

Christ the King Fellowship Presbyterian Church

May 2nd, 2021 - 11AM

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Prelude ("Festival Voluntary" by Robert Lau)



Scripture: [John 15:1-8](#) (1st Reading)
[1 John 4:7-21](#) (2nd Reading)



Faith Engagement & Sermon

Welcome



Call to Worship:

Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**



Music (Cantor) "Help Us Accept Each Other"



Communion (see "Communion Liturgy" below)

Offering:

We respond to God's love in joy.
please drop financial gifts when arriving/leaving or mail to:
939 S. Danby Rd, Spencer NY 14883 -OR- PO Box 367, Spencer, NY. 14883

Responsive Organ Music

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" by Charles Callahan
Doxology (Cantor)



Prayers of the Pastor & the People
With Praise & Thanksgiving



*share briefly names & situations to lift to God in prayer --
we know God is more than able to hold all we offer & God knows the details!*

Lord in Your mercy...**Hosanna!**

Blessing

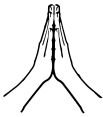
Instruments: "**Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (X3)
Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah!**"



Postlude "How Firm A Foundation" (Presbyterian Hymnal #361)



Music (Cantor) "O God beyond All Praising"



Confession:

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

*silent prayer & reflection: let the Holy Spirit bring to mind
any sin that needs to be confessed - offer it to God &*

let it go



Assurance of Pardon

Glory be to the Father, & to the Son, & to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.



Music (Cantor) "Fill My Cup, Lord"

O God beyond All Praising!

Michael Perry. © 1982, 1987 Jubilate Hymns admin. Hope Publishing Company. Evangelical Lutheran Worship (#880).

(Vs.1) O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

(Vs.2) The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die, its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high; but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown-- though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown: for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free, and we through him are given the final victory.

(Vs.3) Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Fill My Cup, Lord

Richard Blanchard. Copyright 1959, Richard Blanchard. © 1964 & arr. © 1975 World Music, Inc. Praise! Hymnal (#271)

Fill my cup, Lord-- I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more-- Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

Help Us Accept Each Other

Fred Kaan, 1975. Doreen Potter, 1975. *Text and Music*: Copyright. © 1975 by Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission. Presbyterian Hymnal (#358).

(Vs.1) Help us accept each other As Christ accepted us; Teach us as sister, brother, Each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us And bring us to believe We are ourselves accepted And meant to love and live.

(Vs.2) Teach us, O Lord, Your lessons, As in our daily life We struggle to be human And search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, For all, not just for some. To love them as we find them Or as they may become.

(Vs.3) Let Your acceptance change us, So that we may be moved In living situations To do the truth in love; To practice Your acceptance Until we know by heart The table of forgiveness And laughter's healing art.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709. Genevan Psalter, 1551. Presbyterian! Hymnal (#592). *Him/God

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him*, all creatures here below; Praise Him* above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Notes & Doodles:

Personal Milestones:

May 2 - Mable Hodges

May 8 - Karsen Cooke

Prayer Concerns:

Prayer family: **Ray & Lori Maratea**

Prayer young person: **Aurora Dann**

Prayer theme for young adults: **Friends**

All medical professionals, emergency responders & those serving in hospitals, nursing homes & care facilities

Military folks & family - the USA & all those in leadership

S-VE School Board members, administrators, teachers & others

North Spencer Christian Academy -- CTK Church Finances -- Renovation House

First Bible Baptist of West Danby - Pastor Seth Finch

Communion Liturgy:

Eat this Bread (Cantor) *Communaute de Taize, adapted by Robert J. Batastini (1984)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in me and you will not thirst.

The LORD be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the LORD.** Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

(prayer of thanksgiving & praise -- ending with the **LORD's prayer**)

...he took bread & after giving thanks to God he broke it & gave it to his disciples saying, **"Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

And in the same way Jesus took the cup, saying:

"This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome. As you receive the sacrament of communion consider the grace of what Jesus has done for us all and how much God loves you. After all receive, we pray:

God, thank You for accepting us as living members of Your Son & our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for feeding us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us into the world in peace, granting us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.