

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR - NOVEMBER 20, 2022

(THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVED)

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

PASTOR DAVE HANSEN (912) 826-2711

- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Amplified hearing aids are available at the usher stand by the double doors. Ask anyone for help at any time.

LBW - DIVINE SERVICE ONE

▼ = SIT ▲ = STAND

MUSICIAN: KAREN WARNELL

▼ MUSICAL PRELUDE / PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP (*Prayers may be found in the Green Hymnal, pp.42-51*)

▲ ENTRANCE HYMN - "LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING" (*Sung, LBW #557*)

▲ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (*Spoken*)

In the name of the Father, and of the (+)Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (*1 John 1:8*)

But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(*Silence for reflection and self-examination*)

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us... **Amen**

▲ APOSTOLIC GREETING (*Spoken*)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...with you all. **And also with you.** (*2 Corinthians 13:14*)

▲ PRAYER FOR MERCY (*Spoken*)

Let us pray to the Lord for peace. **Lord, have mercy.** Let us pray to the Lord for salvation. **Lord, have mercy.**

Let us pray to the Lord for the well-being of the world and the unity of the Church of God. **Lord, have mercy.**

Let us pray for this holy house as we offer God our worship and praise. **Lord have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

▲ PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken*)

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. **By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

▼ FIRST READING - Deuteronomy 8:1-10 (*Pew Bible, p. 180*) SECOND READING - Philippians 4:6-20 (*Pew Bible, p. 1166*)

▼ KCJAM CHOIR / CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

▲ Gospel Verse (*Sung, LBW #234, adptd., Tune #565*)

Almighty God your Word is cast like seed into our hearts to grow: now by your Holy Spirit's pow'r your saving truth in us bestow.

▲ GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES - Luke 23:27-43, 36-38 (*Spoken, Pew Bible, p. 1050*)

The Holy Gospel from St. Luke, chapter 2. **Glory to you, O Lord.** / The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

▼ SERMON

▲ HYMN - "O SAVIOR, PRECIOUS SAVIOR" (*Sung, LBW #514*)

▲ APOSTLES' CREED *(Spoken)*

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

▲ THANKSGIVING TESTIMONIES *(Opportunity will be given for congregational Members to give a thanksgiving testimony)*

▲ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Spoken)*

▼ ADULT CHOIR - "HOLY PLACE"

▲ OFFERTORY *(Sung, LBW #503:1 adptd.)*

**O Jesus I have promised to serve you to the end; remain forever near me, My master and my friend.
My life and all my treasure I offer in your name and with my words and actions your glory will proclaim.**

▲ OFFERING PRAYER *(Spoken)*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. **Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

▲ GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Spoken)*

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 him thanks and praise.**
It is indeed right and salutary... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

▲ SANCTUS *(Sung)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

▲ WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

▲ AGNUS DEI *(Sung)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

▼ DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

▲ POST-COMMUNION HYMN *(Sung)*

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

▲ POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BENEDICTION *(Spoken)*

Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life.
Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

▲ SENDING HYMN - "WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN" *(Sung, Insert)*

▲ DISMISSAL *(Spoken)* Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**