

November 12, 2023

10:30 AM

GATHERING

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Franzen

Opening Hymn #413

Come into God's Presence

COME INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

1. Come into God's presence singing
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

3. Praise the Lord together singing
"Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy
the Lamb."

2. Come into God's presence singing
"Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord."

4. Praise the Lord together singing
"Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God"

Call to Worship

Ann Kilty

Leader: Rejoice and be glad!

People: For God is our salvation.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad!

People: For God is great.

Hymn

The Heart of Worship

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When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of
worth
That will bless Your heart

Though I'm weak and poor all I have is
Yours
Ev'ry single breath

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have
required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have
required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus
King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

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And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

Call to Confession

Beloved, we are called to live in right relationship with God by loving one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins to the One who pardons our offenses.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore injustice in the world our worship brings you no delight. Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation and sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

[1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#)

Time for Children

Anthem

“I Was Glad”
Sanctuary Choir

Second Reading

[Matthew 25:1-13](#)

Sermon

Put Your Mask on First

Rev. Dr. Franzen

From the highest of heights to the depths of
the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of
Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it
sings
All exclaiming

And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God
You are amazing God

Interlude

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

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Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it
should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with
snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its
light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of
night
None can fathom

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God
You are amazing God

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky

THE RESPONSE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

"Thine is the Glory"

George Frederick Handel

Brad Handshy, Piano

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Doxology #609

Praise God

PRAISE GOD

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Please submit prayer requests online to the prayer request chat and in person using the prayer request form

The Lord's Prayer

**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**

Hymn

Glory to God Forever

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Before the world was made
Before You spoke it to be
You were the King of kings
Yeah You were yeah You were
And now You're reigning still
Enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out
We join them as we sing

Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours
Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours

Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever
Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever
(Yeah)

We sing
Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever
Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever (repeat)

Creator God You gave me breath
So I could praise
Your great and matchless name
All my days all my days
So let my whole life be
A blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings
The greatness of our King

Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours
Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours

Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever
Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever

We sing
Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever

SENDING

Announcements

Charge and Blessing

Closing Hymn #539

We will Go Out with Joy

1. Leader: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.
All: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.
(refrain)
Alleluia! We will go out with joy.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Leader: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.
All: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.
(refrain)
Alleluia! We will go out with joy.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Leader: Now anyone who's born of the Spirit,
sing a new song of joy.
All: Now anyone who's born of the Spirit,
sing a new song of joy.
(refrain)
Alleluia! We will go out with joy.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Worship Participants:

Rev. Dr. Bryan J. Franzen, Pastor

Rev. Nene Ross, Associate Pastor

Claudia Sanborn, Director of Youth &
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Ann Kilty, Liturgist

Nick Mollé, Associate Worship Leader and Choir Director

Brad Handshy, Piano