

SOUL KEEPING

“The Practice of Growth”

Sunday, October 21, 2018

“For you were once darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.

Live as children of light

(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)
and find out what pleases the Lord.

Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness,
but rather expose them...

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,
making the most of every opportunity,
because the days are evil.”

- Ephesians 5:8-11, 15-16 (NIV)

- *CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY* -

Greeters:

Jan & Charlie Herchelroath
Judy Smith
Karen & Ron Wotring
Naomi & Barry Bryson

Ushers:

Roland Shugarts
Bill & Janice Lauris
Leigh Shuman
Rita Simmers
Crispina Giliberti

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Pete Faber, in memory of Cindy and Rob

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes & Welcome

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Prelude

Intermezzo, Op. 76, no. 1

J. Brahms

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 30)

Leader: I will praise you, Lord, for I cried to you and you have healed me.

People: Lord, you restored me to life.

Leader: Sing praise to God and give thanks to God's holy name.

People: God's anger is but for a moment, and God's favor is for a lifetime.

Leader: you have turned mourning into dancing and clothed me with joy.

People: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

* Opening Hymn #477 *Ye Servants of God, your Master Proclaim*

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession (Silent & Corporate)

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.**

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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

Responding to God's Word

Presentation of Offering

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Offertory

"Lacrymosa" (from the Requiem)

W.A. Mozart

*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.

Hymn

"It Is Well With My Soul"

When peace like a river attendeth my way	It is well with my soul
When sorrows like sea billows roll	It is well It is well with my soul
Whatever my lot thou hast taught me To say	Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say
it is well it is well With my soul	It is well it is well With my soul

Scripture

Ephesians 5:8-11, 15-16 (NIV)

Message

"The Practice of Growth"
6th in Series: "Soul Keeping"

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Hymn

"It Is Well With My Soul"

And the Lord haste the day When the faith shall be sight	It is well with my soul
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll	It is well It is well with my soul
The trump shall resound And the Lord shall descend	Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say
Even so it is well with my soul	It is well it is well With my soul

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

**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.**

Going in God's Name

Ministry Highlights & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Stewardship Video

* Closing Hymn #170 *"The Lord's My Shepherd I'll not Want"*

* 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

MUSIC: HIGHLAND CHANCEL CHOIR, DANIEL DROZ, ORGAN
DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST
A/V: JONATHAN LEFEVER

* PLEASE STAND IF ABLE



HUNTER FARRELL
OCTOBER 28th
COMBINED SERVICE - 10AM
SERMON: "Mission: Redrawing the World"
Lunch & Presentation: 11:15AM-12:30PM
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