

FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OAK RIDGE

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November 7th, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome! We pray that worship at First United Methodist Church is a blessing for you, even as your presence blesses us. Since we remain under pandemic protocols, our time together will differ from our services in the past, but we celebrate that God's gift of grace is enough to sustain us in all circumstances. Wireless hearing aids are available from the ushers. If the last year has taught us anything, it is that being together to worship God is an enormous blessing.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude on ADORATION

by: Fred Bock

The Trinity Chimes, the three chimes heard at the opening of the worship service, represent God our Creator, Jesus Christ the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit who sustains us.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(From Romans 15:5-6, 13)

May God, the source of all strength and encouragement,
enable you to live in perfect harmony with one another
according to the Spirit of Christ Jesus,

**So that with one heart and one voice,
we may praise the God of our Savior Jesus Christ.**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
So that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

OPENING HYMN, No. 66

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

66 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to the throne thy
 2. Praise the Lord for grace and fa - vor to all peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like, God tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels in the heights, a - dor - ing, you be - hold God

trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; praise God, still the same as ev - er,
 frame God knows; moth - er - like, God gent - ly bears us,
 face to face; saints tri - um - phant, now a - dor - ing,

ev - er - more God's prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 gath - ered in from ev - ery race. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious now God's faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet God's mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

WORDS: Henry F. Lyte, 1834 (Ps. 103)
 MUSIC: John Goss, 1869

LAUDA ANIMA
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Alt. tune: REGENT SQUARE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Silence for personal confession.

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING, No. 74

(from Psalm 100)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:19-21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

SERMON

The Spiritual Practice of Business

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

by: George Frideric Handel

Give Thanks to the Lord

arr. by: Arnold Sherman

Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name. O give thanks to him, and call upon his holy name. Sing praises to the Lord, sing praises to the Lord. Sing to him, sing praise to the Lord, let your hearts rejoice! Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name.

DOXOLOGY, NO. 94

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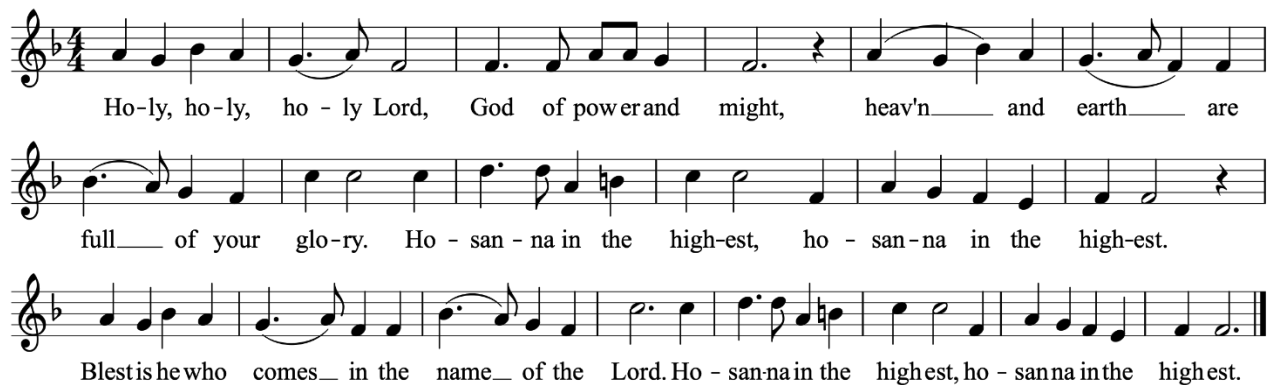
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Pg. 9

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

SANCTUS

by: Richard Proulx



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the highest, ho - san-na in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

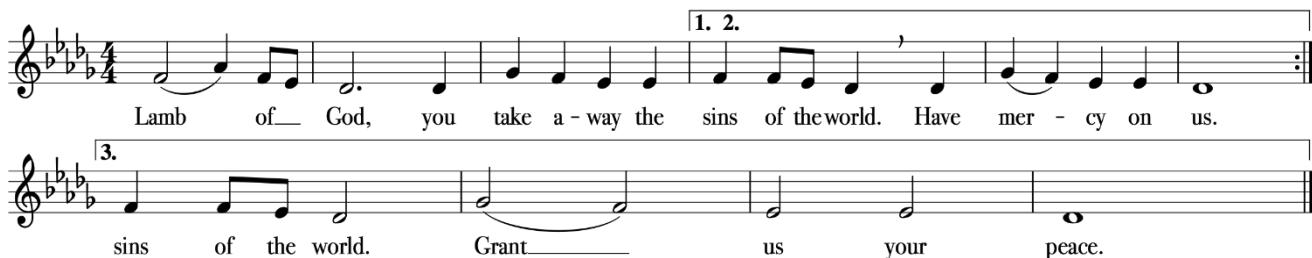
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your Holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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.

BREAKING THE BREAD & AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer - cy on us.
sins of the world. Grant us your peace.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

Verse 1—For the fruits of this creation, thanks be to God;
for good gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;
for the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

Verse 2— In the just reward of labor, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

Verse 3—For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

†BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata on 'We Will Glorify'

by: Fred Bock

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Mark Flynn, *Lead Pastor*
Liturgist: Rev. Jenny Caughman, *Spiritual Care Pastor*
Music: Clayton Scarborough, *Guest Conductor*
Josh Sumter, *Music Associate & Organist*
Members of the Parish Adult Choir

*Floral arrangements are given to the glory of God by Martha Stokeley in memory of Jean Stokeley
and by James Parks in memory of Barbara Parks.*

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