

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 14, 2021 @10:30 am

Liturgist: Cullen Hackler Special Music: Adult Choir

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

Chimes: Hymns

Organ Prelude "How Firm A Foundation" arr. Margel James

Welcome

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

Children are welcome to use our new "Prayground" space in the Sanctuary (right front section) during the worship service.

An adult will be present to assist the children. Parents and grandparents are welcome to sit close by.

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs

and demands

People: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

Leader: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

People: We want to quietly rest in God's presence,

free from the clamor of the world.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.

Hymn I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD Glory to God Hymnal #182, vs 1 & 3

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found him in a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

*Opening Prayer

First Reading Psalm 15:1-5

- 1 O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?
- 2 Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;
- 3 who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;
- 4 in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; 5 who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Music Meditation *"This is My Father's World"* arr. John Leavitt

Children's Moment

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

Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42

38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Prayers of the People & 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:

Brad & Sarah Coulter, Bradley; John & Mary Ann Cronley, Charlotte & Camille; Tim & Cheryl Cundy, Ty, Zoe; Andy & Alison Cuppia, Madeline, Mason; Mark & Niki Curley, Miller, Matt; Jackie Cuthbert; Joe & Toni D'Alessandris; Lad & Melissa Dalburg; Patrick & Katie Day, Galvin, Cora, Quinn; Pat Dear.

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*Closing Hymn Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak CANONBURY Glory to God Hymnal #722, vs. 1, 3, & 5

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone. As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children lost and lone. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious truths which you impart. And wing my words that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

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 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"
Benjamin Schmolck

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Northminster Kids will pack Operation Christmas Child Boxes on Sunday 11/21 as part of their 3rd Sunday Gathering. Help us meet our goal by bringing shoe boxes and/or items from the list below to church any time before 11/21!

Personal Care Item

- Comb/hairbrush
- Toothbrush (NO TOOTHPASTE)
- Band-Aids
- Lip Balm (NOT LIQUID)
- Deodorant
- Nail clipper and file

School Supplies

- Pencils and small sharpener
- Pens
- Colored pencils, crayons, markers
- Small notebooks
- Blank index cards
- Scissors
- Glue stick (NO LIQUID GLUE)

Clothes/Accessories

- Sunglasses
- Socks
- Hat
- Hair accessories
- T-shirt
- Tote bag

Toys

- Playing cards
- Jump rope
- Small frisbee
- Foam ball or Tennis ball
- Small stuffed animal
- Soccer ball, football, or kickball with a manual pump to inflate

NO LIQUIDS, FOOD, DRINKS OR DRINK MIXES, MEDICATIONS, BREAKABLE ITEMS, WAR RELATED TOYS, OR AEROSOL CANS.

