

SOUL KEEPING

“The Practice of Gratitude”

Sunday, October 14, 2018

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.

And be thankful.

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Colossians: 3:15-17 (NIV)

- *CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY* -

Greeters:

Bert & Wally Campbell
Wendy & Henry Hershey
Ann & Don Garee
Carol & George Ritchey

Ushers:

John Wolfe
Hank & Sue Walker
Donna Kinsey
Joyce Shaffer
Don & Kay Houghton

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Lee Heisey, in loving memory of her mother, Edith Davidson, on what would've been her 92nd birthday
(15th)

The white rose is to announce the death of Irene Kimball

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes & Welcome

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

Prelude

Rachmaninoff Prelude in D Major, Op. 23, No. 4

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 100)

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

People: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues from generation to generation. Amen

* Opening Hymn #482

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession (Silent & Corporate)

Douglas Good

Merciful and Amazing God,

We confess that by our silence and inaction,

we have passed by on the other side,

leaving our neighbors suffering by the side of the road.

Open our eyes to see the violence and sin in our lives, within us and among us.

Open our hearts to be aware of the pain and suffering of family members, friends, child victims and adult survivors.

Restore our lives and make us anew.

In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*During the Gloria Patri, we invite the K-3rd graders to walk back to the **Prayground** where they can listen to the Scripture and the sermon. We invite the 4th/5th graders to walk back and pick up a Sermon activity sheet and take it back to their seats. If a preschooler would like to join us in the **Prayground**, we ask that a parent accompany them.*

* Gloria Patri 579

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

Scripture

Colossians 3:15-17 (NIV)

Message

**“The Practice of Gratitude”
5th in Series: “Soul Keeping”**

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

Hymn of Response

Give Thanks, with a Grateful Heart

Verse

*Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son*

Verse

*Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
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Ending

*Give thanks

Henry Smith
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Hosanna! Music
Offertory*

Chorus

*And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us*

Chorus

*And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us*

Responding to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

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.

Stewardship Video

Presentation of Offering

Douglas Good

Offertory

"And the Father Will Dance"

M. Hayes

Please sign and pass the "Friendship Pad" during the Offering and pass it down the pew. At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.

* Doxology 592 (inclusive)

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

Going in God's Name

Ministry Highlights & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Trunk or Treat Video

* Closing Hymn #145

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

* Benediction and Congregational Response

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory in each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Postlude

"Italian Concerto, Movement 1, BWV 971"

J.S. Bach

MUSIC: HIGHLAND CHANCEL CHOIR, SETH WICKENHEISER, ORGAN SCHOLAR

DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST

A/V: JONATHAN LEFEVER

* PLEASE STAND IF ABLE



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