

FIRSTCHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OAK RIDGE

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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

We embrace Jesus's message that God loves and accepts every person. Therefore, we welcome all to share in the life and ministry of this community of faith. Our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, economic condition, physical ability or mental ability.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Pastorale on "Take My Life and Let It Be"

by: Brenda Portman

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 Psalm 86

Teach me your way, YHWH, so that I may walk with you alone;

Make me single-hearted in reverence for your Name.

I will praise you with all my heart, YHWH;

I will glorify your Name forever.

You, YHWH, are a compassionate and merciful God,

Slow to anger, overflowing with love and faithfulness.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN, NO. 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

FIRST LESSON

ROMANS 12:9-18

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and Loving God,

we confess that we have become slaves to our own narrow self-interest.

We pay more attention to our possessions than to you.

We are more attracted to advice that makes our lives comfortable than to teachings which make us more like Jesus.

We are restless and unfulfilled, for we have not tried to embody your ways.

Forgive us, we pray, and transform us into your people of justice, grace, and peace.

Silence for personal confession

WORDS OF GRACE AND ASSURANCE

PSALM 148



Praise the Lord from the heavens; give praise in the heights. Praise the Lord, all angels above; give praise, all hosts. Praise the Lord, sun and moon; give praise, shining stars. Praise the Lord, highest heavens, all waters above the heavens. **R**

Praise the Lord, sun and moon; give praise, shining stars. You were established forever; your courses shall not pass away. Praise the Lord from the earth, creatures of the sea and all oceans, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy winds that yield to God's command. **R**

All mountains and hills, all fruit trees and cedars, beasts and all cattle, reptiles and flying birds, all rulers and peoples, you that govern the nations, children and older ones, too, join to praise the Lord. **R**

Praise the name of the Lord, for God alone is exalted. The splendor of God's name reaches beyond heaven and earth. God gives strength to the people. God be praised by all the saints, by the children of Israel who are near to the Lord. **R**

SECOND LESSON

LUKE 15:1-7

Meanwhile, the tax collectors and the “sinners” were all gathering around Jesus to listen to his teaching, at which the Pharisees and the religious scholars murmured, “This person welcomes sinners and eats with them!” Jesus then addressed this parable to them: “Who among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, doesn’t leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and search for the lost one until it’s found? And finding it, you put the sheep on your shoulders in jubilation. Once home, you invite friends and neighbors in and say to them, ‘Rejoice with me! I’ve found my lost sheep!’ I tell you, in the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to repent. What householder, who has ten silver pieces and loses one, doesn’t light a lamp and sweep the house in a diligent search until she finds what she had lost? And when it is found, the householder calls in her friends and neighbors and says, ‘Rejoice with me! I’ve found the silver piece I lost!’ I tell you, there will be the same kind of joy before the angels of God over one repentant sinner.”

†**HYMN OF PREPARATION, NO. 593**

HERE I AM LORD

Here I Am Lord

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

by: Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you. Refrain: O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love, with all my soul. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, and where there's

sadness ever joy. (Refrain) Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life (Make me a channel of your peace).

†DOXOLOGY, NO. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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!**

SERMON

Welcome Is Service

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Pg. 15

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

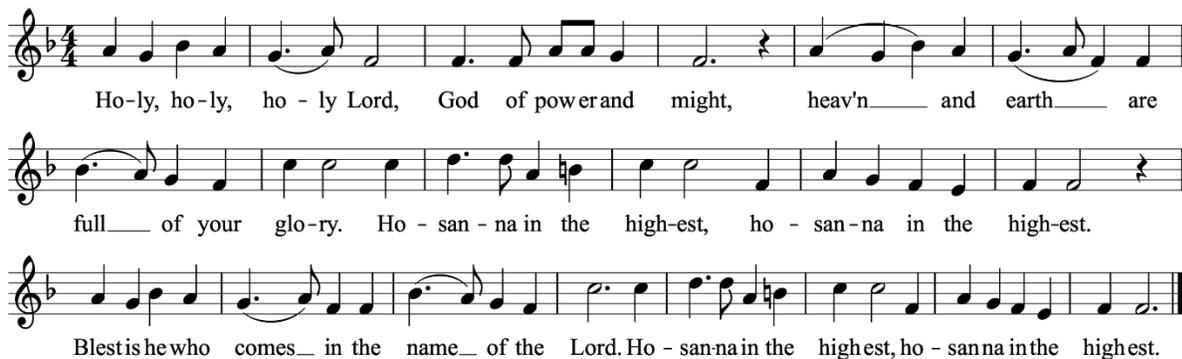
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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 - sanna in the highest.

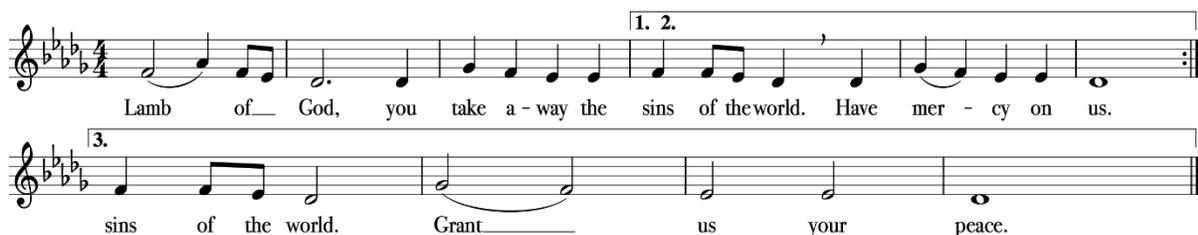
...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

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 THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

†**HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, No. 422**

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

AZMON

†**BENEDICTION**

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Festive Bells

by: John Rutter

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Mark Flynn, *Lead Pastor*
Liturgists: Rev. Jenny Caughman, *Spiritual Care Pastor*
Rev. Denna Hornby, *Associate Pastor*
Music: Josh Sumter, *Organist & Choirmaster*
Members of the Parish Adult Choir

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