

The Eyes of All

Chancel Choir, 11:00 am

Richard Felciano

The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord;
and thou givest them meat in due season.

Thou openest thy hand,
and thou fillest every living creature with thy blessing.
Alleluia. My heart is ready, I will sing and praise thee, my glory.
I will sing and give praise to thee. Alleluia.

+DOXOLOGY *singing together*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

8:45 am, insert

*If you would like to remain where you are
an usher will provide a communion packet for you at your pew.*

I Stand Amazed in the Presence 371
I Surrender All 354

+HYMN

Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us 331

+BENEDICTION *responsively*

Go now in peace.
Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be brave.
Let everything you do be done in love.

POSTLUDE

WE WELCOME ALL - to participate fully in the life of this community of faith and love regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation. We welcome all with open hearts, open minds, and open doors! Those who wish to become members are encouraged to contact: jay@raynenola.org

OFFERING - please place your offering in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary or in the offering plate as it passes. You may also give online (raynenola.org/contribute), by texting "giverayne" to 73256, or using the QR code.



NEWSLETTERS - are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

ALTAR FLOWERS - are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of Sarah Weden's birthday by Sally and Kim Montague.

LET'S GATHER TOGETHER - in the fellowship hall after the worship service for coffee, snacks and friendship.

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October 9, 2022



Serving as good steward's of the manifold grace of God.

The CELEBRATION of the GOSPEL

All are welcome!

All are invited to participate in any of our activities,
and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

GATHERING

Rev. Jay Hogewood

"Dear God, forgive those days when I make a journey into 'nothingness,' when I lose my sense of the miracle that life itself is all about. Help me to claim a oneness with others that often is the way out of my detour into the valley. May I not lose sight of how it is also a pathway to my rediscovery of how I am 'knitted' to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." ~ John Winn

PRELUDE

Marcus St. Julien

+CALL TO WORSHIP *responsively*

Mary Brown, 8:45 am
Kathy Novak, 11:00 am

Sing, people of God, sing God's praise.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

We have walked through this week with heavy burdens.

But God leads us to a gracious place, a place full of compassion.

Rejoice in the Lord.

Build houses of joy and share the goodness of Christ, our Savior.

Let us worship in gratitude and praise.

+HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *together*

The Apostles' Creed 881

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us affirm our faith together:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *together*

11:00 am

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSE *singing together*

Where Charity and Love Prevail 549 verses 1 & 3

**Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.**

**Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
and let us love each other well in Christian holiness.**

THE RED STEPS

A Special Time for Our Children

At this time, children age 3 years old through 2nd grade may come forward to the front of the sanctuary for a time of sharing with the pastors then attend children's church in the education building.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Chancel Choir, 11:00 am

I Would Be True

Undine Smith Moore

I would be true, for there are those who trust me,
I would be pure, for there are those who care,
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer,
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
I would be friend of all-the foe, the friendless,
I would be giving and forget the gift.
I would be humble, for I know my weakness,
I would look up-and laugh-and love-and lift.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6: 37-38

HOMILY

*Abundance
(The Geometry of Stewardship)*

+HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire 603

MINISTRY MOMENT

Lynn and Mike Coatney, 8:45 am
Chris Belser, 11:00 am

OFFERING

Cassie Segal, 8:45 am, insert

HYMN*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

127

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth
flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

HYMN*Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire*

603

1. Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire, let us thine influence prove;
source of the old prophetic fire, fountain of life and love.
2. Come, Holy Ghost, for, moved by thee, thy prophets wrote and
spoke: unlock the truth, thyself the key, unseal the sacred book.
3. Expand thy wings, celestial Dove, brood o'er our nature's night;
on our disordered spirits move, and let there now be light.
4. God, through himself, we then shall know, if thou within us shine;
and sound, with all thy saints below, the depths of love divine.

HYMN*Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us*

331

1. Holy Spirit, come, confirm us in the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding through your helping gifts alone.
2. Holy Spirit, come, console us, come as advocate to plead;
Loving Spirit stand beside us, grant in Christ the help we need.
3. Holy Spirit, come, renew us, come yourself to make us live;
Make us holy through your presence, holy through the gifts you give.
4. Holy Spirit, come, fulfill us, you the love of Three in One;
Bring our lives to full completion through your work in us begun.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*All are welcome at the table!***INVITATION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION

**Almighty and all merciful God, the road of the faithful is filled with
challenges. Sometimes we complain. Sometimes we take a different road.
Sometimes we allow others to lead us astray. And sometimes we forget to
follow the way of your mercy with justice. Forgive us, we pray.
Help us meet whatever challenges we face. Help us rise when we fall.
Help us move toward your wisdom, peace, and love.**

SILENT CONFESSION**PARDON**

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just.
God will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

singing together:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!***

And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

singing together:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and
wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the
world the body of Christ redeemed by his blood. By your spirit make us one with
Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ
comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

**Through your Son Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit
in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God.**

(Please note that the consecration of the Bread and Cup were offered by Pastor Jay earlier this week.)

singing together:

Amen, amen, amen!

THE LORD'S PRAYER *together*

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