

# Sunday Service for October 22, 2017

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” -arr. W. Held

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #112 “Holy Ground”

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things....

**All: So God pours God’s love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.**

One: The Holy Spirit fills us with many gifts and talents.

**All: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.**

One: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

**All: Praise be to God!**

• HYMN OF PRAISE #25 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

• PRAYER AT GATHERING (*In unison*)

**O Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that Yours is “the earth in its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.” We know that it is from your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus’ name.**

• SILENT PRAYER

• THE GLORIA PATRI #35 (*Sung by all*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,**

**And to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning,**

**Is now, and ever shall be**

**World without end. Amen. Amen.**

• GREETING OUR FRIENDS IN CHRIST **Shalom**

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #493 *(Repeat as needed)*

**Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo.**

**Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo.**

**We have one God, one Holy Lord.**

**We have one faith, only one Love.**

**Just one baptism, one Holy Spirit,**

**one Comforter sent from God above.**

CHILDREN'S TIME – "Stewardship House"

INTERLUDE "Walk With Me" *(Sung by all)*

*(Children ages 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us downstairs in Kurth Hall for church school.)*

**Walk with me; I will walk with you,**

**And build the land that God has planned,**

**Where love shines through.**

*(Ushers will collect prayer cards at this time.)*

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Psalm 99:1-5, 9** *(Hymnal page 751)*

Exodus 33:12-23 *(page 80)*

Second Reading: **I Thessalonians 1:1-10** *(page 203)*

Matthew 22:15-22 *(page 24)*

SERMON

CHORAL ANTHEM "We Sing So All Can Hear the Story!" -D. Besig

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER *(In unison)*

**Our Father, who 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 debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**forever. Amen.**

STEWARDSHIP VIDEO

## OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Take My Life, and Let It Be” -arr. B. Prize

• OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology” (*Sung by all*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

• DEDICATION OF OFFERING (*In unison*)

**O God, we gather to thank you for those gifts that are ours with no price; the easy conversation between old friends, the quick smile of a child, the warm look of hello from across the room, the caring phone call about our illness, the cards sent which say, “Just thinking of you,” the book passed along, the little things which tell us we matter. All this, O God, is planned in your love. With our gifts and pledges to your church, we want to say how grateful we are to you that you have given us all these gifts. Out of gratitude, we follow the example of You, who have given so much. Amen.**

• SENDING HYMN #606 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• CHORAL BENEDICTION “God of Love, God of Peace” -R. Hughes

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Toccata on Hymn to Joy” -arr. D. Wagner

### **Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve**

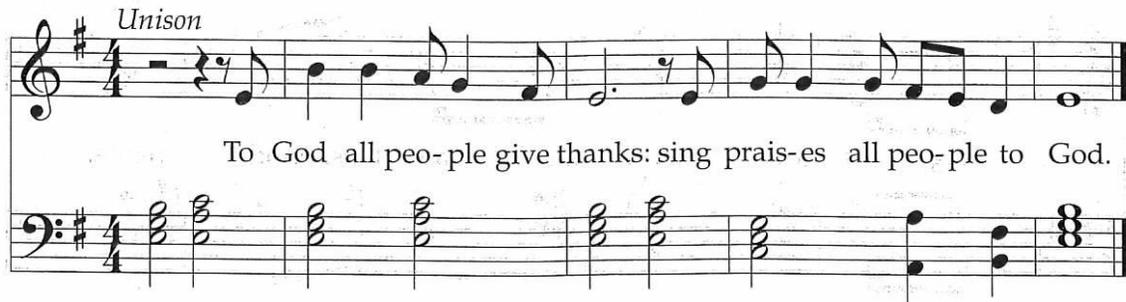
*Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. You are invited to remain quietly in the sanctuary and listen to this music written and played to glorify God. Otherwise, you may quietly join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship.*

## Psalm 99:1-5, 9

RESPONSE

"A Dios Den Gracias los Pueblos," adapt.  
Arr. Jack Fox

*Unison*



To God all peo-ple give thanks: sing prais-es all peo-ple to God.

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- 1 The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
**The LORD sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth quake!**
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion,  
and is exalted over all the peoples.
- 3 **Let them praise your great and awesome name.  
Holy is the LORD! R**
- 4 Mighty Ruler, lover of justice,  
you have established equity;  
**you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.**
- 5 Extol the LORD our God;  
worship at God's footstool.  
Holy is the LORD!
- 9 **Extol the LORD our God,  
and worship at God's holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy. R**