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October 31, 2021 23rd Sunday after Pentecost



Order of Worship

*Please stand in either body or spirit

PRELUDE "Testify to Love" Video

WELCOME Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Evelyn Boedeker

Be still and know that I am God. I will be honored by every nation. I will Be honored throughout the world. The Lord Almighty is here among us; The God of Israel is our fortress.

*GATHERING HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" *UMH 454 vs.1-3*

*OPENING PRAYER

Pastor John

O God, the faith we confess, and the faith that transforms us, is more Than intellectual assent to a theological construct. It is to stake our lives On the Triune God and so join Martha's confession, "Yes, Lord, I Believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into This world." Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Near to the Heart of God"

UMH 472 vs. 1-3

PSALTER

Psalm 46 (UMH 780)

Evelyn Boedeker

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

Leader: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

People: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

Leader: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

People: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us:

People: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

People: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;

he burns the shields with fire.

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations,

I am exalted in the earth."

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

GLORIA PATRAI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Colette Barth

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor John

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Open Our Eyes Lord"

Video

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Betty Britsch

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 7: 21-23

Betty Britsch

SERMON

"Activity and Attitude"

Pastor John

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

Evelyn Bodeker

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

Video



Worship Leaders Rev. John Britsch

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Liturgist	Music Leader	Children's Sermon
Evelyn Boedeker	Sarah Ritchea	Colette Barth

Greeters/Ushers		
Mildred & Stayton Weldon		



Dillon Alcous	James Trusty	Tiffany Gillis
Larry Wolf	Emily Cheatham	Martin & Kathy Flannery
Becca Wagner	David Jaks	Martin Eldridge III family
Javance Thomas	Diane Schroeder	Matthew Bryant
Bryan & Vicky Adkins	Catrina Harper	Coleen Tom
Henry Stall family	Graylin Rusk	Morin family
Annabelle Gomez	Linda Sager	Brian Slovacek
Teresa Strickland	Earl O'Connor	Merle McMahan
Linda Thamm	Cheryl Sweet	John Flannery family
Sheriff Carl Bowen		