

August 14, 2022
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude Music and Bringing in the Light

Greeting and Announcements

Welcome Statement (Printed on the bulletin insert)

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 8)

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

**All: O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Silence ...a time to breathe...

*** 1st Hymn - NCH 315 “O Word of God Incarnate”**

*** Prayer (Unison)**

Holy One, in the words of your prophet we hear of your dream—that
“*they will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will
be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.*” We
long for this dream to come to life. We long for the day when the earth
will be protected, when all the children will be safe and every future will
be secure. Make us today vivid dreamers of your life giving dream who,
with eyes wide open, dream in hope and act in faith we pray. Amen.

Assurance:

*There is no wrong you have done for which you have not already and
long ago been forgiven. This is good news. This is the gospel of God’s
grace by which we are redeemed and made whole and for which we all
say:*

Thanks be to God!

*** Gloria Patri**

Children’s Story

It Is No Secret Jack Accola, Soloist

1st Scripture Reading **II Timothy 3:14-17**

2nd Scripture Reading **John 1:1-5,14**

Sermon

Invitation to the Table

If you’re hungry, or even just curious, come and eat.

Prayers of the people and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory

*** Doxology**

*** Closing Hymn - NCH 42 - “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

*** Benediction** 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Postlude

*** *Please stand if you are able***

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Before everything and after everything you do remember:

Be Kind!
Were all human.

Liturgist: Sherri Roberts

Announcements:

Welcome Statement:

“Come to me,” Jesus said, “all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest”
(Matthew 11:28)

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childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

John 1:1-5,14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it...

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

II Timothy 3:14-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from