



November 3, 2020 at 8:00 pm - Election Day  
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**(bold = in unison)**

Prelude "O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies" arr. C. Callahan  
Welcome Rev. Nate Melcher  
Prayer of Confession  
Responsive Refrain: **Hear us Lord, Heal us Lord. Our hope is in you alone.**

Scripture Reading Ruth 1:9-18

[Naomi said to her widowed daughters-in-law], "The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me."

Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law."

But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die — there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!"

When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Meditation

“State of Love and Trust”

Rev. Nate Melcher

Anthem

“I Need You to Survive”  
Paige Armstrong, soloist

by H. Walker

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*You are invited to gather elements for Holy Communion with care and delight.*

The LORD be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the LORD.**

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

And with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

...all honor, all glory, is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

The LORD's Prayer

**Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Receiving the Sacrament

*There is no barrier between you and the table. All who seek the grace of Jesus are welcome.*

Music During Communion

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

**Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.**

**With God our creator,**

**children all are we.**

**Let us walk with each other**

**in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me;**

**Let this be the moment now.**

**With every step I take,**

**let this be my solemn vow:**

**to take each moment and live**

**each moment in peace eternally.**

**Let there be peace on earth,**

**and let it begin with me.**

Prayer After Receiving the Sacrament

Benediction

...And until we meet again, let us live...  
in faith, justice, and joy! Amen.

Postlude

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”



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**Worship Team:**

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Musicians: Paige Armstrong, Nancy Dierauer, Greg Locke, Devon Olson, Victor Zupanc

Liturgists: Rev. Nate Melcher

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