

THE POSTLUDE

Marche Triomphale on “Nun danket alle Gott” Sigrid Karg-Elert
All the big stops of this organ are pulled out for this Karg-Elert (1877-1933) Thanksgiving classic. This reinforces the image of the whole Christian world thanking God for his blessings throughout the year: “Now Thank We All Our God.” The hymn melody is embedded in the massive chords. The middle section (minor mode) is heard on the rear Choir Antiphonal and the front Swell Organs, then rejoining the Great and Pedal Organs with full reed and principal choruses
Carl Bingle, organ

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
~ Psalm 150

Water in its clear softness fills whatever hole it finds. It is not skeptical or distrusting. It does not say this gully is too deep or that field is too open. Like water, the miracle of love is that it covers whatever it touches, making the touched thing grow while leaving no trace of its touch.
~Mark Nepo



THIS WEEK

November 18 Sylveria Maika Wirsungnin
November 20 Grailey Walton
November 21 David Kandler
November 22 Dick Lake
November 23 Nanci Hawkins Paroubek



IN NEED OF PRAYER

Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, JoAnne Stirling, Ralph Green, and for the sick and those who need God’s comfort.

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office, 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 18, 2018 10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC
Faith of Our Fathers (hymn 404) Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
I Love to Tell the Story (hymn 444) arr. Gordon Young
Hymns of Thanksgiving (hymns 797 & 790) arr. Alice Jordan
arr. Anna Laura Page

GREETING
Peace be with you.
And also with you

PRELUDE
Now Thank We All Our God Albert Travis
Carl Bingle, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ “Canticle of The Sun” (Refrain, see insert)
**People: The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy!
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord! (Refrain)**

Leader: Praise for the sun, the bringer of day.
It carries the light of the Lord in its rays;
The moon and the stars who light up the way
Unto your throne. **(Refrain)**
Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,
The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
They blow where they will, they blow where they please,
To please the Lord. **(Refrain)**
Praise for the rain that waters our field,
And blesses our crops so all the earth yields;
From death unto life her mystery revealed
Springs forth in joy. **(Refrain)**
Praise for the earth who makes life to grow,
The creatures you made to let your life show;
The flowers and trees that help us to know
The heart of love. **(Refrain)**

***HYMN #210**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

INVITATION TO REPENTENT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (see insert)

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

***RESPONSE - You Are My Hiding Place - Hymn #700**

*You are my hiding place. You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance;
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say,
I am strong in the strength of the Lord!*

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 150 (Old Testament, page 583 in pew Bibles)

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Now Thank We All Our God with *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* arr. Derek Hayes
Adult Handbells

CHILDREN’S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service. As children depart for Sunday School, we sing “Jesus Loves Me” Hymn #185, verse 1)

ANTHEM

Living Water, Guiding Spirit Joseph Martin
John 7:37-39

*On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice,
“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as
Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” By this he
meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to
that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.*

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Carl Bingle, organ

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 5:1-6 (New Testament, page 96 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Sailing Up My Dirty Stream
Rev. Casey Carbone

***HYMN #746**

He Keeps Me Singing

SWEETEST NAME

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 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.*

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

(If you would like to give via Venmo, information can be found on the back cover of the bulletin.)

OFFERTORY

River in Judea Jack Feldman
Revelation 22:1-2
*Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing
From the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city.
on each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its
fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.*
Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Carl Bingle, organ

***DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING #788, verse 1**

Now Thank We All Our God

SENDING

***HYMN (see insert)**

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**