



St. John's Chapel
United Church of Christ
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Liturgist: Marsha Schatz

November 14, 2010

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 A.M.

(Denotes when all who are able to please stand.)*

Gathering

Meditative Prelude

played by Kyle Aho

As we gather for worship we invite you to observe silence and enter into reflection. The theme of today's worship will focus on Isaiah 65, 17-25. You might want to read and reflect on the comfort and hope of God's vision for us.

Space to write down your thoughts: _____

Or you may wish to light a candle at the Communion table to symbolize the concerns or joys you carry with you to worship, or whatever is in your heart and mind. Or you may wish to reflect on this where you are on your faith journey, or if you reflect better walking, please walk around the sanctuary and reflect upon images you encounter.

Lighting of Candles

Acolyte: Sadie Harper

Ringling of Bells

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Celebration**

And now will all who are able, please stand for the Call to Celebration.

Pastor: Sing to God a brand-new song. God has made a world of wonders!
God shows the world what can be done with steadfast love and faith
fullness:

All: **God loves us as a dear family; The whole earth awakes to witness
God's saving work! Shout your praises to God, everybody! Let**

loose and sing! Strike up the band!

Pastor: Round up an orchestra to play for God. Add on a hundred-voice choir. Feature trumpets and big trombones. Fill the air with praises to God. Let the sea and its fish give a round of applause. Let all who live on earth join in!

All: Let ocean breakers call out, "Encore!", and mountains harmonize the finale. Welcome our God who comes with justice to make things right!

***Hymn of Celebration**

"Jesus, Lover of my Soul "

No. 636

Prayer of Confession

Silent Meditation, Personal Confession and Examen

***Words of Assurance**

***Gloria Patri**

("Glory Be to the Father" No. 9 in *Sing to the Lord*)

Special Musical

"Excerpts from Heinrich Field's Sonata
for Flute and Piano"

Liz Stafford, Flute
Kyle Aho, Piano

Reading of Holy Scripture

Luke 21: 5-19, Liturgist

p. 959

Isaiah 65: 17-25, Pastor Stephan

p. 682

Sermon

"Two Visions"

Pastor Stephan Scharf

***Hymn**

"By Gracious Powers"

1 By gra-cious powers so won-der - ful - ly shel-tered,
2 Yet is this heart by its old foe tor - ment-ed,
3 And when this cup you give is filled to brim-ming
4 Yet when a - gain in this same world you give us

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "By Gracious Powers". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. There are four lines of lyrics centered under the treble staff, corresponding to the four lines of the hymn. The lyrics are: "1 By gra-cious powers so won-der - ful - ly shel-tered," "2 Yet is this heart by its old foe tor - ment-ed," "3 And when this cup you give is filled to brim-ming" and "4 Yet when a - gain in this same world you give us". The music ends with a fermata over the final note of the melody.

and con - fi - dent - ly wait - ing, come what may,
 still e - vil days bring bur - dens hard to bear;
 with bit - ter sor - row, hard to un - der - stand,
 the joy we had, the bright-ness of your sun,

We know that God is with us night and morn - ing,
 O give our fright - ened souls the sure sal - va - tion
 We take it thank - ful - ly and with-out trem - bling,
 We shall re - mem - ber all the days we lived through,

and nev - er fails to greet us each new day.
 for which, O God, you taught us to pre - pare.
 out of so good and so be - loved a hand.
 and our whole life shall then be yours a - lone.

Prayer of the People, Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Choral Response

Offering Statement

Offertory

Instrumental Interlude

played by Kyle Aho

***Doxology and Dedication Prayer**

(“Praise God” No. 7 in *Sing to the Lord*)

***Commission and Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

“Peace Be Unto This Congregation”

Peace be un - to this con - gre - ga - tion. Peace to ev - 'ry
soul here - in. Peace, which flows - from Christ's sal - va - tion. This He
gave, our souls to save. Peace, re - deem - ing all our sin.

Postlude

“Instrumental Postlude”

played by Kyle Aho

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You, whether a member or guest, are an important and valuable part of this St. John's Chapel Community. Your participation in this worship service is a blessing. May you always know God's gift of unending love.

A nursery is available during worship for children up through three years of age. If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an usher.

Hearing-assistance devices are available for use during worship. If you would like to use one, please ask an usher to get one for you.