howland, *Organ*

arr. G. Shearing

Call to Worship

Proverbs 3.5-6
The Ten Commandments
Preschool and Elementary Children

Minister: All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You. For the kingdom is the LORD's, and He rules over the nations!

People: **My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay my vows before those who fear Him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied!**

Psalm 22.27-28; 25-26

***Hymn of Adoration** "All You That Fear Jehovah's Name"

DUKE STREET

Psalm 22.23-26, 31

All you that fear Jehovah's name, His glory tell, His praise proclaim;
You children of His chosen race, stand in awe before His face.

The suff'ring one He has not spurned, who unto Him for help has turned;
From him He has not hid His face, but answered his request in grace.

O Lord, Your goodness makes me raise amid Your people songs of praise;
Before all them that fear You now, I worship You and pay my vow.

For all the meek You will provide; they shall be fed and satisfied;
All they that seek the Lord shall live and never ending praises give.

The Lord's unfailing righteousness all generations shall confess;
From age to age shall men be taught what wondrous works the Lord has wrought.

***Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer**

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

***Hymn of Praise No. 17** "Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Confession of Faith, 16.1, 2

Minister: The good works of faith come only from what God commands in His Holy Word. Behavior contrived by human tradition is not warranted as the good works of faith whether done out of senseless zeal or even through the pretense of good intention.

People: **These good works of faith, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the resultant fruits and encouraging evidences of a true and living faith. By good works of faith, we declare and make known our thankfulness to God, strengthen our assurance in God's covenant, educate and build our brothers and sisters in the faith, demonstrate the concrete realities of our professed faith in the good news of Christ, stop the accusing mouths of our**

enemies, and finally, reveal the real glory of God. All of this makes clear who really works within us. Created in Christ Jesus for the good works of faith, believers come to mature holiness. Thus, we gain our desire of eternal life.

***A Doxology**

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;
Young and old, Thy praise expressing in glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav'n adore Thee; we would bow before Thy throne:
As Thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.

Public Confession

O merciful Lord, even through our best efforts we cannot merit Your pardon of sin nor eternal life. An infinite chasm exists between ourselves and God that cannot be bridged by even the most noble of our deeds. We are deceived in thinking that our good works of faith make You indebted to us, or pay the debt for our former sins. When we have done all we can, we have only done our duty, for we are at best unprofitable servants. Even when our good works are aroused by Your Holy Spirit, they are defiled and mixed with so much weakness and imperfection that they cannot endure the severity and scrutiny of Your judgment. Have mercy upon us Lord, for with humble hearts we recognize that our good works are only accepted in You, O Christ. For You, Lord Jesus, are the Righteous One, and only in You does our Father accept and reward our polluted sincerity.

Private Confession

Song of Praise No. 45 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

Psalm 107.23-30 "They That Go Down to the Sea in Ships"

Herbert Sumsion

Mr. Jonathan Smith, Director

They that go down to the sea in ships and occupy their business in great waters; these men see the works of the Lord: and His wonders in the deep. For at His word the stormy wind ariseth which lifteth up the waves thereof. They are carried up to heav'n, and down again to the deep: their soul melteth away because of the trouble. They reel to and fro and stagger like a drunken man and are at their wits end. So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, He deliv'reth them out of their distress. For He maketh the storm to cease so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they are at rest: and so He bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30	11:00
Sandra Lee Brown	Keira Elizabeth Erhard

Recognition of New Members

***The Scripture Reading** Matthew 25.14-30 Carrye and Rob Allen

The Morning Sermon THE KINGDOM MADE VISIBLE Dr. Ryan
 By Our Stewardship of Grace
 *After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled
 accounts with them. Matthew 25.19*

***Closing Hymn No. 732** "So Send I You-by Grace Made Strong" TORONTO

***Benediction**

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power
 and strength be to our God for ever and ever!
People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude "Sonata III" Felix Mendelssohn

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.

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 and in loving memory of Marshall Williamson by his family.

**The Congregation stands.*

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