**Welcome to Worship!**

October 9, 2022  Proper 23

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Prelude** "Improvisation" MacDowell

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on psalm 66: 1-7**

 Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

 **People**: **sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.**

Leader:  Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! Because of

 your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

 **People:** **All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,**

 **sing praises to your name.” Selah**

 Leader:  Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his

 deeds among mortals.

 **People**: **He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through**

 **the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him,**

 Leader: who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch

 on the nations—let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

 Selah

**Opening Hymn:**"O, For a Thousand Tongues" **No. 96**

**\*Unison Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (debts)**

Lord, we like our lives to be ordered and predictable. But the world keeps pressing in on us, forcing us to make choices in our lives to adapt. Help us to cross spaces which scare us, to take on new choices and perspectives in loving one another, just as your Son did when he taught us to pray, saying....*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*

**\*Gloria Patri** **No. 734**

Glory be to the 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.

**choir anthem** "Sing Praise to God"

**Reading of the Word**  Luke 17: 11-19

**Sermon** Wounds of the Past and Present

**Meditation Hymn:**  "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" **No. 419**

**Prayers of the People**

**Holy Communion**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory** "Land of Rest" Page

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**\*Doxology** **No. 34**

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**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" **No. 519**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "Marching to Zion" Broughton

\*Please stand if you are able.

 

The liturgist is Glenn Bergeron.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Joanne and Chris Shultz.

This Sunday's flowers are donated by Marie Hussey in honor of her son, Joshua’s birthday.

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***God calls us together to welcome all***

***and to serve God, each other, this community,***

***and the world***

***in the spirit of Christ’s love.***

 **All are welcome!** 