

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

October 3, 2021 • 10:30 a.m.
Worldwide Communion Sunday

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (MJ Uttech-PNC)

SONG OF PRAISE “Sanctuary” by J.W. Thompson and R. Scuggs

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: For all You have done, Our Savior, Redeemer:

People: You have lifted us from the miry clay.

Leader: We will never be the same.

People: You came near from the everlasting,

Leader: To the world in which we live.

**People: In Jesus You lived and died and rose
from the grave.**

Leader: You opened the way for the world to live
the life You intend.

**People: O Holy One, we praise and glorify
Your name! Hallelujah!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

While we waver and hesitate, the love of God remains
steadfast. Let us approach God with confidence, knowing that
our Redeemer longs to make us whole.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive, in various languages)

Leader: Almighty God, we come to You in shame.

People: Lord, have mercy on us (English)

Leader: God of grace, You are rich in compassion to all
who call upon You,

People: Domine, miserere nobis (Latin)

Leader: Hear us as we come to You, confessing our sins.

People: Kyr-i-e e-le-i-son (Greek)

Leader: We have broken Your holy law by our words and deeds
and the sinful affections of our hearts.

People: Herre, miskunne Deg (Norwegian)

Leader: In Your great goodness, help us to repent and to please
You in newness of life.

People: Through Christ we pray. Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Leader: There is a wideness in God’s mercy. So deep is
God’s love for us that no transgression, no sin
is too great for Him. His forgiveness is
abundantly given to us in Jesus Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God, who forgives our sin
and upholds us by His Spirit.**

23 PSALM sung by Timmy Yesudasan

MESSAGE TO THE YOUNG AT HEART (“German Words”)

ANTHEM “The Water is Wide” by Gilbert M. Martin

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3:11-24 (Spanish and English) by Mary Hicks

SERMON “If Your Heart Condemns You”

“If our hearts condemn us, God is greater than our hearts” (1 John 3:20).

*HYMN No. 284 “They’ll Know We Are Christians” (stanzas 1-2,4)

THE LORD’S SUPPER (see insert)

OFFERING RESPONSE (“We offer who we are and what we have.”)

* DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 625)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

SONG OF PRAISE “Change My Heart, Oh God” by E. Espinosa

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION “The Lord Bless You and Keep
You” by Peter. C. Lutkin

POSTLUDE

* Those who are able, please stand

Guest Soloist

We are honored to have today a vocal soloist -Timmy Yesudasan from South India. He is singing Psalm 23 in his native language. Timmy acquired a Bachelor of Science degree in India, a Music Degree from Trinity College in Illinois and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Vocal Music from Ithaca College. Timmy comes to Ithaca from a music teaching position at the Rockford Christian School in Illinois.

Hayride and Bonfire

Come out to Carpenters (2265 Dryden Rd.) for an evening of food, fun and fellowship on Saturday, October 23. We'll start with a fun hayride up past the solar field to "observation hill"! A Chili dinner and bonfire with songs and s'mores will follow. If you are able to bring chili, corn bread, green salad, or beverage, sign up on the list in the Fellowship Hall or let Brenda know (btc62020@outlook.com). Gather any time after 4:00 p.m. Bring a friend or two.

Rummage Sale

Due to the resurgence of Covid 19 and the many complications it has created, the Rummage (Next-to-New) sale unfortunately will need to be postponed until the spring of 2022.

Order Of Worship

October 10, 2021-Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 4:11-21 SERMON: "If God So Loved Us!"

The office hours of Pastor Jim Hicks, temporary minister, are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Pastor Jim Hicks – 607-898-5201- hicksjam@verizon.net

For Prayer:

The Dawn Horner family, Dave Gross, Bob Sincerbeaux, Jim Krebs, Jackie Ryan, John and Gale Conway

PNC

The PNC went quite a long time without receiving information on any potential pastors from PCUSA. We patiently submitted requests for a candidate list. We contacted many seminaries and asked them to post our information. Recently we received a long list of candidates, several of whom expressed an interest in our church. So we are planning on doing some interviews within the next week. Please pray that our committee finds the pastor that God has planned for our congregation.

Sanctuary

Chorus: (2x)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

Verse 1

It is You, Lord, Who came to save
The heart and soul of ev'ry man.
And it's You, Lord, Who knows my weakness,
But You give me strength with Thine own hands.

Chorus

Verse 2:

Lead me on, Lord, from temptation,
Purify me from within.
Fill my heart with Your Holy Spirit,
And take away all my sin.

Chorus (3x)

Sanctuary for You, for You,
Sanctuary for You.

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Doxology

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Verse 1:

We are one with the Spirit, we are one with the Lord,
We are one with the Spirit, we are one with the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our
love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Verse 2:

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in
hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in
hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our
land:

Refrain

Verse 4:

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

Refrain

Text and Music: *St. Brendan's* by Peter Scholtes; based on John 13:35

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken

Music: Old Hundredth, Genevan Psalter, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois

Change My Heart, Oh God

Chorus:

Change my heart, oh God,
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, oh God,
May it be like You.

Repeat Chorus

Verse:

You are the potter,
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me,
This is what I pray.

Chorus

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