

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022

7:30 am

Welcome

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Call to Worship and Prayer

Reverend Lisa Tanico

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will to restore all things to Christ, whom you have anointed priest forever and ruler of creation. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

We Plough the Fields, and Scatter

We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine and soft refreshing rain.
All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

He only is the maker of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed;
much more to us his children, he gives our daily bread.
All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

We thank you, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food:
no gifts have we to offer for all thy love imparts;
but that which thou desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

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then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 1:4-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"He's on The Throne"

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Solo:

Praise Ye The Lord

Granville Bantock

Praise ye the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary. Praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: Praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: Praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: Praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord!

Dismissal and Blessing

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Closing Voluntary

Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

Participating Today

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor
Reverend Lisa Tanico, Pastor of Congregational Care and Senior Adults
Mrs. Clarice Friedrich, Soprano Soloist
Mr. Michael Friedrich, Tenor Soloist
Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician
Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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