



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 18, 2020

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE "October Interlude"

CLARENCE MADER

CALL TO WORSHIP and INVOCATION

*The Rev. Dr. Claudia Demick*

\*HYMN "God of Earth and Sea and Heaven"

God of earth and sea and heaven, by Your power all things were made;

We, created in Your image, live nor breathe without Your aid.

God, who formed the earth's wide reaches, summons forth its fruit and flower,

Teach our hearts to love You only; help us know Your grace and power.

You have given Christ to save us; we would give our lives to You,

Naught withholding, freely yielding that all earth Your love may view.

Now in grateful dedication our allegiance we would own,

Offering talents, time and treasure, for the mercy You have shown.

WORD OF FELLOWSHIP

MOMENT FOR MISSION

*Tracy Baran*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we thank You

that You receive us not according to our failing goodness,

but according to Your overflowing grace.

You receive us as we are.

You show us what we can be.

You have come to us in Jesus Christ

to share our common lot and reconcile us to Yourself.

Forgive us we pray and sweep over us

with Your Spirit.

Change us by Your love, that we may sing with joy before You

and live to Your glory in the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22

*Barbara Bayon*

SERMON "Who Do You Obey?"

*The Rev. Rebecca Spencer*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father Which 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; and lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.

## OFFERTORY “En Prière”

Gabriel Fauré

Si la voix d'un enfant peut monter jusqu'à Vous,  
Ô mon Père,  
Écoutez de Jésus, devant Vous à genoux,  
La prière!  
Si Vous m'avez choisi pour enseigner vos lois  
Sur la terre,  
Je saurai Vous servir, auguste Roi des rois,  
Ô Lumière!  
Sur mes lèvres, Seigneur, mettez la vérité  
Salutaire,  
Pour que celui qui doute, avec humilité  
Vous révère!  
Ne m'abandonnez pas, donnez-moi la douceur  
Nécessaire,  
Pour apaiser les maux, soulager la douleur,  
La misère!  
Révélez Vous à moi, Seigneur en qui je crois  
Et j'espère:  
Pour Vous je veux souffrir et mourir sur la croix,  
Au calvaire!

If the voice of a child could reach up to you,  
O my Father,  
To be heard by Jesus... kneeling before You,  
A prayer!  
If you have chosen me to teach your laws  
On Earth,  
I would know how to serve you, august King of kings,  
O Light!  
On my lips, Lord, place the salutary  
Truth,  
So that those who doubt, with humility will  
revere you!  
Do not abandon me, but give me the Grace  
necessary to overcome evils, and to relieve pain  
and misery!  
Reveal yourself to me, Lord in whom I believe  
and hope!  
For You I want to suffer and die on the Cross,  
on Calvary!

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### HYMN “God is Here!”

God is here! As pilgrim people met to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt  
Keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work Your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;  
We, who cannot live without You, we adore You! We believe!

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

WORSHIP ENDS – Witness and Service Begin

*The flowers in the Chancel today are given  
to the glory of God and in celebration of  
life of Jane Kling.*



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## Seeking a Church Home?

If you're looking for a church – or know someone who is – we'd love to talk with you about it at our Inquirers' Meeting. You'll meet with our senior minister, Rebecca Spencer, and others like you who think Central may be the right church home. To join us, phone the Office at 401-331-1960 to get in touch with Rebecca. **Inquirers' Meeting in the Fireplace Room:** Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 pm. **Faith Exploration in the Fireplace Room:** Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 pm. And **New Member Sunday** will be November 1.



## Stewardship Family Trivia Day

Sunday, October 25, 12:00 p.m. in Chapel Hall

Join us either in Chapel Hall, or virtually via Zoom! RSVP to be able to participate either in person or via the internet as we will have to send you the link to join our game with special instructions. Please email Jeff Baran to RSVP or to ask and questions at [jeff@wakefieldliquors.com](mailto:jeff@wakefieldliquors.com).

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## Rebecca's Book Group

Thursday, Oct. 29, 12:30 pm via Zoom

We'll discuss “The Night Watchman,” by National Book Award-winning author Louise Erdrich. It is based on the extraordinary life of Louise's grandfather who worked as a night watchman and carried the fight against Native dispossession from rural North Dakota all the way to Washington, D.C.

