



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established
October 4, 1851
Madison, Wisconsin



Sunday, August 16, 2020
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am Online Worship

*We are ... A Community centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.*

Ordinary Time



Most of the church year is organized around the two major festivals that mark sacred time — Christmas and Easter.

The rest of the year is known as Ordinary Time. This term comes from the word "ordinal," which means "counted time." Ordinary Time begins with Trinity Sunday and ends with Christ the King Sunday.

The Sundays of Ordinary Time are often used to focus on various aspects of faith, especially the mission of the church in the world. Some ministers use Ordinary Time to focus on specific themes of interest or importance to their congregation, or build sermons around the Lectionary readings. The sanctuary color for Ordinary Time is green, a color traditionally associated with new life and growth.

We Gather in the Love of Christ

The Organ Prelude *Nun danket alle Gott* (Now Thank We All Our God)

David N. Johnson

The well-known hymn upon which this Prelude is based is No. 643 in the *Glory to God Hymnal*.

Welcome

The Call to Worship

Though we come from different circumstances,

the Lord will make us one in worship.

Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes,

the Lord will make us one in compassion.

Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy,

the Lord will make us one in hope.

We worship the God who brings us each day the challenge and the joy of discipleship.

Song of Praise *King of My Heart*

John Mark McMillan and Sarah McMillan

The Prayer of Confession

Our God has drawn us together this day...

Lord God, we always seem to "capture the moment" when something special happens.

We take multitudes of photographs to remind us of special times. Yet as we live and learn, we realize that we can only *recall* the past, not *relive* the past. Instead, we can take the joy of the past, the gifts of experience, and the strength of love given, and by your Spirit, bring those same feelings and healing graces to others. Then, the memories we carry become alive in new ways, reaching out to those who may not have known such peace or love. The pathways of compassion for all your people become our daily reason to live. The "moments" we live are now "God's moments". Give us courage and a heart for compassion, and let us reach out as you have reached out to us. Amen.

Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

We have reached out for the Lord, seeking God's every-present compassion. It is given through God's amazing love.

We receive the commission of love God gives to disciples, the commission to notice the unnoticeable with eyes of respect, touch the untouchable with hearts of acceptance, and engage the broken lives of a hurting world with the true healing Christ offers.

Thank you, Lord! Thank you!

Response of Praise *Your Name*

Paul Baloche, Glen Packiam
arr. Dan Galbraith

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Doxology

Glory to God, No. 606

We Grow by Grace in the Spirit of God

News of the Church

A Reading from Scripture Matthew 15:21-28

The Sermon A Truly Clever Answer

Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

Anthem *Supplication*

Linda Spevacek

*Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires are known,
and from whom no secrets are hid;*

*Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your name,
through Jesus, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

We Go Forth in Joy to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Sending Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Glory to God, No.39

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude Recessional on "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Phil Lehenbauer

Based on the hymn tune "Lasst uns erfreuen", No. 15 in the Glory to God Hymnal

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson
Liturgists: Laura Andrews, Rich Henderson, Kathy Otterson
Scripture Reader: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner
Prayers of the People: Sharol Hayner
Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley
Guitar: Derek Handley Drums: Will Ault Bass: Bob Clark
Vocalists: John Bohman, Natalie Handley, Derek Handley, John Itson
Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

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You are invited...

All worship services at Christ Church are online until further notice.

For more information on services and links to other online activities for children, youth and adults, please visit:

<https://cpcmadison.org/online-worship>

Why read the Lectionary?

The daily Lectionary readings expand the range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion by providing daily scripture citations for home reading.

These readings complement the Sunday and festival readings.

Monday, August 17, 2020: Psalm 130; Genesis 43:1-34; Acts 15:1-21

Tuesday, August 18, 2020: Psalm 130; Genesis 44:1-34; Romans 11:13-29

Wednesday, August 19, 2020: Psalm 130; Genesis 45:16-28; Matthew 8:1-13

Thursday, August 20, 2020: Psalm 124; Genesis 49:1-33; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Friday, August 21, 2020: Psalm 124; Genesis 49:29-50:14; 2 Corinthians 10:12-18

Saturday, August 22, 2020: Psalm 124; Genesis 50:15-26; Matthew 16:5-12

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