

LORD'S PRAYER - UNISON

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION - UNISON**

Gracious God, source of our daily bread and Sabbath trust, you feed us with your love and equip us to share in your purpose. Receive the offerings of our wounded spirits, and guarded purses, our meager strength, and continue to expand our hearts with boldness and joy; for we pray in the name of your son, Jesus, and by the power of your spirit. Amen.

Sending

***HYMN #434**

"Restore in Us, O God"

Daw Jr., 1987

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

... Alleluia! ... Amen.

***RESPONSE #544**

"Bless the Lord"

Taize' Community, 1984

POSTLUDE

Selected

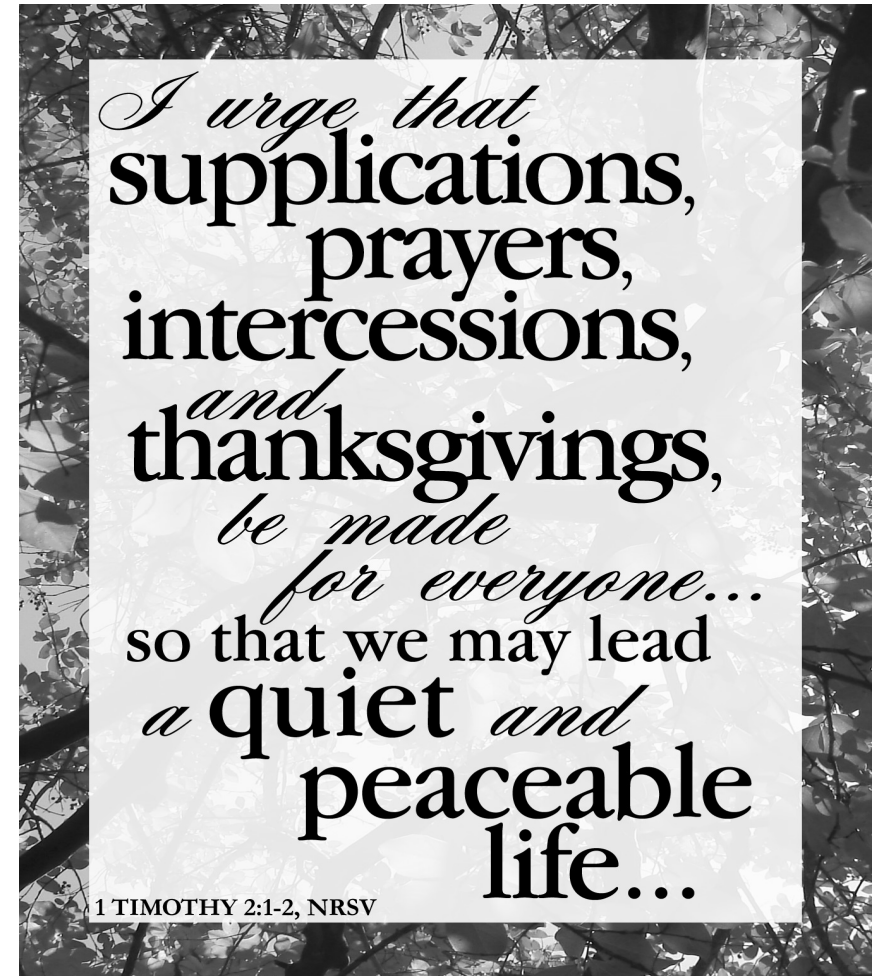
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"Serving God, Honoring Creation, Embracing Differences"

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit.
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

Service for the Lord's Day

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2019

The Lord raises the poor from the dust and lifts up the needy from ashes.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Dr. Sharon Templeman

INTROIT #853

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

Grindal, 1984

*CALL TO WORSHIP - Responsive

Liturgist - Lynn Tieken

Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

*HYMN #413

"Come into God's Presence"

Anon

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CONFESSION

SILENT REFLECTION

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator of the universe, casualty of our sin, breath of life, we come trembling before you for we have hoarded and bartered what has never been ours in the hope of securing our future. We have yearned for wealth more than we have yearned for you. We have squandered your trust and grieved your heart with our betrayal. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake, Amen

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

"Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved of God, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. It cannot be

contained, but must be poured out. Nothing you have done, nothing you will ever do is enough to separate you from the love of God made known in Jesus Christ. I declare in the name of the risen Christ that our sin is forgiven and our lives are made new. *Thanks be to God.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance. The peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

*GLORIA PATRI

#580

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Word

ANTHEM

"God's Work"

Price, Besig

(Chancel Choir)

(The words are printed on the back of the insert)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1

Bibles,p.667/LG.p.868

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN #451

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Scott, 1895

EPISTLE SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Bibles, p.196/ LG. p.254

The word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Freedom, Justice...and Prayer for All"

Dr. Sharon Templeman

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

*HYMN #63

"The Lord Is God"

Gambrell, 2011

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - UNISON

The Affirmation of Faith is the Apostles' 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - Responsive

Our response this morning is: *Lord, have mercy.*