Traditional Worship Guide

The 17th Sunday after Pentecost September 24, 2023

ANTH	HEM (10:30)	"You Are Holy"	Chancel Choir						
WELCOME									
 HYMN: "As Saints of Old"									
2	to labor, low to make our to God that The church to make the a world rede	need now summons us ye, and give, the life an offering all may live. of Christ is calling us dream come true: eemed by Christ-like love, hrist made new.							
3	we bring ou to serve you with all alor O God who in Jesus Chu teach us to g	and humble trust or best today, or cause and share your lov ng life's way. gave yourself to us rist your Son, give ourselves each day work is done.	re						

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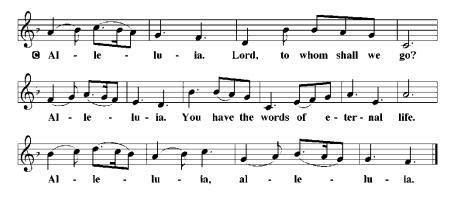
GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgement, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING *Jonah* 3:10 – 4:11 Bible, pg. 1438

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (congregation)



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HOLY	HOLY GOSPEL Mat		thew 20: 1-16		Bible, pg. 1529			
	Say before the rea Say after the read	0	Glory to You Praise to You	·				
SERMON After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.								
HYMN: "Lord of All Hopefulness"# 765								
1	Be there at our	ver chi wakir	ld-like, no care	es could we pray	,			

- Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe.
 Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of day.
- Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
 Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
 Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
 Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
 Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
- C: Everything old has passed away; behold everything has become new! [2 Cor 5:17]
- P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for Reflection

- P: Most Merciful God,
- C: We confess that we are captive 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.

The pastor announces the words of forgiveness.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle.

BIBLE STUDY TESTIMONY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: P: ...Lord in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (together)

BENEDICTION

HYMN: *"Give Me Jesus"*...... # <u>770</u>

1 In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

- 2 Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. *Refrain*
- 3 Just about the break of day, just about the break of day, just about the break of day, give me Jesus. *Refrain*
- 4 Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. *Refrain*
- 5 And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing, and when I want to sing, give me Jesus. *Refrain*

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be, live as, and make disciples of Jesus Christ. C: Thanks be to God.