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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN # 667

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 12:9-21

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:21-28

SERMON

“How to Follow”

Rev. Dr. Barbara Edema

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN # 15, vs. 1, 3 & 6

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother fire, so warm and bright,
chase off the shadows of the night.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds such blessings on our way,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Sing praises! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

A.L. Paige

This morning we welcome the Rev. Dr. Barbara Edema to the pulpit. Barb is an ordained minister in the Reformed Church in America (RCA). She has served churches in the RCA, UCC, and PC(USA). She is married to Dr. Doug Edema. Barb & Doug moved from Johnson City back to Michigan in November 2013. They enjoy visiting and staying connected with the people of Covenant!

TODAY AT COVENANT:

In the Pulpit:
Organ/piano:
Liturgist:

Rev. Dr. Barbara Edema
Jessica Siple, Music Director
Pat Smith