

Service Order for November 11, 2018

Welcome Invocation Opening Song: What a Friend Confession and Forgiveness:

P: (I will say something to transition into the time of confession and forgiveness.)

(a time of silence to reflect and personally confess our sins)

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned again You in thought, word, and deed, but what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not always loved You with our whole heart and we have not always loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have been content with the status quo and distracted by the things of this world. However, we are sorry and sincerely repent of our sins. For the sake of Jesus Christ's innocent suffering and death, please forgive us and renew us that we may seek You first, delight in Your ways, and love our neighbor to the glory of Your holy name.

P: Upon this, your confession, I announce to you the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Songs of Praise and Worship

Christ is Risen I Surrender All

Old Testament Reading - Deuteronomy 11:18-21

"You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.

Epistle Reading - Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Children's Message (Children dismissed to Children's Church)

Sermon - "Go Ye Therefore Part 1 - Teaching Them All I Commanded"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

Offering (Children return during offering)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all

C: And also with you.

Distribution

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song - How Can I Keep from Singing

Announcements (Service Ends)

Clean Up