



MAY 1, 2022
REV. CALVIN HARFST

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Leader: May the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each and everyone of you.

People: **And also with you.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader:: Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we May be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

HYMN: **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** **#139**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: My friends, not out of dread or fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we no longer need to carry.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: Gracious and Holy God, In our anxiety and fear we are always striving, searching, grasping, trying to control the events of our lives. You ask us to be still, to lean back into your arms and trust that you have us, embraced and held in your love. Quiet our hearts that we might trust more fully in you.

SILENT PRAYER FOR CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, Christ alone is in a position to condemn!
And Christ died for us
Christ rose in power for us and
Christ prays for us.

People: Believe the Good News! We Are Forgiven

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE “Gloria Patri”**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Having been assured of Christ’s forgiveness, let us share a sign of Christ’s peace with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 9: 9-17

Hosea 6: 1-6

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SERMON

“How Did We Get to This Predicament?”

Rev. Calvin Harfst

***HYMN**

“Love Lifted Me”

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise...

Prayer before communion,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

Prayer following communion

A Special Time of Gratitude

OFFERING OF OUR GIFT AND TALENTS

***RESPONSE**

Doxology (traditional)

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Barrier breaking God, you refuse to let us suffer or fall into hardship alone. Always you are with us, joining us in all our trials and tribulations. Your love for us exceeds our hopes, our understanding. May we abide in deepest gratitude for your salvific embrace. Amen

HYMN “We Are God’s People”

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

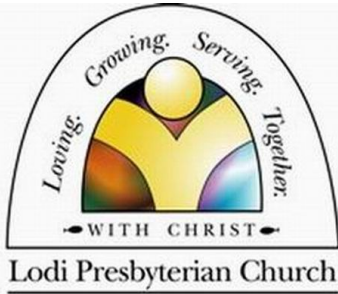
Blest Be The Tie That Binds

*“Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.*

*When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.”*

Amen

POSTLUDE



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