

Supplementary Hymnal #10

~ Carrying the Light into the World ~

***The Commissioning, Benediction and Response:
Postlude:**

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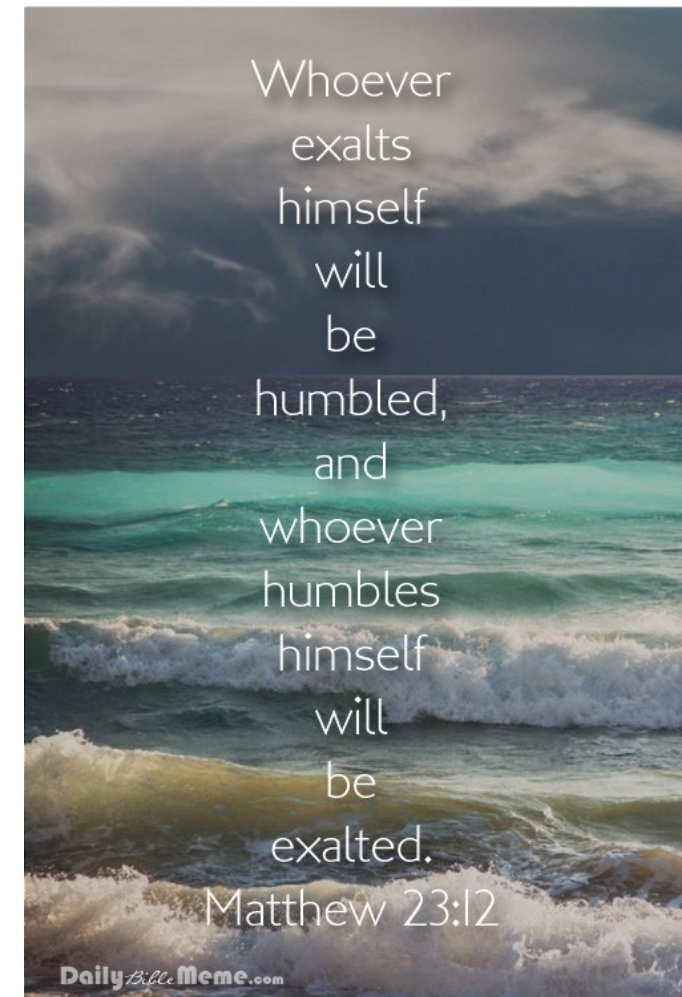
Pastor: Rev. Mark Gregory

Ministers: The Congregation

Worship: 10:00 A.M.

November 5, 2017

Offerings for October 29, 2017		Worship Assistants for November	
Operating	\$2,212.00	<u>Church Guardians</u>	<u>Greeters:</u>
Designated	\$45.00	Andy Hamblin (11/5)	11/5 - Gere Ryerson & Ann
Attendance	142	Becky Jerabek (11/12)	Seagrave w/Chanel
		Jeff Kline (11/19)	Bravo & Cayla Pottinger
		Ben Moe (11/26)	Acolyte: Jenna Anderson
			11/12 - Keith & Terri Frisk w/Luke
			DeFuss & Owen Shatters
			Acolyte: Chris Andrus
			11/19 - Christine & Terry Keith
			w/Makayla Duran &
			Olive Fahey
			Acolyte: Maddy Gawne
			11/26 - Tony & Laurie Houle w/
			Ashlynn McLeod
			Acolyte: Alexia Prochaska



As We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

I am not a saint, unless you think of a saint as a sinner who keeps on trying.
~**Nelson Mandela**

God creates out of nothing. Wonderful you say. Yes, to be sure, but he does what is still more wonderful: he makes saints out of sinners.
~**Søren Kierkegaard, The Journals of Kierkegaard**

We Gather Together

Prelude: Tina Andersen
Lighting the Path
Ring of the Bells
Welcome and Trinitarian Greeting

A Time for Praise and Preparation

Call to Worship
Leader: Gather us in, O God,
People: From east and west and north and south.
Leader: Bring us together in the light of your truth,
People: That we may be fed and restored in body and spirit.
Leader: Turn the deserts of our longing and despair
People: Into life-giving springs of forgiveness and hope.
Leader: Lead us to the feet of Jesus
All: That we may learn ways of humility and love.

Opening Hymn: *Gather Us In* Chalice Hymnal #284

Sonshine Choir: (1) *Praise, Praise the Lord*
(2) *I’m Gonna Sing*

Prayer of Confession:
God of grace, I confess to you that my deeds do not always match my words. Save me from my hypocrisy. Help me to have the mind of Christ; to live humbly seeking to do your loving will above all else. Help me to put aside my own hunger for power and glory and, instead, to hunger for the well-being and rights of others. As I sit at the feet of Jesus, give me ears to listen to his word above all others. Then may that word sink deep into my heart and mind, giving me the strength to follow in humility and faith. I ask your forgiveness in His name, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness
Pastor: Because God loves us and will always love us, we are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God!

***The Gloria Patri:**
Glory be to the Savior, and to our God, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, love without end. Amen.

***Passing the Peace:**
With a “Holy Hug” or a “Holy Handshake,” we greet those around us as a sharing of God’s love with the words, “Welcome, the Peace of Christ be with you.”

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
***Please pray for members of our congregation, their friends and families.

Bill Andersen	Bob Freeman	Joanne O’Brien
Fred Anderson	Mary Freeman	Olvera Family
Michelle Atwood	Michael Heinrich	Ethel Perkins
Lynn Belcher	Hornbuckle Family	Skogsberg Family
Mary Cass	Joe Hudgins	Sandy Veselka
Gueseppina Cirrincione	Norm Kuhman	Marie Wayne
Doc Coleman	Sandy Lindblom	
Sue Frahm	Ed Niesen	

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Responding to God’s Gifts and Grace

The Call for the Offering
Offertory Hymn:
***The Presentation - The Doxology:**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self:**
Creating God, you have set me in the midst of abundance. Redeeming God, you have brought me from death to life. Sustaining God, you are my faithful companion on life’s journey. Now, give me a heart that breaks for earth’s sorrow and is as generous with others as you have been with me. In Jesus name I pray. Amen

We Listen for God’s Word

Scripture Background
Scripture Lessons: Matthew 23:1-12
Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Message: *All Saints* Pastor Mark Gregory