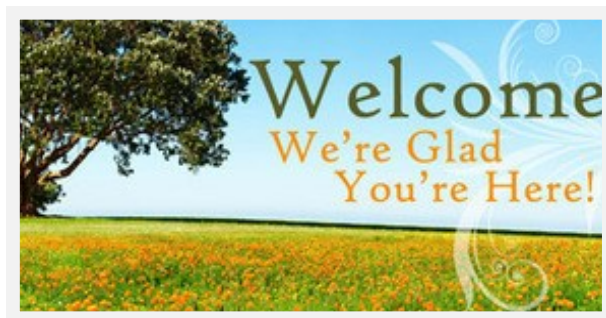


Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin

September 24, 2017
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Classical Worship



The Organ Pre-Service

We welcome you to use this time to prepare for worship and direct yourself towards the presence of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Please keep silence in the Sanctuary during this time.

- I. Toccata Festiva Richard I. Purvis
- II. Hymn Prelude on "St. Denio" Percy William Whitlock
(Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise, Hymnal No. 263)
- III. Cortège, from 24 Pieces en style libre Louis Vierne
- IV. Two Chorale Preludes Johann Sebastian Bach
"Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag"
"Allein Gott in der Höhe sei Her" (All Glory Be to God on High)
- VI. Concerto in F Major George Frideric Handel
1. Largo 2. Allegro 3. Alla siciliana 4. Presto

*A Community Centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.*

We Gather in Love

The Introit O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord!

Dale Moore

Please stand for The Call to Worship

O Come let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

The Hymn of Praise *Let the Whole Creation Cry!*

Hymnal No. 256
(Salzburg)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Hymnal No. 579

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.**

You may be seated.

The Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, You have shown yourself to us in Jesus:
perfect in every way; compassionate and kind; faithful and loving;
gracious, hospitable, open. While you direct us to follow in his way
and embrace the qualities that marked his life, we confess that have
stumbled and fallen. Our sins are real and many. Have mercy on us.
Forgive our failings. Encourage us to start again, trusting that what
we have seen in Jesus is true, and that nothing, not even our sin,
can separate us from your love. Amen.**

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Please stand to sing The Response of Praise

O Sing a New Song to the Lord (*Psalm 96*)

Hymnal No. 217

Please sing the Refrain after each verse sung by the Choir.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*Welcome—
We're glad YOU
are worshipping with
us today!*

Thank you for silencing
cell phones and other
electronic devices
before worship!



A Hearing Loop
Is installed
and available.
Switch your hearing aid
to "T-Cell".
Please ask an Usher
if you need assistance.

Congregational spoken
responses appear
in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung
responses will be found in
the **BLUE HYMNAL**
under the seat
in front of you.

*Please join us —
after Worship today
for coffee
and fellowship
in the Gathering Hall,
outside of the Sanctuary.
Whether you are
a long-time member or
a visitor, we'd like to
get to know you!*



To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.

There is a movement to this universe, a flow, a becoming.

The night sky tonight will not be exactly the same night sky as yesterday.

The interstellar clouds swirl and meander around each other like a river through a canyon—newness

around each bend—the river changing, the canyon becoming, new stars forming.

Our lives meander and crash through the stardust and take on glory—becoming new stars, newness around each bend.

There is a movement to this life, a flow, a becoming, and all flesh shall see it together.

~Susan Palo Cherwien

Please remain standing to sing The Doxology
**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.**

Hymnal No. 592

You may be seated.

Children are excused to attend Children's Chapel at this time.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

A Minute for Mission — Mendota Elementary School Carlettra Stanford
Sonia Spencer, Hanna Bartram

The First Scripture Reading Psalm 96 Pew Bible, page 479

The Anthem Cantate Domino—O Sing Unto the Lord Hans Leo Hassler
O sing unto the Lord, sing ye a new song; O sing all the earth!

Sing ye unto the Lord, bless ye his holy name;
Proclaim his glory among the heathen, and to all people;
show forth his salvation.

~Psalm 96, adapted by Carl Mueller

The Second Scripture Reading John 4:23-24 Pew Bible, page 865

The Sermon Worship Comes First

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory O Be Joyful in the Lord John Huston

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song! Be ye sure that the Lord, he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves. We are his people and the sheep
of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and speak good
of his name. For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting,
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

~Psalm 100

The Lord's Prayer

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.

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We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Sidebar)

Please stand to sing The Sending Hymn
Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Hymnal No. 539
(Ellers)

The Benediction

Please join the choir in singing

The Choral Benediction God Be With You Till We Meet Again, v.1 Hymnal No. 540

The Organ Postlude Fugue in C Major—Gigue

Dietrich Buxtehude

Participants in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dale Chapin

Liturgist: Haley Briwn

Scripture Reader: Jane Coleman

Music Director: Kathleen Otterson

Organist: John Rafoth

Vocalists: The Chancel Choir

Soloists: The Scholarship Singers Quartet

Amalia Goldberg, soprano; Meghan Hilker, alto;

Michael Hoke, tenor; Kevin Pasternak, bass

Greeters and Ushers: Arlene Linn, Ruth Strong

Ron Wanek (Lead); Tanner and Beth Blair

Alice Spencer, Jim Severson

Sound Technician: Bryan Yates

Teller: Margaret Asturias

Next Sunday, October 1— World Communion Sunday

The Organ Preservice at 8:30 am!

Here is what early arrivals will hear next week: the Belgian composer, Flor Peeters wrote a number of hymn preludes for the organ, including "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower", which begins the prelude; followed by "St. Vincent" by Leo Sowerby; "Flourish" by Gordon Jacob; a short Prelude in D Minor in the Baroque style by John Rafoth; and a hymn prelude "Praise to the Lord" by Martin Shaw. Come early to hear these and other master works, including the "Prelude, Fugue et Variation," composed by Cesar Franck; and Handel's "Fugue in F Minor."

In the coming week...

Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14