

Communion Sunday 10/06/2024

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation

MEDITATION: (Hebrews 3:1,2,6, NIV)

Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. 2 He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house...6 But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

C: Who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

P: For he chose us in him before the creation of the world

C: To be holy and blameless in his sight.

P: In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ,

C: In accordance with his pleasure and will—

ALL: To the praise of his glorious grace, which

he has freely given us in the One he loves.

HYMN: R#199 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)

Heavenly Father, we are grateful that we can gather, as your people, to worship you, for you are an awesome God. Thank you for loving us and providing for all our needs. This morning, we draw near to you. Our hearts are hungry to hear from you. Fill us anew with your Holy Spirit that we might serve you faithfully. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE (Congregation in BOLD)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

GLORIA PATRI (Sung in Unison)

Glorify be to the Father and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

READING: Ephesians 4:1, 23-24, 30

SERMON:

"Called by God" Pastor Joy Matos

HYMN: R#288 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION:

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP:

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Thank you for this time of fellowship around your table, which reminds us of your great sacrifice on our behalf. We love you because you first loved us. May we love each other even as you have loved us that the world might know that we are truly your disciples. Strengthen us by your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY INVITATION: (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

DOXOLOGY: #515 (RED HYMNAL) "Praise God Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

(Pastor)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Pastor)

SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

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. Lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

(Musical Interlude)

CLOSING HYMN: (Please Stand) #311 (Black Hymnal)
Renew Your Church" (2, 3 & 4 only)

BENEDICTION: (In Unison & Hold Hands)

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other Amen.

POSTLUDE: (Contemplative Music)