

Central United Church

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Sunday, October 17th, 2021

Twenty-first after Pentecost

We gather....

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

* Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

PSALM 91:9-16 (Responsive)

*Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling-place,*

**no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.**

*For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.*

**On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

*You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.*

**Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.**

*When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honour them.
With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.*

Prayer of Confession:

Lord Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs. Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us we pray.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

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 and ever. Amen.

We hear....

Older Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 53:4-12

Epistle Lesson:

James 1:1-17

Hymn: "You Servants Of God"

* Gospel Lesson:

Mark 10:35-45

Message: **"On Trials and Temptations"**

We respond.....

Hymn: "He Leadeth Me"

Apostles Creed

Pastoral Prayers

* Commissioning and Blessing

Next Week's Bible Readings

*We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation
for next Sunday, Twenty-second after Pentecost:*

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms 126

James 1:19-2:13

Mark 10:46-52

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