

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Amen.

Chimes

*Invitation to Worship

L: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

P: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

L: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

P: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

L: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

P: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. AMEN.

Prelude Fanfare on McKee M.H. Corl

Welcome & Announcements

***Opening Music** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy UMH 121

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Loving God, we come to this place seeking healing, seeking new life, and seeking wholeness. Help us to throw off the cloaks of our limited imaginations, that we might find ourselves forever in your presence. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Special Music Laudate Dominum W. A. Mozart

Chancel Choir, Robyn Frey-Monell, soprano

Translation: Praise the Lord, all nations;

Praise Him, all people.

For He has bestowed

His mercy upon us,

And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,

and for generations of generations.

Scripture

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Message

Rev. Melinda Teter Dodge

Response to Sermon: Visio Divina

My Notes Today

Sharing the Life of of the Church

- *Joys and Concerns*

- *Centering Prayer*
- *Pastoral Prayer*
- *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
 Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses
 As we forgive those who trespass against us.
 Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Offering

- **Offertory Sentence:** *You invite us, God, to taste and see that you are good. Well, we have tasted and you are truly good. As a token of our gratitude and a reflection of our devotion, we give back to you from our abundance. Multiply the gifts of our hands, that they may double what we could do alone. To the glory and service of Jesus, Amen.*

- **Offertory** I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes A. Schreiner

- ***Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God the source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ whose power up-lifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

- **Offertory Prayer:** *We hear the call of Jesus to rise; we hear the call of Jesus to be well. We hear the call of Jesus to follow; we hear the call of Jesus to care. Bless these gifts, O God, and bless the lives of those who give in your service to the world. Amen.*

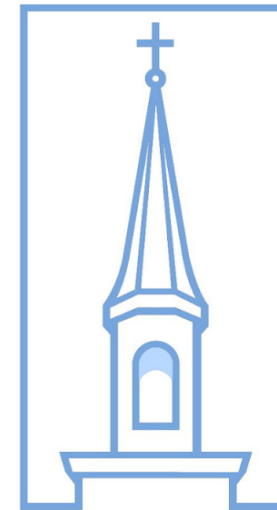
***Closing Hymn** Open My Eyes That I Might See UMH 454

***Benediction**

Postlude Toccata in G Major W. Walond

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