

October 30, 2022, 10:30 a.m. Reformation Sunday 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE

"Festival Prelude on 'Ein Feste Berg'"
(Faulkes Wilson)

Henry Repp

GREETING

Rev. Todd Lattig

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Matthew 6:28-34) Kathleen Meredith

We are blessed, not because we have everything we want,

But because God provides everything we need.

Consider the lilies of the field and how they grow.

And yet God adorns them so radiantly.

So don't let questions of doubt and lack worry your soul,

God knows exactly what we need.

*OPENING HYMN

"Draw the Circle Wide"

W&S 3154

*OPENING PRAYER

Kathleen Meredith

God, you are our source and everything else is our resource. You are an unlimited supply of grace, love, joy, and all that we need in our lives. Nothing can compare to you. Nothing comes close. There is no shortage in you. As we acknowledge that we are blessed, may we be generous in sharing our resources with others. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Declare His Glory" (Wilson)

Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Rev. Lattig

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER

Chancel Choir

KIDS ROCK CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Lattig

SCRIPTURE READING

Kathleen Meredith

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

⁶Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. ⁷You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." ⁸ And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. ⁹ As the Scriptures say,

"They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever." ¹⁰ For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God for this Word.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Offertory" (Beck)

Chancel Choir

SERMON

"Blessed People Bless Others"

Rev. Lattig

OFFERTORY "Invocation" (James)
You may leave your offering in the plate in

Henry Repp

You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex or scan one of the QR codes on the back of this bulletin to make your offering electronically.

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Kathleen Meredith Jehovah-Jireh, God of provision, thank you for the abundance you pour into our lives. Help us to continue to be good stewards of all that you provide. Help us to remember that you created the world with enough for everyone. May we be fearless agents of distribution that create abundance and equity for all. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH 593

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Lattig

POSTLUDE "Paraphrase on 'Ein Feste Berg'" (Whitford) Henry Repp



COMING UP THIS SATURDAY!!!

Our church conference will be held Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom, Presiding Elder Rev. Hannah Lee. Church Conference Booklets are available in the narthex and a pdf of the booklet will be available on our website.

The Zoom information will go out to all leaders. If you are not a leader, but wish to attend, contact the church office, 973-383-4450, so we can send you the Zoom link. All church members are invited!

Releasing God's Blessings

We often think of blessings as things we receive. While it is true that God, by grace, freely gives us all that we have, we are not just passive recipients of God's blessings! Just as God blesses us through people in our lives, so does God promise to bless others through us. When we live from a place of gratitude for God's gifts and trust in God's provision, we can be agents of God's blessings in our world. Join us for this companion Bible Study to this upcoming Fall Worship Series.

Call the church office to register.

Tuesdays

October 25 - November 8, 2022 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor Liturgist Organist/Music Director Greeter Camera Operator Soundboard Operator Rev. Todd Lattig Kathleen Meredith Henry Repp Fred Fox Jen Phlegar Jay Morrison

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