



Sunday, November 18, 2018

The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. *Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.* If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:7-11 (NIV)

- *CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY* -

Greeters:

Nancy Bare
Linda Padalino
Chris & David King
Linda Keener

Ushers:

John & Gail Robinson
Roland Shugarts
Sam Smith
Cathy Sorg
Sara Shank
Ron Mable

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Joyce McClintock & Family, in loving memory of Ross S. McClintock

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes & Welcome

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Prelude

"Just A Little While To Stay Here"

The Cat's Pajamas

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 96)

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord,
Who has worked wonders,
Whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

**People: The Lord has made known salvation;
has shown justice to the nations;
has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.**

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

**People: Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
sing out your joy.**

Leader: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp,
with the sound of music.

**People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.**

All: Let us worship our mighty God!

* Opening Hymn #464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession (Silent & Corporate)

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

**Generous God, you have given us so much; yet so often
we have thankless hearts which can be hard and cold.
We often hold on when we should let go.**

**We are clutching when we should be spending,
hoarding when we could be generous,
doubting when we should lean on faith.**

**We are fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care.
Forgive us we pray.**

Loving God, you have given us so much.

**Give us again the assurance of your love and care,
and fill us with thankful hearts and grateful hands. 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

1 Peter 4:7-11 (NIV)

Message

**"Make a Difference - Using Your Gifts to Serve Others"
2nd in 3-Part Stewardship Series**

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Stewardship Video

"Make A Difference"

Worship Team

Responding to God's Word

Dedication of Our Offerings and Pledges

Jeff Doane

Offertory

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

The Cat's Pajamas

* 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.**

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jeff Doane

Declaration of Faith

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

God made us to care for other created things.

God made human beings along with all the other creatures
and charged them to care for the earth
and all that lives on it.

We acknowledge we share in the interdependence
That binds together all God's creation.

Yet God gives us power to rule and tame,
To order and reshape the world.

We hold the earth in trust

For future generation of living things.

The Lord forbids us to plunder, foul, and destroy the earth.

The Lord expects us to produce, to consume, to reproduce
in ways that make earth's goodness available to all people and reflect
God's love for all creatures.

The Lord bids us use our technical skills
for beauty, order, health, and peace.

(From *A Declaration of Faith*, chapter 2, no. 3)

Christ teaches us
to go beyond legal requirements
in serving and helping our neighbor,
to treat our neighbor's needs as our own,
to care passionately for the other's good,
to share what we have.

It is part of our discipline
to live in simplicity,
avoiding greed and luxury
that threaten our neighbor's survival.

We are obligated to speak the truth in love,
to listen with patience and openness,
to love our enemies,
to accept the risk and pain that love involves.

(From *A Declaration of Faith*, chapter 9, no. 4)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

**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

* Closing Hymn #417 *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

* Benediction and Choral 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

"Jesus On The Mainline" & "When The Saints Go Marching In"

The Cat's Pajamas

MUSIC: THE CAT'S PAJAMAS, 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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