



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
— ELEVEN O’CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY
Genesis 45:1-15 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Psalm 133:1-3 Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

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NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be Kurt Roeloffs

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)

“My Eyes Will I to the Hills Lift Up”

My eyes will I to the hills lift up, whence my only help now cometh, my help cometh from the Lord of hosts for He made the earth and the heavens. For He will not suffer Thy foot to be moved, nor shalt Thou fall. He that keepeth thee slumbereth not. Behold, slumber He shall not nor sleep, He that keeps Israel. — *Based on Psalm 121*

Nathaniel Sullivan, *baritone*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

St. Denio

(*See sheet music at the end of this bulletin or page 7 of E. Deane Turner’s “A Legacy of Sacred Songs”*)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and forgiving God, we know we have fallen short. We push back when we could lean in. We turn away when we could embrace. We stay silent when we could speak. We talk when we could listen. We remain frozen when we could take action. We close doors when we could invite others in. We criticize when we could seek understanding. We grip on tight when we could let go. We hide it away when we could give it all away. Forgive us, God, when we are so human at times, and help us to continue to grow into the holy people You have fashioned us to be, through Christ our Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE WORD

SOLO

African-American spiritual

“My Lord, What a Morning”

My Lord, what a morning, My Lord, what a morning, Oh, my Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall. Done quit all my worldly ways gonna join that heavenly band. My Lord, what a morning, My Lord, what a morning, Oh, my Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall.

Erica Koehring, *mezzo-soprano*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 45:1-15, Matthew 11:28-30

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Learning Faith’s Calling”

The Rev. Len Carrell

THE RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From *Philippians 2:5b-11*)

Christ Jesus...though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

African-American spiritual, arr. J. Hairston

“I Want Jesus”

I want Jesus to walk with me all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. When I’m in trouble Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray...

THE SENDING

HYMN

Maryton

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

(*See sheet music at the end of this bulletin or page 47 of E. Deane Turner’s “A Legacy of Sacred Songs”*)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Johann Heinrich Buttstett (1666-1727)

“Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ”

Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

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ST. DENIO 11.11.11.11

Welsh folk melody

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

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Washington Gladden, 1879

MARYTON LM

Henry Percy Smith, 1874

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,
3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee In clos - er,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the

paths of ser - vice free; Tell me Thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; Teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way; In peace that on - ly

help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.