



Welcome!

For the Friend...

Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, January 9, 2022

10:30 AM Service

*Congregational Singing. Please wear a mask.

PRELUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Christa Rakich

Kevin Chunko

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

CHORAL INTROIT

Arise, Ye People Arise!
Michael Jothen

Chapel Choir Interns

CALL to WORSHIP

Welcome, friends, to this holy place.
We come to offer thanks and praise.
Welcome, friends, to this time set apart,
A time to sit with one another and hear the promises of God.
Welcome, friends, and let us worship God.
Our God whose love is everlasting!

Deacon Bryce Jones

PRAYER of CONFESSION

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Gracious God, we come to You confessing we have failed many people. We have let our pride get in the way of asking for forgiveness. We have failed to take responsibility when we have hurt others.

Shape and mold us to be people that follow Your example by living at peace with one another, and loving others as You have loved us. In the Name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

God calls us to share this good news with everyone
In Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God, amen.

PASSING of the PEACE

Deacon Mike McKnight

***SONG of the DAY**

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Congregational Singing

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:20-32

Deacon Teri Parker

WORD in SONG

A Welcome Song
Thomas Pavlechko

Chapel Choir Interns

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:5-8

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MESSAGE

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***HYMN**
267 All Things Bright and Beautiful

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

***CLOSING HYMN**
263 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Prelude in D Major, BWV 532/1
Johann Sebastian Bach

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Genesis 18:20-32

²⁰ Then the Lord said, “How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹ I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.”

²² So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. ²³ Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶ And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.” ²⁷ Abraham answered, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸ Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹ Again he spoke to him, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰ Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹ He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³² Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

Luke 11:5-8

⁵ And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.