

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Worship Service – November 14, 2021

Revised Common Lectionary Readings
 25th Sunday after Pentecost/Ordinary Time
 Year B

Daniel 12:1-3
 Psalm 16
 Hebrews 10:11-25
 Mark 113:1-8

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 16:7-11

Bless the LORD who counsels and guides us.

Because we keep the LORD ever before us, we shall not be moved.

Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad! Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life. Praise the LORD!

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Hymn

We Are One In the Spirit
 Glory to God Hymnal, #300

Confession*

Mark 13:5

"Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray...'"

God of grace, sometimes it seems that all that is around us are wars, and rumors of wars; unsure footing; and anxious days. We confess our fears, we confess we are cynical about what can be redeemed, we confess we despair of hope for the birth of something new.

In grasping for whatever security we can find, we confess we are often led astray, following after what is false. Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope, increase our courage, and keep us watchful for the signs of your just, righteous, and peaceful reign that has come near and is to come. Let our words and our deeds proclaim this faith, and let us be found doing the work of your Kingdom.

(personal confession)

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Assurance and Passing of the Peace

Hebrews 10:21-25

"...Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope...for he who has promised is faithful..."

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ScriptureMark 13:1-8*The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God stands forever.****Thanks be to God.*****Sermon***Beginning, Not Ending***Hymn***I Can Only Imagine*

Linda Tente, soloist; with the Calvin Choir

Offering* and Doxology

Psalm 16:5

"The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup..."

People of God, the Lord has given us much; let us praise the Lord through the gifts of our time, our talents, and our resources for the uplifting of God's kingdom.

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Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God
 from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
 buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his Kingdom
 will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the
 Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
 Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

...Great is the mystery of faith:

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

...We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together with boldness:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our
debtors; 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 of Bread and Communion of God's People

Come to the Table of Grace

Glory to God Hymnal, #507

Hymn

Why We Sing

Calvin Church Choir

Charge and Benediction

Postlude