

October 17, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Leader: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

Community: the Maker of heaven and earth.

Call to Worship:

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Community: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

Community: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

—Psalm 95:1-7, NRSV

HYMN “Come, Thou Almighty King”

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Prayer of Confession: *(Let us pray together)*

Loving Lord, you taught us compassion. You took a servant’s role and knelt at the feet of your friends. You gave us a meal to remind us of your life-giving love. You called us to love one another too. Forgive us, Lord, for not practicing the compassion you modeled. Forgive us, Lord, for wanting to be served rather than to serve. Forgive us, Lord, for not loving as you called us to love. **Amen.**

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Assurance of Pardon

Law of God

Gloria Patri: *(Sung)*

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.

Scripture Lesson: Mark 10: 35-45

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

Community: Thanks be to God

Prayer for the Blessing of the Word

Sermon "Upside Down and Inside Out"

HYMN "Pass It On"

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The Apostles' Creed *(Please stand as you are able)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

Announcements and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Choir Anthem

Organ Postlude

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