

November 1, 2020

9:30AM

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Committed to Christ: Six Steps to a Generous Life
Let Us Go to the House of the Lord



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

STEPPING UP

We step toward God, coming to worship and reaching out to the Divine.

GREETING

OPENING STEPS

THEME MUSIC: We Will Worship Our One True God

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CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 110

Liturgist: In Jesus is life, and the life is the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it.

Liturgist: God of Gathering, call us homeward,

People: To the place where we can worship together

Liturgist: May we think of your church with longing,

People: and to our return with gladness.

Liturgist: So that even in times of separation,

People: We will be together in our common faith, bound through your love, and transformed into the Body of Christ.

Liturgist: Let us lift our spirits and voices in praise.

HYMN: We Sing of Your Glory

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OPENING PRAYER

STEPPING ALONG

We come along on the journey into scripture and God's message to us.

SCRIPTURE:

Hebrews 10:19-25

THE WORD IN MUSIC

MESSAGE

Let Us Go to the House of the Lord

Rev. Ann Lyter

STEPS TO FOLLOW

We follow where Christ leads. That might require a turn on our part (repentance) or an adjustment in direction. It always calls for a response.

RESPONSE: COMMITMENT ON WORSHIP

DOXOLOGY:

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Beloved God,
who was known to our mothers and fathers,
and even to our spiritual forebears,
have mercy on us.
We do not always love as you would have us love.
We do not always do as you would have us do.
In our stubbornness,
we turn from you when we should turn toward you.
Hold us, dear One –
comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family,
and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence.
We praise you for the grace you shower on us,
constantly forgiving our errors,
especially the ones that we don't share with any but you.
Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.**

HOLY COMMUNION

STEPPING OUT

We take our step of faith out into the world, following Jesus with each step.

HYMN:

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

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BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG

THEME MUSIC

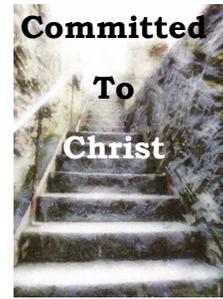
We Are Marching

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Will you climb one or more steps in WORSHIP this year?

Check all that apply.

- Today, I am not ready to make a commitment.*
- I will attend worship three to six times a year.*
- I will attend worship once a month.*
- I will attend worship twice a month.*
- I will attend worship three times a month.*
- I will attend worship four times a month.*
- As my health permits, I will never miss worship.*
- Worship will be a priority in my life, growing to include the following:*



Name:

Date _____