

Sunday, November 6, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP 2:00 PM

Mr. Timothy Flynn * Pastor

Carolyn Lansing * Organist & Choir Director

(*People Stand If Able)

Please mute your cell phones

PRELUDE (*Time for quiet reflection & meditation*)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

COME, LET US WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11:28-29

SENTENCES

Psalm 23

(with Congregational Response)

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.**

**He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
**your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.**

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

**Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord**

forever.

SALUTATION:

Job 19:25-27

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

***Hymn #517 “I’d Rather Have Jesus”**

Heidelberg Catechism Q1:

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own,¹ but belong—body and soul, in life and in death²—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.³

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,⁴ and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.⁵ He also watches over me in such a way⁶ that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;⁷ in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.⁸

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life⁹ and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.¹⁰

Responsive Reading:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.

We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep.

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

Mighty God, you created us and you redeemed us. Now, Lord, redeem our grief. Be our comfort. Be our strength. You created us, and you allow us to know love and friendship in our life here on earth. Give us courage, give us peace as we miss our loved ones. Remind us, convince us that not even death is strong enough to separate us from your love and care. Remind us, convince us that that even death is not strong enough to separate us completely from one another. Remind us of the joy we know in the communion of the saints. Console us and comfort us in the guaranteed hope of the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #394 "In My Life Lord"**

MEMORIES

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: John 3:13-17

Message: "The Love of God"

***HYMN #393 "Nearer My God to Thee"**

DEPARTING TO SERVE

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

AMITY REFORMED CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to grow into the people God created us to be in Jesus Christ through Worship, Service and Fellowship within our congregation and our community"

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