

**THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHERED TO WORSHIP AS**

**The Presbyterian Church of West Salem**

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:15AM

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Prayer Requests**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: People of God, The Table is ready!

PEOPLE: **We have come to share in the feast of our LORD!**

LEADER: People of God, the Bread has been baked!

PEOPLE: **We share the LORD's blessings as we take of God's Body.**

LEADER: People of God, the grapes have been squeezed!

PEOPLE: **We share the LORD's passion as we drink of God's Blood.**

LEADER: So let us worship the God who has gathered and fed us!

PEOPLE: **Yes! Let us Worship the LORD!**

**\* Opening Hymn**

#379 Presbyterian Hymnal

***My Hope is Built on Nothing Less***

**\* Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, we come before you as sinners.**

**We have not done all that you would have us do,  
and there is much we have left undone.**

**We do not always remember to honor you with all of our hearts, minds, and  
strength, and we do not always love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We look for you in the calamities around us, rather than walking beside us.**

**Lord, we believe, help our unbelief, and listen as we offer up our prayers  
before you.**

***Moment of Silent Confession***

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**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**

**Passing Of The Peace** *(Please remain in your seats)*

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners  
with the peace of Christ.

"May the Peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you!"

**And also, with you.**

**A Moment With Children – Are you hungry?**

**Baptism of Kordelle Michael and Kayleighanna Marie Pfaff**

### **Scripture Reading**

Mark 13:1-8

1 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!"

2 Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

4 "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?"

5 Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray.

6 Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray.

7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon - The Prophecy Trap**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,**

**The communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**The Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. Amen.**

### **Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, Gifts**

People of God, Jesus Christ did not die on the Cross for our money, or for our wealth. Rather, Christ came for us. When we give, we do not do so to purchase our way, but we do so as an act of worship, giving to the LORD in memory of all that God has given to us.

So let the ushers come forward, and let us Worship God with our Giving.

### **Offertory**

## **\*Doxology**

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

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Gracious God, accept now the gifts of your people.  
Bless them so that they may grow and go forth, doing your work in your world.  
Amen**

## **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's prayer (Debts/Debtors)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your Hearts.

**We lift them up to the LORD!**

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God!

**It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

Most holy and gracious God, we praise you who has gathered us around this table...  
and who forever sing to the glory of your name;

**Holy, Holy, Holy LORD, God of Power and Might,  
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD,  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Forgiving God, we call upon you in our times of fear and doubt...  
for great is the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died,  
Christ is Risen,  
Christ will come again!**

And while we wait on that day when we will share this meal in heaven with you,  
we say the prayer that Jesus taught us to pray, saying...

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## Receiving the Elements

### \*Closing Hymn

#507 Presbyterian Hymnal

*I Come With Joy (verses 1, 3, 5)*

### \*Benediction

### \*Song of Sending

#540 Presbyterian Hymnal

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

*God be with you till we meet again,  
Unseen wings protecting hide you,  
Daily manna still provide you,  
God be with you till we meet again.*

PASTOR: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

### \*The Postlude