

Sunday Worship

October 27th, 2024

Prelude *A Charge to Keep I Have* (C. Wesley, L. Mason)

Welcome and Announcements

* Choral Introit and Presentation of the Holy Bible

I Love You, Lord (L. Klein)

* Candle of Hope – Hymn 432 *The Song of Hope* (First Verse)

*Call to Worship (Psalm 90:1-4, 11-12, 14) – Sue Pillion

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

People: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: You turn people back to dust, saying, “Return to dust, you mortals.”

People: A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

Leader: If only we knew the power of your anger!

People: Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.

Leader: Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

All: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

* Hymn 21 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Prayer of Confession

God, you see the end before the beginning; you are the first and the last. Forgive us for making poor use of the days you have given us. We sometimes long to go back and change the past, even as we allow the present to slip away in idleness, indecision, or even sinful behavior. Forgive us for what we have done, and what we have left undone, by the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ. (Time of silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Anthem – *Be With Me* (M. Haugen)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Nehemiah 4:15-23 (p. 345)

Sermon *Sleep With One Eye Open*

* Hymn 350 *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle’s Creed (Trad, Blue Hymnal, p.14)

Offering and *Doxology (592, Blue Hymnal)



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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn 358** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

***Benediction** *Go in Peace* (H.H. Hopson)

Postlude *He'll Understand and Say, "Well Done"* (L.E. Campbell)

Please remain seated for the playing of the Postlude.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 3rd, 2024 (next Sunday!) is the day we "fall back" for the end of Daylight Savings Time. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before heading to bed on Saturday.

Flowers

Today's flowers in the sanctuary are given by Marge Carter in loving memory of her husband, David.

Bible Study Passage

10/30: Nehemiah 5:9-19

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