

Celebration of Worship

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

Verses for Contemplation

“While we were still weak, at the right moment, Christ died for us ungodly people. It’s not easy to die for a good person, though for someone really worthy there might be someone prepared to die. But the proof of God’s love is that Christ died for us even while we were sinners.

If we were reconciled to God by Christ’s death while we were God’s enemies, how much more certain, that we who have been reconciled, will be saved by his life?”

Romans 5:6-8, 10

God Invites Us to Worship

WELCOME

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE

In Joyful Praise

Lyon

We Offer Praise

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Let All Creation Sing His Praises
Chancel Choir

Martin

Praise the Lord, all creation proclaim it. Alleluia, praise the Lord.
Let the people of God lift their song singing Alleluia,
Let all creation sing His praise.

Every tribe, every nation, let the kings of earth bow down.
Sun and moon, stars in the heaven, let them all in praise resound.

Praise ye the Lord; praise His holy name,
Let all creation lift praises and voices to God. Praise the Lord!

* Please stand, if you are able.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* # 455
Verses, 1, 2, 3 and 5

* GOD’S BLESSING ON OUR WORSHIP

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

God Speaks with a Heart of Love

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message

Project Christmas Child

Gayl Galen

Prayer

(Children and Youth are dismissed for Sunday School.)

PRAYER FOR GOD’S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS *John 9-10*

p. 871

Philippians 2:1-11

p. 954

SERMON *What a Christ Jesus! How Can We NOT Worship?*

Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

We Respond in Re-Dedication

RESPONSE

What a Beautiful Name It Is!

Video

Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD’S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS GRANTED

REDEDICATION

MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Holy Manna

arr. Hansen

Praise Ringers

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, PETITION AND PRAISE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* DOXOLOGY (# 592)

(While singing, please move to make a circle around the Sanctuary.)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

* GOD’S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* SONG

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

Back cover & Screen

Sung twice - Choir sings the verse; congregation joins on the refrain

* POSTLUDE