



Traditional Worship

Rev. Linda McDermott

11:00 am

Ezekiel 34:11-24

November 26, 2017

WE GATHER

Prelude — Carillon Toccata

Douglas E. Wagner, composer

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 96)

The Lord is great and greatly to be praised.

Honor and majesty are with the Lord. Strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto God's name; bring an offering, and come into God's courts.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Worship before the Lord, all the earth.

*Hymn 139 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad **adoration**.

Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigning,
Bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining!
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds.
Hast thou not known his sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee;
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Tend to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly forever adore Him.

Word of the Day:
Influence

Memory Verse:
I will seek out
the lost ... and
strengthen
the weak.
— Ezekiel 34:16

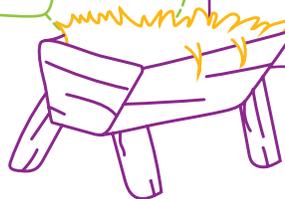
Adoration means
deep love and
respect.

* Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,



who works in us and others by the Spirit.



God is with us. We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

We trust in God. We are called to be the church.

In life beyond death

Amen.

To celebrate God's presence.

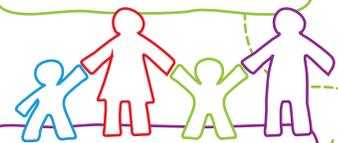
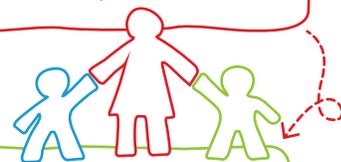
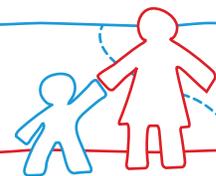
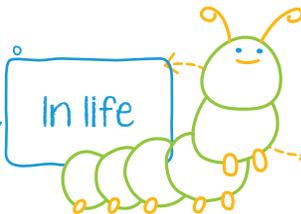
In death

To love and serve others.

In life

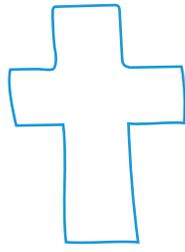
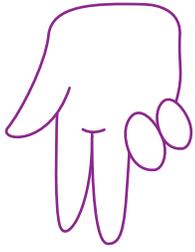
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

To seek justice and resist evil.



*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;



Gloria Patri means "Glory to the Father." This short hymn of praise has been sung by Christians for many centuries.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Please be seated. Ushers will assist in seating at this time.

WE PROCLAIM

Sacrament of Baptism

Lily Kate Pranke, daughter of Molly and Mark Pranke

Baptismal Hymn 191 (vs. 1) — Jesus Loves Me

Congregational Response

With God's help,
We will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
That **Lily Kate**,
Surrounded by steadfast love,
May be established in the faith,
And confirmed and strengthened in the way
That leads to life eternal.

Scripture — Ezekiel 34:11-24

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Faith Like a Child

*Passing the Peace

*Hymn 138 (vs. 1, 2, 5, 6) — The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Find this in the hymnal and sing along.

Communion Meditation

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation

A Time of Giving

Offertory — People Look East
Craig Courtney, composer

Baptism:
When someone is baptized, it's a chance for all of us to celebrate how much God loves that person. God loves each one of us, not because of anything we do, but simply because we are God's children.

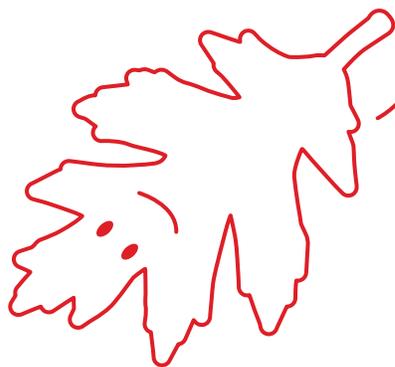
Communion:
Jesus gave his friends a special meal of bread and juice. He wanted them to remember that, no matter what, his love would always be with them.

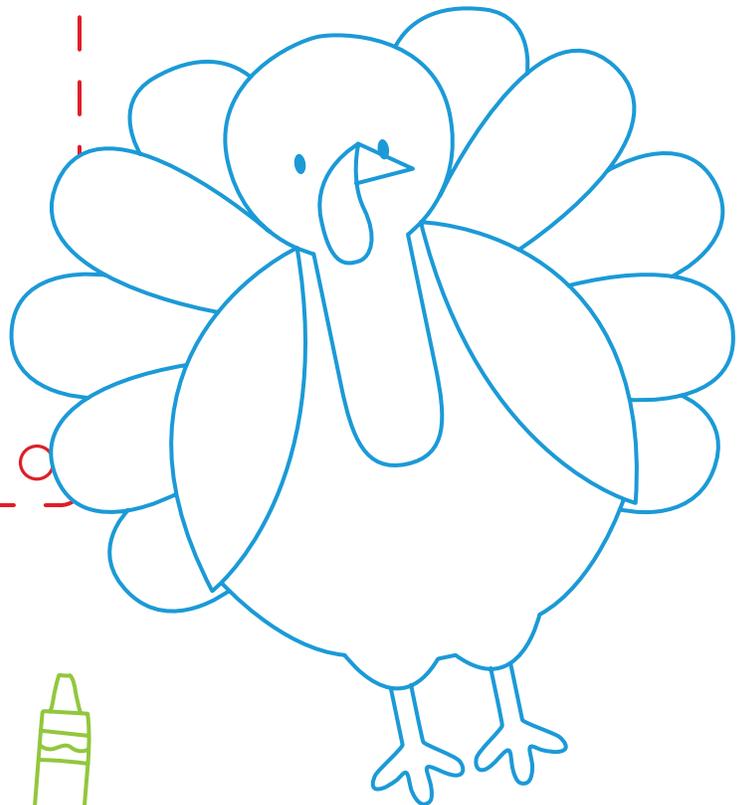
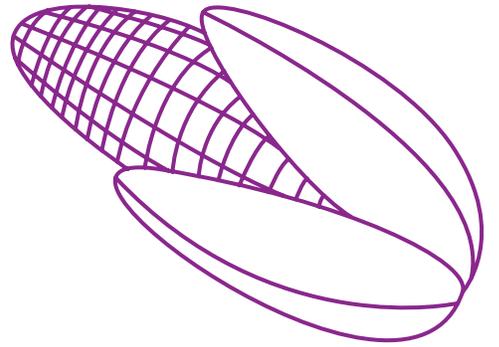
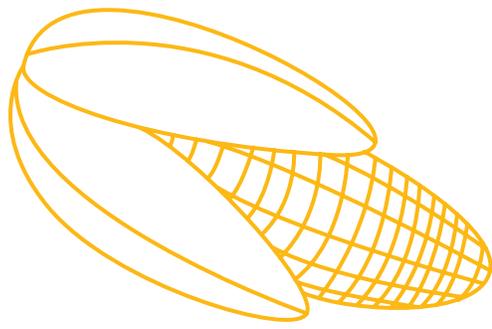
What are you thankful for? Take some time to draw or write about something or someone that you are thankful for.



What Are You Thankful For?

A large rectangular area defined by a dashed red line, intended for drawing or writing. It has small circles at the top-left and bottom-left corners, suggesting it's a page from a book or folder.





The Great Thanksgiving

Special Music - The LORD'S PRAYER

Albert Hay Malotte, composer

The LORD'S PRAYER

Find the Prayer Cross in your worship kit. The cord has five knots, and there are five parts to the prayer Jesus taught his friends. Hold each knot between your thumb and forefinger as you say the different parts of the prayer.

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

FOR Thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Many years after Jesus went to heaven, the early church added this part of the prayer. Hold the prayer cross close to your heart as you say this part.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

WE RESPOND

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn 381 - Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

**We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us, be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
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*Benediction

Our gathering will soon be ended, where will we go, and what will we do?

We will go out to be God's people in the world.

May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

How are you going
to be one of God's
people in the world
this week?

Congregational Closing Song – Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our Creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,

With every breath I take let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

*Postlude – Recessional on Hymn to Joy and St. Anthony's Chorale K. Lee Scott, arranger

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Amon G. Carter, Jr. and son, George Riley Carter and parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brown, Jr., by George Ann Carter Bahan.

The white carnation symbolizes our sympathy to the family and friends of John Bayless.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Linda McDermott, Senior Associate Pastor

Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts

Mrs. Peggy Graff, Organist/Associate Director of Music & Worship Arts

Liturgists: Rev. Casey Orr, Dr. Mike Marshall, Mr. Roy Eaton

Faith Like a Child: Mister Mark, Madison Ledbetter, helper

Choir: Choral Union

Soloist: Christian Teague, baritone

Pianist: Hans Grim

Acolytes: Will Scott and Sam Bumgardner

Procession: Carson Dilday

**Please stand as you are able.*

WORSHIP KIT

↪ INSIDE YOU WILL FIND ↪

TREASURES OF NATURE BOX

One of the best ways we can experience God's power and love is by cherishing God's handiwork in the wonders of nature. Carefully open the box and discover what treasures wait inside.

BLANK CARD

You can use the pencil and crayons to make a *Thank You* note for someone in the Sanctuary who helped make worship feel special to you. It could be a parent, a minister, a choir member, an usher, or someone in the next pew who gave you a friendly wave. After the service, ask your parents to take you to hand-deliver the card.

ANOINTING BALM

Use the anointing balm to bless a friend or family member sitting next to you. Rub a tiny bit of the balm on your thumb and trace the sign of the cross on your neighbor's forehead or back of the hand (whichever they prefer). As you do this, say a simple blessing, such as "God bless you." (It's not just for sneezes.) Or, for a longer blessing, you could say:

*You are a special person.
God loves you, and so do I.
Bless you.*

And don't forget to allow your neighbor the privilege of getting to bless you.

PIPE STEMS

There are so many things you can do with pipe stems. You could:

- Listen to the sermon and sculpt an object you hear mentioned.
- Shape them in the initials of someone you'd like to pray for.
- Look around the Sanctuary and sculpt something you see.
- Sculpt a flower and give it to a family member.
- Make a friendship bracelet and give it to a friend, or to a new member.

PRAYER CROSS

The cross is such a powerful symbol of God's love and hope. Anytime is a good time to hold on to the cross. See inside the bulletin for how to use the prayer cross during the Lord's Prayer.

TANGLE

Listen to a piece of music or a Bible story and mold the tangle to show how it makes you feel.

Does it make you feel:

- Open and ready for God's presence?
- Tangled and confused?
- Wrapped snugly and securely?
- Calm like a gentle stream?
- Not sure?

PENCIL AND CRAYONS

Use these to write notes in your bulletin, draw a prayer, illustrate a story you hear in the sermon, or even ask hard questions.

CLOTH FIGURE

Here are just a few things you can do with the cloth figure:

- Have it act out the events in the Bible story.
- Help it read the bulletin.
- Gently hold it the way God is holding you right now.

EYE SPY CARD AND TELESCOPE

Use the Eye Spy card to identify some of the many meaningful objects and symbols in our Sanctuary. Use the telescope to help you explore.

