

Order of Worship
24 October 2021
22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Greeting and Call to Worship Paul Simpson Duke

Prelude *Andante from Sonata Op.27, No.1* - J. Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Invocation Theodora Danciu

Introit *Blest Spirit, One with God Above* - Johannes Brahms
arr. Matthew Lundquist

Blest Spirit, one with God above, Thou source of life and holy love.
O cheer us with Thy sacred beams, Refresh us with Thy plenteous streams.

O May our lips confess Thy name. Our holy lives Thy praise proclaim.
With love divine our hearts inspire, and fill us with Thy holy fire.

Psalm Reading Psalm 34:1-8 Theodora Danciu

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Time as Children Xan Morgan
Heavenly Dance - Shin-Ae Chun

Children are invited to follow Xan out to Children's Ministry time during Time as Children. Please have them wear their jackets. See you at the playground after worship to pick up your kids.

Prayers of the People Paul Simpson Duke
Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

Gospel Reading Mark 10:46-52 Stacey Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Seen*

Silent Reflection

Call for the Offering

Anthem *Teach Me the Measure* - arr. by Alice Parker

Teach me the measure of my days Thou maker of my frame
I would survey life's narrow space and learn how frail I am.

A span is all that we can boast, an inch or two of time,
Man is but vanity and dust in all his flow'r and prime.

See the vain race of mortals move like shadows o'er the plain
They rage and strive, desire and love, but all the noise is vain.

What should I wish or wait for then, from creatures, earth and dust?
They make our expectations vain, and disappoint our trust.

Now I forbid my carnal hope, My fond desires recall.
I give my mortal int'rest up, and make my God my all.

Passing of the Peace

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Benediction

Postlude

Andante grazioso

- Henry Smart (1813-1879)

We pray for Joe & Kathy Mortensen, Ron Tipton, Esther Floyd, Marilyn Marsh, Laura Parmelee, Bob Wallace, Ann Garvin, Katie Mason, Tom and Kim Voytal, Tom and Terri Rubenstein, Barry Smith, John Rowe, Lydia, Fay Key, Janet Myers, Sam Storch, Leah Grange, Alta Feldman, and Lisa Hesse

Worship Sign-In – let us know you're here! <https://forms.gle/eK81RNK5Wbtexhgw5>

Join us after worship for our Poetry and Faith group, at 11:15, on Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88135916710>

Join us for Night Prayer on Tuesday nights at 8:30pm on our church Facebook page for a simple short service of prayer.

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Vespers is Restarting! Our Tuesday meal for anyone (we call it Vespers) is back on starting November 2! The FBC family staffs the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays each month. Please contact Mary Davis or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48afa62daaf94-vespers> to help prepare and/or serve.

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