

First Church in Pembroke

Worship Program

Sunday September 25, 2022

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION PRAYER:

And Jesus said: "They that are well do not need a physician, but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." (Luke 5:31-32)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO CONTEMPLATION:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Let us take a pause, and let us stand in reverence because there is One who will give a listening ear and consider our meditations.

C: We extol the wonders of the Lord, and unto him only we will pray.

P: The Branch from the stem of Jesse, who is Jesus the Christ, have favored us; and in his arms, we are counted as precious.

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P: Let us meditate on the God of this sanctuary, let us meditate on the goodness of his love because, indeed, we are counted as precious in the eyes of God.

C: There are many that say, "Who will show us any good?" But, our answer will always point to the Lord, who is our saving strength. Our Lord has lifted the light of his countenance upon us because we have directed our prayers unto him. Amen.

HYMN: #246 (Red Hymnal) "Come, Thou Almighty King"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Like a balm for every wound and a cordial for every care, so are the mercies of God bestowed upon his children. Father, we cannot hide from you, you know our ways and knew us even before we were formed in the womb. Therefore, today we find it fitting to surrender our lives to you. We call on your holy

name to encourage us to tell of your love to everyone we meet. Enable us to step up to become members in your ministry and to give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name. We also pray that you will be our lamp-light to aid us along the way now and forevermore. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT:

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON: 'The Echo on Mountain Olivet' (by Minister Miriam Theodore)

HYMN: #517 (Black Hymnal) "I Need Thee Every Hour"

OFFERTORY INVITATION: Matthew 4:24

"And his fame went throughout all Syria, and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with diverse diseases and torments, and those who were possessed with demons, and those who were epileptics, and those who had the palsy, and he healed them."

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

CLOSING HYMN: #597 (Black Hymnal) "Shall We Gather at the River"

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

