**Welcome to Worship!**

October 23, 2022  Proper 25

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Prelude** "Presto" Clementi

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on psalm 65: 1-8**

 Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall

 vows be performed,

 **People**: **O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall**

 **come.**

Leader:  When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our

 transgressions.

 **People:** **Happy are those whom you choose and bring near**

 **to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the**

 **goodness of your house, your holy temple.**

 Leader:  By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,

 O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends

 of the earth and of the farthest seas.

 **People**: **By your strength you established the mountains;**

 **you are girded with might.**

 Leader: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their

 waves, the tumult of the peoples.

 **People: Those who live at earth’s farthest bounds are awed**

 **by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning**

 **and the evening shout for joy.**

**Opening Hymn:**"And Can it Be" **No. 366**

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

Lord, we ask for forgiveness yet have trouble accepting it, let alone forgiving ourselves. Help us to understand your love is given so that we might be more whole, just as Jesus promised 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** "Abide With Me"

**Reading of the Word**  Luke 18: 9-14

**Sermon** I and Thou

**Meditation Hymn:**  "Take My Life and Let it Be" **No. 466**

**Prayers of the People**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory** "Be Thou My Vision" Raney

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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:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

 **No. 501**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "God Leads Us Along" Arnold

\*Please stand if you are able.

 

The liturgist is Karen Mason.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Joanne Spradlin and

Beverly Perriccio.

This Sunday's flowers are donated by Karen and Fred Mason in honor of work done by small liberal arts colleges everywhere.

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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!** 