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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN # 269

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears;
your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 124

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 12:1-8

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN # 318

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

POSTLUDE

“Make a Joyful Noise”

Alan Viner

TODAY AT COVENANT:

Interim Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

Organ/piano:

Jessica Siple, Music Director

Liturgist:

David Wood

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