

CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

The Eve of the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 7, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

A cordial welcome to all who are with us today. Our faith calls us to be an affirming and inclusive community, and to embrace all people of all cultures, races, sexual orientations, and gender identities. The songs for this service are printed below.

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God by Naomi Nelson in memory of Phil Dahlberg on his birthday.

The assembly is invited to light the candles on the tables upon entering the sanctuary.

The assembly is seated.

Ringling of the Singing Bowl

Invocation

In the name of God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. **Amen.**

Prayer

Sing to the Lord

Sing to the Lord, all my be-ing, let ev-'ry-thing in me pro-claim God's sal-va-tion.

Sing to the Lord, all my be-ing, and re-mem-ber all of God's mar-ve-lous deeds!

Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.

I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.

Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.

Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!

Brief silence for reflection.

³⁵Jesus said to the crowd, “⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

Grand Silence

The kingdom of God

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system contains the lyrics: "The king-dom of God is jus-tice and peace and joy in the Ho-ly Spi - rit." The second system contains the lyrics: "Come, Lord, and o - pen in us the gates of your — king - dom. The". Both systems end with a fermata and the instruction "(Last time)".

The assembly may kneel/sit.

Prayers for Peace

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The assembly is seated.

Musical Offering

During the Musical Offering, the assembly moves to the altar rails. The assembly encircles the table for the Great Thanksgiving. The assembly returns to their place after receiving the bread and the wine.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presiding minister continues in thanksgiving and intercession.

Holy God,
our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,
you created a world in which all might be
satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.

You sent your Son to eat with sinners
and to become food for the world.

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life given for us
and his rising from the grave,
we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:
strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,
and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church,
both now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we



for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al



and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,



and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Jesus remember me

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The first system of music is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter rest, and a quarter note F4. The piano accompaniment consists of chords: G4-Bb4, G4-Bb4, and G4-Bb4.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord of G4-Bb4.

Communion

The assembly stands.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Benediction

The assembly is seated.

With you, O Lord

With you, O Lord, is life in all its full-ness, and in your light we shall see true light.

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The image shows two systems of musical notation for the hymn 'With you, O Lord'. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff of each system. The first system ends with a repeat sign, and the second system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Mission Offering

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Back to School contributions were \$791.00.

Serving Tonight

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