OCTOBER 23, 2022 10:00 AM

### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude Greeting Introit Video Announcements Welcome

Call to Worship Susie Virgilio

One: God of Hope, we come into your presence this morning

All: With confidence that you will meet us here.

One: Where there is sadness, bring joy;

All: Where there is tiredness, bring refreshment;

One: Where there is despair, bring a renewed sense of hope.

All: Let this place be a sanctuary,

One: A safe haven for us,

All: A home for holy words and songs and prayers

One: As we devote ourselves to you.

All: We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

\*Opening Hymn "Rise Up, O Church of God" tune of #576

Rise up, O Church of God!
Have done with lesser things.
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
Our voices lift to sing.

Rise up, O Church of God! From vain ambitions turn. Christ rose triumphant that your hearts With nobler zeal might burn.

Rise up, O Church of God! The kingdom's task embrace. Redress sin's cruel consequence; Give justice larger place.

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod. As foll'wers of the Chosen One, Rise up, O Church of God! \*Opening Prayer Susie Virgilio

Merciful God, we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people. We focus our energies on our collections providing adequate room for them and yet we bar the door to the needs of others, of those who have little or nothing, of those for whom life has been a constant struggle. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us. Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope. Enable us to be in ministry to those in need and to care for this world. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2174 "What Does The Lord Require of Us"

What does the Lord require of us? *Repeat* 

# WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Dart Rhoades

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21 Susie Virgilio Message: Supersize Rev. Lori Leopold

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2160 "Into My Heart"

Into my heart, into my heart, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus; Come in today, come in to stay; Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Out of my heart, out of my heart, Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus; Shine out today, shine out alway; Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

Prayers of the People

The 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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### Invitation to the Offering

#### Offertory

#### \*Doxology

Gladly we praise you and bless you, Creator, O God of life. Christ, we adore you and thank you, Compassion of God, our light. Great Holy Spirit, by you we are born from above. Alleluia! Praise the God of blessing! Alleluia! Bless the God of love!

## \*Prayer of Dedication

Susie Virgilio

God of grace, we know you want justice rolling down like water. Accept these gifts from our hands, which we cast upon the waters of your love, a generous ever-flowing stream feeding the hungry and helping those in need. Accept these gifts for the work of your church. Amen.

\*Hymn #593 Vs 1 and 3

"Here I Am Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

**Refrain:** 

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord,
If you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

### Repeat refrain

\*Please stand as you are able

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\*Benediction

\*Eagle's Wings

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of God's hand.



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October Memory Verse: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. Psalm 23:2