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Sunday Worship Service

October 22, 2023

11:30 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 99:1-5

¹ The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

² **The Lord is great in Zion;**

he is exalted over all the peoples.

³ Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is the Lord!

⁴ **Mighty King, lover of justice,**

you have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵ **Extol the Lord our God;**

worship at his throne.

Holy is the Lord!

Praise to the Lord Almighty – Hymn #77

Hallelujah x4

Praise to the Lord

The Almighty, the King of Creation

O my soul praise Him

For He is thy health and salvation

All you who hear

Now to His temple draw near

Joining in glad adoration

Hallelujah x4

Praise to the Lord

Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth

Shelters you under His wings

And so gently sustaineth

Has thou not seen

How thy desires e'er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth

Hallelujah x4

Praise to the Lord
Oh let all that is in me adore Him
All that has life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen
Sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him
Hallelujah x4

Do With it What You Will

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Worship for Workers Project

You have given all to me	I will take my daily cross
To you O Lord I return it	Every step of the journey
Everything I have is yours	I will bear it for your sake
Do with it what you will	Do with it what you will

You will gather all of me	Take my laughter and my loss
Every gift, every burden	Make them tools of your mercy
Every day and every hour	Anything my hands can make
Do with it what you will	Do with it what you will

I lift it up; I lay it down at your table.
Multiply my sacrifice; for you are able.

Prayer of Confession

Instrument of Peace

CCLI Song # 7158505 Isaac Wardell | Jessica Fox | Liz Vice | Orlando Palmer | Paul Zach © 2020 Integrity Worship Music

Where is there hatred let me sow love
Where there is darkness let me sow light
For in the giving we shall receive
And in the dying we're given life *Chorus*

Where there is sorrow let me sow hope
Where there is doubt let me sow faith
Where is injury your pardon give
Your consolation to those in pain *Chorus*

Chorus
Lord make me
An instrument of peace
An instrument of peace (2X)

Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People

First Scripture Reading – Romans 12:1-3, 9-18

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ²Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. [...]

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Second Scripture Reading – Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

Sermon

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

Response and Offering

You are now invited to light a candle at the front of the sanctuary



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Song During Offering: God the Maker

CCLI Song # 7097863 David Gungor | Isaac Wardell | Paul Zach © Hymns From The Porter's Gate

We bring our time we bring our treasure
We lay them down before Your throne
You will make them something greater
More than we could ever know

We bring our gifts we bring our power
Place them in Your sov'reign hand
You will take what we have given
You will use it for Your plan

Glory be to God the Maker
Glory be to God Creator
Take our time
use our treasure
Turn them into
something greater
Glory be to God the Maker

Dare to Live the Dream God Gives You

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Dare to live the dream God gives you,
seek out paths as yet unknown,
for the Spirit leads you onward,
and you never walk alone.

Refrain:

*Go in courage, Walking humbly,
bearing love none can destroy.
Doing justice, loving mercy,
go With God, and go in joy.*

When the dread of doubt assails you,
and the road remains unclear,
yet our faithful God will guide you
through the doubt and dread of fear *Refrain*

Journey on with true companions,
joining hands and sharing bread,
for we share a common journey
and in friendship we are fed. *Refrain*

Dare to live the dream God gives us,
brave the path, and face the fear,
for the Spirit will unite us;
Christ himself is always near. *Refrain*

Benediction

Thank you to our Leaders in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Drew Peterson

Pastor for Imaginative Worship: Rev. Dr. Taylor Telford

Worship Leaders: Sam Weber, Lois Robertson, Molly Hanson, Jo Santucci

Audio/Video Technician: Jason Stuart

Greeter: Carole Stuart

Upcoming Schedule

Oct 20	Side By Side Presents Meek Squad-512 S Bernard. Free/Donations Accepted	6:00 p.m.
Oct 22	Worship	11:30 a.m.
	Congregational Conversation, Fellowship Hall	After Worship
Oct 24	Dine & Discuss at Elizabeth Abbey's House	6-7:30 p.m.
Oct 26	Pickleball in the Gym	10 a.m.
Oct 27	Christ Kitchen Taste & See Lunch Gathering & Fund Drive	12:00 -1:00 p.m.
Oct 29	Worship	11:30 a.m.

Announcements

Dine & Discuss

What: An opportunity for the Knox community to come discuss the scriptural basis of self-giving love and what that looks like in practice. Essentially, how do we live out this mandate and support one another in this endeavor?

Who: Anyone in the Knox community is welcome to participate. The format will be a small group study and discussion.

When: The next gathering will be Tuesday, October 24th from 6:00 – 7:30pm at Elizabeth Abbey's house. The host will provide a main dish and attendees are welcome to bring a side or dessert to share.

Next Steps: Please contact Elizabeth at eabbey@whitworth.edu or call 540-250-6221 **by October 17th to sign up.**

Prayers

Middle East

We all have watched the horrific violence unfold in the middle east and I invite you to join with me in praying for an end to the bombing, killing and kidnapping and to pray for peace in Israel and Palestine.

As people of faith, we turn to the practice of lament that guides our prayers and leads us to action. We join our voice with the Psalmist, "Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice!" (Psalm 130:1) May God hear the voices of those in Israel and Palestine experiencing unprecedented suffering and escalating violence. May the cries of our partners and care for humanity lead us from prayer to action. (From a Statement of Lament for Israel and Palestine)

Richard Raymond

Pray for Richard Raymond's health, and strength for Trudy as they navigate through this uncertain time. You can leave a prayer and follow their journey on Caring Bridge **by scanning the Knox Link Tree QR Code below.**

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