

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Abundant Life Worship
October 24 – 9:00 a.m.**

Gathering

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship:

P: The Lord has filled our mouths with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy.

C: *The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.*

Opening Song: “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to
give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue
Will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose you now

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to
give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Willingly we choose to surrender
our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind
and strength
We gladly choose you now

One day every tongue
Will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose you now

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to
give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
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Come

Come come

Opening Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: *Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: The God of mercy hears our cries...the one who commands us to come and be healed.

Silence for reflection

P: Holy God,

C: *you know us better than we know ourselves. You see our need when we are blind to it. You have made us to be yours. In your compassion, forgive us for our lack of faith and the harm we do to others and to your earth. Forgive us for turning away from your will, for ignoring the cries of our neighbors, for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves. Let our faults fall from your eyes as you open ours. Hear this and answer, in Jesus' holy name. Amen.*

P: People of God...in the name of the holy Trinity, one God, now and forever.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Psalm: Psalm 126

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

²*Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."*

³The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

⁴*Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.*

⁵Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

⁶*Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.*

Second Reading: Hebrew 7:23-28 Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

Response before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Response Song:

“Let it Rise”

Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us let it rise

O let it rise
O let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us let it rise

O let it rise
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Apostles' Creed: (ELW p. 127)

Prayers of Intercession: Hear us, O God. *Your mercy is great.*

Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you alwas.

C: *And also with you.*

Offering

Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving of Baptism

(After the prayer, all are invited to dip their fingers in water and make the sign of the cross on their own forehead whilst receiving the blessing.)

Lord's Prayer: (ELW p. 134)

Meal

The Great 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.

Words of Institution

Communion Instructions:

(Ushers distributed to each individual communion kits as you were seated). After the Words of Institution, the Pastor invites all to receive communion with the following words:

“The Body of Christ broken for you, the Blood of Christ shed for you.”

The Minister of Music will play a short (about 1 minute) communion piece while the Congregation receives communion. Waste baskets are located at the end of the aisle as you exit the sanctuary. This would be followed by the Sending and Dismissal.

Blessing:

P: May the God who hears our needs and answers the cries of our hearts be with you today and always, a sure and certain strength, throughout all the ages.

C: Amen.

SENDING

Dismissal:

P: We go out into the world

C: *sharing the love of God, spreading the Word of God, and serving the children of God.*

P: Christ is with us!

C: *Thanks be to God!*

Postlude