



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2016 at 10:30 am

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Word and Sacrament

Please silence your cellular telephones.

We encourage you to begin this time of worship in silent prayer.

Prayer of Preparation

O God Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Grant us, we pray, to be grounded and settled in your truth by the coming down of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. That which we know not, reveal; that which is wanting in us, fill up; that which we know, confirm; and keep us blameless in your service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
— *Clement of Rome (d.c. 99)*

PRELUDE

Introduction; Intermezzo
(from *Petite Suite*, 1965)

Gerald Bales
(1919-2002)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beverly A. Bartlett

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

People: Those God redeemed from trouble.

Pastor: In the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

People: Let us worship God.

*Let all who are able stand.

*HYMN 220

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Old Hundredth

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Ms. Bartlett

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that 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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(Silence for personal confession)

LORD, HAVE MERCY

James MacMillan

Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy. Christ have mer - cy,
Christ have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: ... Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Nun danket alle Gott

Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voice - es,
 Who won - drous things hath done, In whom this world re - joic - es;
 Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
 With count - less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.

Text: Martin Rinkart, c.1636 (trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858)
 Music: Johann Crüger, 1648

*SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Since we have been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ,
 let us be reconciled to one another.
 The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

*Please greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you,"
 responding, "And also with you."*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Christopher N. De La Cruz

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Hosea 11:1-11

(nrsv, page 794 OT)

*PSALM 107:1-9, 43

Nun freuet euch

1. We thank you Lord, for you are good, Your love en - dures for - e - ver.
 2. In de - sert waste con - sumed with thirst, They came to their last hour.
 3. When trou - ble, sor - row, and de - feat, Op - press and bring new trou - ble,
 From East and West, from North and South, You call your own to - ge - ther.
 To you, O Lord, they raised their cry, You saved them by your pow - er.
 God pours con - tempt on ev - 'ry foe, To make their schem - ing rub - ble.
 Let all the Lord's re - deemed sing praise, God's love en - dures be -
 You made a path both straight and good, You sa - tis - fied their
 Hear then you wise, come now give heed, God's stead - fast love will
 yond our days, Sing praise to our re - deem - er.
 need for food, You quenched their thirst with mer - cy.
 meet all need, Sing praise to our re - deem - er.

Text: Fred R. Anderson © 1986, all rights reserved
 Music: Klug's *Geistliche Lieder* (Wittemberg, 1535)

(During the final stanza of the psalm, children and young people are invited to come forward, gathering around the Baptismal Font for the Lesson for Young Christians.)

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Ms. Bartlett

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children preschool through 3rd grade may exit to the Phillips Lounge. The Children return to the Sanctuary at the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 3:1-11 **Ms. Bartlett**
(nrsv, page 190 NT)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:13-21 **Ms. Bartlett**
(nrsv, page 70 NT)

SERMON **“Holy Abundance”** **Ms. Bartlett**

*HYMN 413 All Who Love and Serve Your City *Charlestown*

*THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Ms. Bartlett**
...Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH **Ms. Bartlett**

WORD IN ACTION **“Iowa/NYC Youth Partnership”** **Mr. De La Cruz**

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MOTET

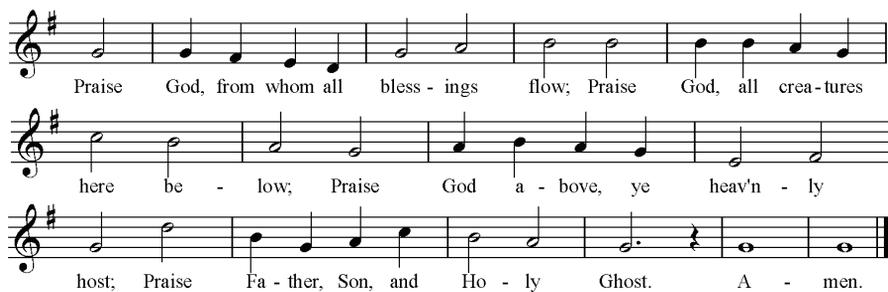
If ye be Risen Again with Christ *Orlando Gibbons*
(1583-1625)

If ye be risen again with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on heavenly things, and not on earthly things; for ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. Whensoever Christ, which is our life, shall shew himself, then shall we also appear with him in glory; so be it. *(Colossians 3:1-4)*

Katherine Wessinger & Amaranta Viera, sopranos;
Hai-Ting Chin, alto

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
 here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
 host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(The table of our Lord Jesus Christ is open to all who are baptized. Those who do not wish to take Communion are invited to remain seated in prayer. You are asked to join in the responses as indicated.)

INVITATION

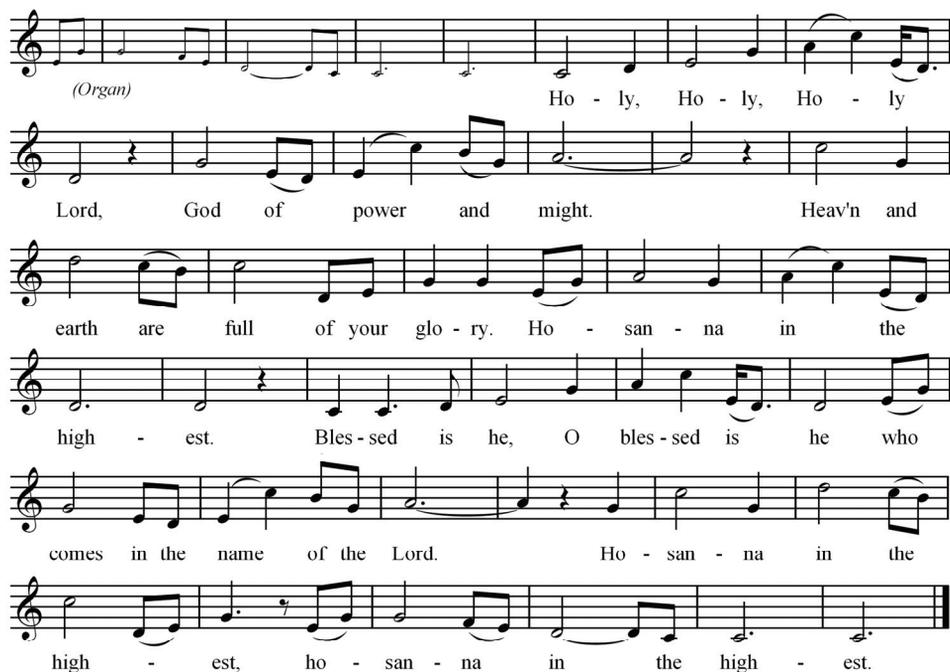
- Pastor: The Lord be with you.
- People: And also with you.**
- Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
- People: We lift them to the Lord.**
- Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

“...who forever sing to the glory of your name:”

SANCTUS

MacMillan



(Organ) Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
 Lord, God of power and might. Heav'n and
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bles - sed is he, O bles - sed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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(Communion Prayer continues) “...therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:”

ACCLAMATION

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Welcome!

We're glad you've joined us for worship today. We pray that you experience Christ in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead. We invite you to place your name and contact information on one of the pew pads. If our pastors can assist you in some special way, indicate this in the space provided and they will be in touch with you. If you are considering becoming Christian or looking for a church home, our pastors would be delighted to talk with you about it. We urge you to consider becoming a member of this congregation and hope you will make MAPC your church home in this city.

Have children? Children and families are always welcome in the Sanctuary to worship. Children three and under may be taken to the Nursery on the 4th Floor or remain with their parents. The Narthex or the Children's Library, adjacent to the Sanctuary, are also available for families and have speakers that provide audio of the service.

MAPC Mission Statement

The mission of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church is to bring people into the transforming presence of Jesus Christ through worship, teaching the Word, Christian nurture, and ministry in and to the world. As Christ's ministers, our members are striving to build a community of God's love, justice and mercy, trusting God to lead us into faithfulness.

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