

Order of Worship

Sunday, July 18, 2021 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 11
[**Bold** print invites congregational participation. (*) Indicates you may stand.]

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Debbie Ingram

Greeting

May the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ and the peace of the Holy Spirit be with you.
And also with you.

*Call to Worship

I will look to see what God will say to me,

For God gives heed to the voices of God's children.

God does not leave us alone and afraid, even though it may seem that way for a time,

For God loves us and wants to care for us.

I will look around and see the love God has for me,

And God will pour forth even more affection.

I will share God's goodness with others,

And we will all have reason to praise God's holy name.

*Opening Hymn No. 17

"O Worship the King"

Responsive Reading of the Psalms

Psalm 100

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Lighting of the Peace Candle

Congregational Sharing: We welcome your brief announcements and stories of joy.

Service of the Word

Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:1-10

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Sermon

"Cause and Effect"

Rev. Debbie Ingram

*Hymn No. 477

"Pass It On"

Service of Morning Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Author of our lives,
we open our hearts to you this day to speak truth.

Fear stifles us.

Prejudice blinds us.

Ignorance hobbles us.

Doubt plagues us.

Help us, we pray, that we will

Find courage in unlikely places,

See the world with new and gracious eyes,

Move to those places where love is needed,

Have faith that you are with us.

This we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Assurance of Grace

Prayers of the People (*inhale and exhale slowly during the ellipsis*)

We pray for the earth... Help us to see the scars that mark your good creation. Commit us to sustainable living. Call us to treat all your hands have touched with reverence and dignity. Pour out your blessing, O Lord;

send us your Spirit of peace.

We pray for all nations... Remind us of our common humanity. Forgive us our saber rattling. Cast out tyrants that harm your people and poison your land. Pour out your blessing, O Lord;

send us your Spirit of peace.

We pray for our community... Give us the vision to be a caring community, turning our attention to our neighbors, caring especially for the young and old. Pour out your blessing, O Lord;

send us your Spirit of peace.

We pray for the church... Provide us wisdom, accountability and courage. Help us to use our resources faithfully, relying on your Spirit to make possible the impossible. Pour out your blessing, O Lord;

send us your Spirit of peace.

We pray for loved ones... Be near to those who walk in darkness and lead us all into your light so that our fellowship may be true and our joy may be complete. Pour out your blessing, O Lord;

send us your Spirit of peace.

By the blessing of your Spirit, help us to live as we pray so that the world may come to know the gift of life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer (*Your intercessions will be invited during this prayer*)

Prayer of Our Savior

Our Father (Mother/Creator/God) 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.

Offertory Sentence

*Glory Be to the Father, No. 36

**Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn No. 517

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*Taking Out of the Light, Benediction & Postlude