



## **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 10, 2021 @10:30 am**

**Liturgist: Gwynne Mesimer**

**Special Music: The Adult Choir**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship**

**Chimes:** Hymns

**Organ Prelude**

*"All Praise to Thee"*

Diego de Torrijo

**Welcome**

Nursery care is available for infants through age 5 in Room 115.

**\*Call to Worship**

**One:** Jesus calls us. Come and Follow Me!

**All:** **We have Good News to Share!**

**One:** Jesus calls us. Come, be my hands and feet!

**All:** **We have Good Work to Do!**

**One:** Jesus calls us. Obey my Commandments!

**All:** **We will love God and Neighbor! Truly, we have Good News to Share!**

**\*Hymn**

Open My Eyes, That I May See  
*Glory to God Hymnal #451*

OPEN MY EYES

Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear.  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere.  
Open my heart, and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!

**\*Opening Prayer****Old Testament Reading      Psalm 100:1-5**

100:1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. 2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. 3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. 5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Music Meditation**

*“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”*

John Rutter

**Children’s Moment**

Following the Children’s Moment, the children, aged 3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed to Worship & Wonder which will take place outside.

In inclement weather, you can find us in Room 110/111.

Worship bag supplies, including sermon notes for the kids, are available on the worship cart in the narthex.

## **Gospel Reading    Matthew 28:18-20**

18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Meditation**

### **Prayers of the People and The Lord’s 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 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.**

#### **“Pray for one another”**

**To encourage all of us to pray for each other, we list here some members and families each week ...**

Ben Adair; Mark & Nicole Adams, Will, Christopher, Elizabeth; Vicki & Joel Alvis; Melanie Babel; Casey & Christopher Bagby; June Baker; Zach Baker; Kat Ballou, Moira; Christopher Barker & Gail Ottinger; Sarah & Wil Bayer, Liam, Jacob.

## **Offering**

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**\*Closing Hymn**

Go to the World!  
*Glory to God Hymnal #295 vs. 1, 2, & 4*

SINE NOMINE

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Benediction**

**Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him all creatures here below,  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Organ Response**

*"May the God of Hope Go with Us"*

(Canto de esperanza)

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