

## October 11, 2020 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Opening Song (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Come away from the valleys of misplaced loyalty. Come, seeking to meet the God of all worlds.

Liturgist #2: we have come to praise God and give thanks. We believe God's steadfast love endures forever.

Liturgist #1: We come together that our faith might be strengthened. We seek the strength to live by all we profess.

Liturgist #2: God's awesome deeds saved our ancestors. Surely God's steadfast love continues with us.

Liturgist #1: God continues to deliver us in times of distress. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Liturgist #2: We rejoice that God is near and available to us. We hear God welcoming us to this time of prayer.

Song (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin (Liturgist #2)

God of all mercy, you have planted within us a desire to observe justice and do righteousness. We want to be fair and honorable, delighting in the life shared openly and honestly with family, friends, and co-workers. Instead, we are often defensive, fearful, and distracted. We spend more time with our toys than with your truth. We seek temporary thrills rather than lasting meaning. We return to you, loving God, intend on following the guidance we are receiving from you. Save us from ourselves.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Exodus 32:1-14 (Liturgist #1)

Children's Sermon

Song (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – Philippians 4:1-9 (Liturgist #1)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (Liturgist #2)

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon

Song (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude

#### Announcements

\*Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Dean Dahnert, in celebration of his daughter and son-in-law's, Brigitta and Nathan Brickl, 11<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 9.

\*Stock the Schools has returned. Collections of items monthly will be delivered to the Sauk Prairie Middle School for students in need. In October, we are collecting granola bars and WATERPROOF winter mittens/gloves, snow pants, and winter boots. Drop your donations in the bin just inside the north side church doors on Sundays or during the week in the bin outside the Education Building doors. Thank you for your support!

\*The Christian Fellowship is scheduled to meet on Tuesday 10/13 at 6:30pm in the church park.

\*Consistory is scheduled to meet on Thursday 10/15 at 6:30pm in the Education Building basement.