

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

CELEBRATION THROUGH PROCLAIMING

SERMON

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CELEBRATION THROUGH COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE LORD'S OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Creator of all that is and all that ever shall be, we offer you these gifts in gratitude for placing us in a world filled with wonder and beauty.

CELEBRATION THROUGH SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Just as Jesus came not to be served but to serve and to give his life for the sake of the world, let us, as laity, go forth to love and serve all of creation in the name of the one who calls us to delight in all its goodness. **Amen.**



*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Danish Amen”

No. 898

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Together We Serve”

TFWS No. 2175, vs. 1 & 2

*POSTLUDE

“Postlude”

G. Goltermann

WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD!



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Welcome Visitors: We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have questions concerning the service, please feel free to ask a greeter or a person sitting near you. If you do not have a permanent church home, please consider joining us.

OCTOBER 17, 2021

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:15 AM

CELEBRATION THROUGH CENTERING

PRELUDE

“Pastorale”

W.H. Maxfield

(As the prelude begins, you are invited to center yourself for worship)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING WORDS

Leader: We come joyfully to the house of the Lord.

People: **We bring our praise and offer our lives to God.**

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

HYMN "To God Be the Glory" No. 98 (Refrain only)
***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!***

Leader: This is our gift and our sacrifice – an act of devotion to God.
People: **Let us celebrate God's love with our voices and our lives.**

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CELEBRATION THROUGH ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN & BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT "Sing the Almighty Power of God" No. 152

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Servants of God, lift up your heads--
People: **That the Lord of life may behold our eyes!**
Leader: Servants of God, lift up your hands--
People: **That the Lord of life may bless our works!**
Leader: Servants of God, lift up your hearts--
People: **That the Lord of life may abide within!**
All: **The Lord of life will abide within!**

OPENING PRAYER

O Teacher, we dare not make demands of you. Unlike James and John, we do not claim the honor of sitting beside you in glory. We ask only that you make our hearts the seat of your presence, that we might serve your purpose as zealously as we have served our own.

INTROIT "Jesu, Jesu" No. 432, vs. 1 & 5

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF PRAYER "Near to the Heart of God" No. 472, v. 1

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE "Near to the Heart of God" No. 472, v. 2

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: O Lord, open our eyes, our ears, our minds, and our hearts.
People: **that we might behold wondrous things out of your word.**

CHORAL RESPONSE "Thy Word" No. 601 (Refrain only)
"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path"

FIRST LESSON Hebrews 5:1-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia" No. 186
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Leader: The Lord be with you,
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: A reading from the Gospel of St. Mark
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*THE GOSPEL IS READ Mark 10:35-45

*THE GOSPEL RESPONSE

Leader: The Gospel of the living Christ.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**