

Central United Church

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Sunday October 22nd 2023

Twenty-first after Pentecost

We gather....

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

PSALM 96:1-9 (Responsive)

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

*Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous works among all the peoples.*

**For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.**

*For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.*

*Honour and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.*

**Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.*

**Worship the Lord in holy splendour;
tremble before him, all the earth.**

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 fail to do the just thing,
we have not always loved kindness, sometimes our pride
causes us to stumble from the path of walking humbly with
You. 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.**

Offering and Offertory

We hear....

Scripture Lesson: *(Page 50 OT)*

Exodus 3:1-15

Epistle Lesson: *(Page 203 NT)*

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Hymn: "As the Deer"

Gospel Lesson: *(Page 24 NT)*

Matthew 22:15-22

Message: **Exodus**

We respond.....

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

Commissioning and Blessing

Next Week's Bible Readings

*We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation
for next Sunday, Reformation / All Saints / 183rd Anniversary:*

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

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