



*In Essentials...*

*UNITY*

*In Non-essentials...*

*LIBERTY*

*In All Things...*

*CHARITY*

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*“Join us for a drink of Living Water”*

***September 27, 2020***

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him.  
God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. **Your Worship Commission**

***Preparation in Silence***

*Suddenly the Mole felt a great Awe fall upon him, an awe that turned his muscles to water, bowed his head, and rooted his feet to the ground. It was no panic terror – indeed, he felt wonderfully at peace and happy. .*

*‘Rat!’ he found breath to whisper, shaking. ‘Are you afraid?’*

*‘Afraid?’ murmured the Rat, his eyes shining with unutterable love.*

*‘Afraid! Of Him? O, never, never! And yet – and yet – O, Mole, I am afraid!’*

*Then the two animals, crouching to the earth, bowed their heads and did worship.*

*~Kenneth Grahame, from ‘The Wind in the Willows’*

***Westminster Chimes and Announcements***

***Prelude***

*‘ Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us’*

*~Bradbury*

***\*Call to Worship***

*Dave Pawlos, Lay Assistant*

*Leader: Faithful God, you have opened the gate of mercy for us,*

*And you are always ready to welcome those who turn to you.*

**People:** *Look on us in your compassion, that we may gladly respond to your love*

*And faithfully walk in your way through Jesus Christ the Lord.*

**\*Praise & Worship**

*‘Before the Throne of God Above’*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

*Father, you tell us in your Word that whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. We confess that we have often put our faith and trust elsewhere. We have allowed ourselves to act cynically, and this boils over in slander, criticism, prayerlessness, and pessimism. When we don’t trust you, we crumple so easily under the stresses of our lives. Please forgive us, and in your mercy hear our plea to be reconciled to you. . . (silent prayers of confession)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Creed**

*The Apostle’s Creed*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**Children’s Message**

*Joel Cunniff, Children & Youth Director*

**Scripture Reading**

*Proverbs 3:1-12*

*Leader: The Word of the Lord ~*

*People: Thanks be to God ~*

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**Sermon**

*‘Wisdom for Days Like These’  
Series: Proverbs for 2020*

*Rev. Scott Graham*

**Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”*

**\*Doxology** 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.

**\*Dismissing Hymn No. 600**

*‘If You Will Only Let God Guide You’*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*‘There Shall Be Showers of Blessings’*

*~McGranahan*

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