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Strength for Today and Bright Hope for Tomorrow

22nd Sunday after Pentecost, October 20th 2024

Welcome and Announcements

*\*Please stand*

Trinity Chimes

**Prelude** *"Rhosymedre" ("Lovely")*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

\*Call to Worship

One: We come here for a glimpse of glory,

All: Jesus asks us: “Can you drink the cup that I drink?”

One: We come here to get close to Jesus,

All: And Jesus asks us: “Can you be baptized with my baptism?”

One: Lord, we come here

All: To drink the cup of the fullness of life; to cultivate justice and peace, to serve so the world may be healed.

~ Adapted from work by the Rev. Dr. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi

**\*Hymn of Praise** 166 *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine*

SINE NOMINE

1. All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine, didst yield the glory that of right was thine, that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou cam'st to us, in lowliness of thought; by thee the outcast and the poor were sought, and by thy death was God's salvation wrought:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Let this mind be in us which was in thee, who wast a servant, that we might be free, humbling thyself to death on Calvary: Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou art high exalted o'er all creatures now, and given the name to which all knees shall bow: Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. Let every tongue confess with one accord in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord; and God the Father be by all adored: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Holy Dwelling Place, your tent is wide enough to provide for all in need. Meet us here today, and fill us with confidence in your presence, that we may risk sharing Jesus’ cup and his baptism so the world may become the place of love and justice you desire for all. Shelter us so that in times of trouble so that we may be in service to all this world. Amen.

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Scripture Lesson Psalm 104:1-9, 34, 35c

Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
    **O Lord my God, you are very great.**  
You are clothed with honor and majesty,  
    wrapped in light as with a garment.  
**You stretch out the heavens like a tent;  
    you set the beams of yourchambers on the waters;**  
you make the clouds your chariot;  
    you ride on the wings of the wind;  
**you make the winds your messengers,  
    fire and flame your ministers.**

You set the earth on its foundations,  
    so that it shall never be shaken.  
**You cover it with the deep as with a garment;  
    the waters stood above the mountains.**  
At your rebuke they flee;  
**at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.**They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys,  
    to the place that you appointed for them.  
**You set a boundary that they may not pass,  
    so that they might not again cover the earth.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
    for I rejoice in the Lord.

**Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
    and let the wicked be no more.**Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
**Praise the Lord!**

Music of Preparation *Beautiful Savior*

by Lloyd Larson

The Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson Mark 10:35-45

Sermon Strength for Today and Bright Hope for Tomorrow: True Greatness

Beth Ramikur

Musical Response

Prayers of the People

Prayer of confession

Forgiving God, we pray for forgiveness this day. For choosing power over service, forgive us. For seeking glory rather than humility, forgive us. For pushing to the front, when our presence is needed on the sidelines, forgive us. Help us know where we are needed and how best to serve you and your people. Guide us to your side, that we might be your hands of healing and compassion for a world in need. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Christ you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God, Amen

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. Amen.

\*Passing of the Peace

Stewardship Moment

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *He's Always Been Faithful*

arr. Tom Fettke

Paula Jameson, solo

\*Doxology 95 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

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.

\*Offertory prayer

**\*Closing Hymn**  530 *Are Ye Able*

BEACON HILL

1. "Are ye able," said the Master, "to be crucified with me?" "Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,  "to the death we follow thee."

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Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.

Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.

Thy guiding radiance above us shall be

a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

2. Are ye able to remember, when a thief lifts up his eyes, that his pardoned soul is worthy of a place in paradise?

REFRAIN

4. Are ye able? Still the Master whispers down eternity, and heroic spirits answer, now as then in Galilee.

REFRAIN

**\*Benediction** 2186 *Song of Hope*

ARGENTINA

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace;

singing, share our joy with all;

working for a world that's new,

faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude *Toccata* Leon Boellmann

Liturgist: Peggy Bartlett

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Golf Cart Driver: Michael Edwards

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“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”

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“Are Ye Able”

Words: Earl Marlatt, 1926 (Mk. 10:35-40)

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