

GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Service of Worship November 15, 2020 10:00am 6th Sunday in the Season of Thanks Giving

Gathering

PRELUDE

Carrie DeVries, pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (spoken together)

From the comfort of our homes we gather to worship. Whether through printed word, or through the gift of technology we are a community. Here we seek connection to the Divine. Come, let us worship God, shown to us through the risen Christ.

SINGING

" Sing, Sing, Sing "

Tomlin

A TIME WITH STEWART

A PRAYER FOR PEACE WITHIN (video)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you and all others!

"Goodness of God"

Johnson/Ingram/Fielding/Cash

Equipping

GOSPEL LESSON

THE GOSPEL OF MARK 11:22–25

(Common English Bible)

Jesus responded to them, "Have faith in God! I assure you that whoever says to this mountain, 'Be lifted up and thrown into the sea' — and doesn't waver but believes that what is said will really happen—it will happen. Therefore I say to you, whatever you pray and ask for, believe that you will receive it, and it will be so for you. And whenever you stand up to pray, if you have something against anyone, forgive so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your wrongdoings."

EPISTLE LESSON

(Common English Bible)

The First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 5:12–18

Brothers and sisters, we ask you to respect those who are working with you, leading you, and instructing you. Think of them highly with love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are disorderly. Comfort the discouraged. Help the weak. Be patient with everyone. Make sure no one repays a wrong with a wrong, but always pursue the good for each other and everyone else. Rejoice always. Pray continually. Give thanks in every situation because this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

One: Holy wisdom, holy words.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"The Prayer" with "Lead Us, Lord" Exaltation! – Linda Bruns, accompanist We pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go, and teach us to be wise in times when we don't know. Let this be our prayer when we lose our way. Lead us to the place, guide us with your grace, to a place where we'll be safe.

> Lead us, Lord, lead us in your righteousness; make your way plain for us to see.

arr. Tom Fettke by C. Bayer Sager & D. Foster

SERMON

"Like A Prayer"

Rev. Sue Trigger

Sending

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SINGING

"The Lord's Prayer"

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

GOD'S PEACE TO YOU

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