



The Celebration of Worship

October 18, 2020 20th Sunday after Pentecost

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Veronica Gould

Welcome

Please join in lighting a candle at home.

Introit

All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.

Call to Worship

Leader: Celebrate God's love, which has been poured into your life!

People: Forgiveness, encouragement, support, and healing are God's gifts to us.

Leader: Reach out and care for those around you.

People: We will be people of compassion and justice.

Leader: We have been challenged to offer love and healing.

People: God empowers us and walks by our side.

All: Let us worship the Holy One! Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"Morning Has Broken"

Confession and Assurance of God's Grace

Leader: We are so easily pulled by those who promise instant healing for all the world's woes. We want to have everything be whole and happy, and we don't know what to do.

All: Lord, help us to hear Your words of compassion. Turn us around to see that You have given us abilities, understanding, and ways in which we can help and enable us to willingly serve those with physical and mental needs.

Leader: When the world gets to be too much, turn to God, our refuge, for consolation and healing. You are especially blessed by God. Go into this world in confidence of God's presence and love.

All: Amen.

Response to God's Forgiveness

Glory be to Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Discovery Table

Veronica Gould

Hymn of Grace

"Bless the Lord my Soul" (sing 4 times)

Unison Prayer Of Guidance

All: Now may the words of our mouth, the meditation of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 96

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise God's name; proclaim God's salvation day after day. Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; God is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before the Lord; strength and glory are in God's sanctuary. Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name; bring an offering and come into God's courts. Worship the Lord in the splendor of God's holiness; tremble before the Lord, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; God will judge the peoples with equity. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy. Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for God comes to judge the earth. The Lord will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in faithfulness.

Second Scripture Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, You have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in Your sight, show me Your ways, so that I may know You and find favor in Your sight. Consider too that this nation is Your people."

God said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

And Moses said to God, "If Your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in Your sight, I and Your people, unless You go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and Your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that You have asked; for You have found favor in my sight, and I know You by name."

Moses said, "Show me Your glory, I pray."

And God said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," God said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Sermon

Rola Al Ashkar

Opportunity To Present Offerings & Doxology

Please enter any prayer requests, joys or concerns, in the comments of the Facebook Live video so we can include you in our prayers.

All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Rola Al Ashkar

Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Veronica Gould

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Here I Am Lord"

Benediction

Rola Al Ashkar

Response: "Shalom"

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)

In Appreciation:

Online Greeter
Flowers

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