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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Alternative Gift Fair

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN # 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

(Continued)

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 123

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON

Fear

Rev. Edward Wolff

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN # 612

"We Praise You, O God"

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'take us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This morning we again welcome the Rev. Edward Wolff to the virtual pulpit. Ed, who was ordained into ministry in 1996 by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is a regular worshipper with the Covenant congregation.

"Discussing the Message" – Join Ed on Monday, November 16, on Zoom at 11:00 AM. See your email for your Zoom invitation or contact the church office.

TODAY AT COVENANT:

In the Pulpit:
Organ/piano:
Liturgist:

Rev. Edward Wolff
Jessica Siple, Music Director
Liz Dollar

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