

# Sunday Worship

November 14, 2021

9:30 a.m.

*Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.*

\*Congregation standing for those who are able.

## Our Approach to God

Prelude *Praise and Thanksgiving* Wood  
One License #990230

### The Call to Worship

Let us worship God, our source of life.

**God awakens us from the dust of the earth.**

Let us worship God, our sovereign protector.

**God is at our right hand, and we shall not be moved.**

Let us worship God with hearts that are glad,

**for in God's presence there is fullness of joy.**

\*The Hymn of Praise *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* 551  
Congregation sings verses 1 & 2

### The Call to Confession Hebrews 10:21-23

Since we have a great high priest, Jesus Christ, let us approach the throne of grace in full assurance of faith, for he has promised to be merciful.

### \*The Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, You are God of all people, the creator of all things good. Forgive us when we fail to see the good. Forgive us when we refuse to see the "all." We are searching for your presence and grasping for your grace, unable to believe that we cannot be separated from your love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and through Christ our redeemer, free us to try again.**

**Hear us O Lord, as we approach you in the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions.** (Silence)

Merciful God, lead us to a humble path, Jesus's sake. Amen.

\*The Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 10:22  
Hear the good news! Our guilty hearts have been sprinkled clean, our bodies washed with pure water. Live in peace, forgiven and freed.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*The Response *Sanctuary* CCLI  
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**Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

The Special Music *Voluntary on "Lobe den Herren"* Livingston  
One License # 111408

## The Word of God

### The Time with the Children

The Psalm *Psalm 16* 601 OT

The Old Testament Reading *1 Samuel 1:4-20* 294 OT

The Sermon *"Total Dedication"* Pastor Philomena

## Our Response to Serve

\*Affirmation of Faith: (from brief Statement of Faith)

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

\*The Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* 554  
Congregation sings verses 1 & 2

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory                      Nun danket alle Gott                      Cruger  
One License #1048806

\*The Doxology

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

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*The Charge and Benediction

Postlude                      *Hail the Lord of All Creation*                      Ritter  
One License # 1034650

**Our guest musician today is – Laurel Taipale, Organ**

**Many Thanks to Sue Shepherd for the Harvest Sunday display.**

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# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Fall-Winter Book Study

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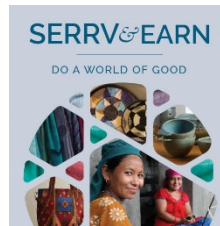
## Advent Wreath Craft



Please join us immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall on either Sunday, November 14, 2021, or Sunday, November 21, 2021, to build your own Advent Wreath. We will supply the wreath form, the candles, the greens, and mistletoe to adorn your wreath. You may make one for your family to take home so you can join in the celebration of the Advent season. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the main hallway.

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