

Hope Lutheran Church

October 7 2018

11:00 am



LIVING GENEROUSLY

Traditional Service

October 7, 2018

11:00 am

“Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.” 1 Corinthians 2:12

WELCOME

Pastor Kristin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed Be the Lord
Children's Choir

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the + holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for confession

Pastor: Source of all life,

People: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

Pastor: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, + God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

693

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE**Joyful, Joyful**

Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: God of creation, you have made us to be nourished in your care, and you test us so that we will turn again and again toward your gifts. Show us how to love our neighbors and ourselves, and teach us to delight in your law so that we will know the way of gratitude and thanksgiving. In the name of Christ Jesus, our Savior, we pray.

People: **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON****Leviticus 22:17-20**

¹⁷The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ¹⁸Speak to Aaron and his sons and all the people of Israel and say to them: When anyone of the house of Israel or of the aliens residing in Israel presents an offering, whether in payment of a vow or as a freewill offering that is offered to the LORD as a burnt offering, ¹⁹to be acceptable in your behalf it shall be a male without blemish, of the cattle or the sheep or the goats. ²⁰You shall not offer anything that has a blemish, for it will not be acceptable in your behalf. (NRSV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM**You Are My All in All**
Adult Choir

Shackley

GOSPEL VERSE**Alleluia**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The holy Gospel according to Matthew

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL**Matthew 22:34-46**

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? ³⁷He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." ⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴²What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he? They said to him, "The son of David." ⁴³He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet" ' ? ⁴⁵If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" ⁴⁶No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions. (NRSV)

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

LIVING GENEROUSLY VIDEO

First

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Kevin

MESSAGEFirst
4

Pastor Kevin

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Each petition ends with *Lord in your mercy*, and people respond *hear our prayer*.

SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always

People: And also with you.

OFFERING

Orgelstück

J.C. Rinck

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His
 Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and
 right- eous - ness, and all these things shall be
 ye shall find, knock and the door shall be
 add - ed un - to you Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o - pened un - to you

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leader God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

People Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lamb of God

1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
 3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace;
 4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:
 have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:
 grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

574

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

People: **Amen.**



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

677

SENDING

Pastor: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

Piano Side: Live out Servant Love

Pulpit Side: Show Hospitality

Piano Side: Extend Generosity

Pulpit Side: Worship the Risen Lord

Pastor: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Toccata in D minor

Girolamo Frescobaldi



2201 Secor Road, Toledo, Ohio 43606 + 419-536-8383 + www.hopetoledo.net

Used with permission: Augsburg Fortress License No 45750, OneLicense NO. A-702500, CCLI License NO. 50375393