



October 27, 2024
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER CENTERING

PRELUDE

24 Pièces en Style Libre, Op. 31 No. 6, Canon

Composer: Louis Vierne, 1870 - 1937

Ann Bartlow, Organ

WELCOME

Sara Romeyn

OPENING PRAYER

Tim Evans, Liturgist

ONE:	God, you are here among us.
ALL:	Yet we know you cannot be contained by this or any house of worship.
ONE:	God, you call us together in your holy name.
ALL:	Therefore we are your temple; make your home in our hearts.
ONE:	God of steadfast love,
ALL:	Not even the heavens can contain you! May we never try to contain your love and wisdom. May we go out into the world so that all might know your never-ending grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORD

ANTHEM

Hear My Prayer

Composer: Moses Hogan, 1957-2003

Publisher: Hal Leonard Corp.

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

O Lord, please hear my prayer, | in the morning when I rise; | It's your servant bound for glory, | O dear Lord, please hear my prayer. || O Lord, please hear my prayer, | Keep me safe within your arms; | It's your servant bound for glory, | O dear Lord, please hear my prayer. || When my work on earth is done, | and you come to take me home, | just to know I'm bound for glory; | and to hear You say well done. | Done with sin and sorrow, | have mercy, mercy. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Tim Evans, Liturgist

ONE:	The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayers, first in silence.
ALL:	Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives: The fear that stifles us, The prejudice that blinds us, The doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places, see the world with new and gracious eyes, move to those places where love is needed, and have faith that you are with us. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen
ONE:	Beloved, let us proclaim the Good News:
ALL:	In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia, Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tim Evans, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43

Tim Evans, Liturgist

MESSAGE: "The Power of Place"

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

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God the Sculptor of the Mountains

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Music: Amanda Husberg

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Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

WONDER

MISSION MOMENT & INVITATION TO OFFERING

Commitment Sunday

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

HYMN #707

Hymn of Promise

Words and Music: Natalie Sleeth, 1986

Publisher: Hope Publishing Co., 1986

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Ann Bartlow, Organ

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tim Evans, Liturgist

WHAT NOW

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

ALL: 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 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN #110**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Words: Martin Luther, c. 1529; translated by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

Music: *Martin Luther, c. 1529; harmonization from The New Hymnal for American Youth, 1930*

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Ann Bartlow, Organ

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

POSTLUDE

Tocatta in d minor BWV 565

Composer: J.S. Bach, 1685 - 1750

Ann Bartlow, Organ

SERVING US TODAY

Acolyte: William Hahs

Altar Guild for October: Alisa Dowd

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Chat Room Host: Mary Stark

Congregational Welcome: Sara Romeyn

Fellowship Host: Chuck and Jan Spencer

Liturgist: Tim Evans

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Sunday School Teachers -Elementary Grades: Denise Bryant and Frank Johnson

Sunday School Teachers – Middle School Grades: Suzanne Smedberg and Janelle Veazey

Welcome Team: Bill and Lloydie Zaiser

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