**Order of Worship**

**November 21, 2021**

**Pledge Dedication Sunday**

**Prelude** Musician Patrice Meschke

**Welcome** Pastor Heidi Vardeman

**Gathering Song, #2222**  The Servant Song

**We are pilgrims on a journey;**

**We’re together on this road.**

**We are here to help each other**

**Walk the mile and bear the load.**

**Call to Worship** Teresa Emde

We give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

**God’s love is everlasting.**

Come, let us praise God joyfully.

**Let us come to God with thanksgiving and praise.**

**Hymn #555, vs. 1,2** Now Thank We All Our God

**Confession of Sin**

**Steadfast God, you spread out good things before us, even more than we need. You feed, teach, heal and save us. Yet we always want more. We do not share as freely as you give. We are jealous of neighbors. Forgive our stubborn greed, our hoarding, and our ingratitude. In mercy, let us take such pleasure in your goodness that we will forever be thanking you. Amen.**

**Sung Response** *(unison)*

**You are the Lord, the Author of mercy**

**You are the Christ, the Pattern of mercy**

**You are the Lord, who holds us in mercy**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Friends … Believe the good news of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia and amen!**

**Song of Rejoicing** *(unison)*

**Sing to the glory of the God who creates us,**

**Sing to the glory of the Christ who redeems us,**

**Sing to the glory of the Holy Spirit,**

**Who sustains and comforts us.**

**As it was in the beginning,**

**is now and ever shall be,**

**World without end, world without end,**

**World without end. Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Stewardship Moment: Pledge Dedication**

**Concerns of The Church**

**Scripture** **I Peter 2: 2-10**

**Sermon** Being God’s People

**Hymn #555, vs. 3** Now Thank We All Our God

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of The People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**Offertory**

**Doxology, #391, vs. 1,4** Take My Life

**Prayer of Dedication**

We dedicate our gifts to you, O God.
**Help us to use them to glorify you, to be tools for your work in this world.**
We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.
**Guide our leaders as they prepare us financially for the upcoming year.**
Use us, O God, to do your work in this world.
**Encourage us to see that we are all ministers called into the Body of Christ. Use us in our service.**
We pray over these gifts, blessing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
**Amen.**

**Hymn #554, vs. 1** Let All Things Now Living

**Benediction**

**Closing Song** Go Now in Peace

**Fellowship** *(outside)*

**Calendar**

**Next Week**

**Tuesday, November 23**

10:30 am - Morning conversation and prayer, on Zoom. Everyone welcome!

**Wednesday, November 24**

NO Wednesday Get-Together on Zoom until December 1.

**Thursday, November 25**

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Sunday, November 28 – Worship Service**

**First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 am – Zoom Service

10:30 am – Worship in the Sanctuary

**Next Week**

**Tuesday, November 30**

10:30 am - Morning conversation and prayer, on Zoom. Everyone welcome!

**Wednesday, December 1**

**Advent Book Discussion:** *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson

6:30 pm – Tune in to hear the first two chapters read out loud

7:15 pm—Tune in for a presentation and discussion!

**Thursday, December 2**

10:30 am – Bible Study, on Zoom.

**Sunday, December 5**

**2nd Sunday of Advent / Communion Sunday**

9:00 am – Zoom Service

10:30 am – Worship in the Sanctuary

**Upcoming Birthdays**

Heidi Vardeman November 23

Jim Moffett November 28

Myrtle Nold December 11

Jerry Larson December 16

Donna Howard December 22

Roveen Evans is currently at Cedars Villa Center, 7900 W. 28th Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55426 if you’d like to send her a card.

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