



Sunday, October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | World Communion Sunday | Kingdom Extension Offering

Organ Prelude **Bread of the World in Mercy Broken** Pat Shroff
- Mansfield

Call to Worship **1 Timothy 1:15-17** Tim Valentino/Jim Danielson

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance:

**Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—
of whom I am the worst.**

But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners,

**Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example
for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.**

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God,

be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 30 **Immortal Invisible God Only Wise** Congregation

Prayer of Adoration Pastor Tim Valentino

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Marlin Bohannon
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Children's Church	Sonya Valentino
Flutist	Shirley Long	Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan	Intern Youth Minister	Xavier Easy
Lector	Pat Strain	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Jim Danielson	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino

Communion Assistants: Tim Valentino (Bread, Center) • Sonya Valentino (Cup, Organ Side)
Pat Strain (Cup, Piano Side) • to come (Basket, Organ Side) • to come (Basket, Piano Side)

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 30

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small,
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all.
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - eth Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee! A - men.

WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867 ST. DENIO
MUSIC: Traditional Welsh hymn melody 11.11.11.11

Scripture Reading

The Old Testament Lesson: Job 38:1-7, 42:1-6

Pat Strain

¹Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

²“Who is this that obscures my plans
with words without knowledge?

³Brace yourself like a man;
I will question you,
and you shall answer me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?
Tell me, if you understand.

⁵Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!
Who stretched a measuring line across it?

⁶On what were its footings set,
or who laid its cornerstone—

⁷while the morning stars sang together
and all the angels shouted for joy?

¹Then Job replied to the LORD:

²“I know that you can do all things;
no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’
Surely I spoke of things I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me to know.

⁴“You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak;
I will question you,
and you shall answer me.’

⁵My ears had heard of you
but now my eyes have seen you.

⁶Therefore I despise myself
and repent in dust and ashes.”

The Response: Psalm 37:1-10 (Responsive) (Responsive) Pat Strain/Jim Danielson

¹Do not fret because of those who are evil
or be envious of those who do wrong;

²**for like the grass they will soon wither,
like green plants they will soon die away.**

³Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him and he will do this:

⁶**He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,
your vindication like the noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD

and wait patiently for him;

do not fret when people succeed in their ways,
when they carry out their wicked schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;
do not fret—it leads only to evil.**

⁹For those who are evil will be destroyed,
but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

¹⁰**A little while, and the wicked will be no more;
though you look for them, they will not be found.**

The New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:6-10

Pat Strain

⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. ⁹He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Church Family Announcements

Pastor Tim Valentino

Worship in Giving:

John 3:16

Tim Valentino

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

The Apostles Creed

Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to the dead; 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 thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.**

You are God Alone**VERSE 1**

You're not a God created by human hands
You're not a God dependent on any mortal man
You're not a God in need of
Anything we can give
By Your plan, that's just the way it is

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CHORUS

*You are God alone, from before time began
You were on Your throne, You are God alone.
And right now, in the good times and bad
You are on Your throne, You are God alone.*

VERSE 2

You're the only God whose power none can contend
You're the only God whose name and
Praise will never end
You're the only God who's worthy
Of everything we can give
You are God, that's just the way it is

REPEAT CHORUS**BRIDGE**

You're unchangeable (Unchangeable)
Unshakable (Unshakable)
Unstoppable (Unstoppable)
That's who you are (That's who you are)

REPEAT CHORUS**Sermon**

Yet Will I Trust Him, Part 4: Pastor Tim Valentino
A Cosmic Answer to Earthly Pain (Job 38:1-42:6)

MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

Pastor Tim Valentino

Sursum Corda

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise,

Pastor: For he has given us his Son. Hallelujah!

Sanctus (sung)

The musical score for Sanctus (sung) is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'VERSE' and contains the lyrics: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might;'. The second staff is labeled 'CHORUS' and contains the lyrics: 'Heav'n and earth are filled with Your glo - ry! Ho -'. The third staff is labeled 'CHORUS' and contains the lyrics: 'san - na, ho - san - na'. The fourth staff is labeled '1 - REPEAT to Chorus' and contains the lyrics: 'in the high - est. Ho -'. There are repeat signs and a 'to Chorus' instruction at the end of the second staff.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory!
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

Memorial Acclamation

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Pastor: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took the bread, and he gave thanks. "Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth."

And when Jesus had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

People: Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Pastor: And after the supper, Jesus took the cup, and he gave thanks. "Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth fruit from the vine."

And when Jesus had given thanks, he poured the cup, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and drink. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for the remission of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

People: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Pastor: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.
[Prayer led by Pastor, followed by The Lord's Prayer ("debts")]

Prayer Led by Pastor Pastor Tim Valentino

**People: 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Commune

- The Bread of Holy Communion
- The Cup of Holy Communion

Prayer Led by Pastor Pastor Tim Valentino

Benediction Pastor Tim Valentino

Organ Postlude Allegro Energico - Cappelen/Williams Pat Shroff

Be Thou My Vision 359

Unison

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son;
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.
 Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

Zion UMC & Christ Community Church

TRUNK OR TREAT

FREE TREATS PRIZES CANDY FUN



OCT
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Evangelical Seminary Parking Lot
121 S College St, Myerstown
Enter on Park Avenue

Rain date 10.30.22

3-5PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Bible Study: Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 10: Ministry Council Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + via Zoom

Sunday, October 16: Fellowship Luncheon followed by a Special Congregational Meeting

Saturday, October 29: Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 13 Worship with Dave and Concé Roof (Missionaries to Brazil)
@ 10:30 a.m. in Dech Chapel

Saturday, November 26: Myerstown Holiday Parade

REMINDERS

The updated list of **Sharing Cupboard** items includes: Pasta, Cereal, Cookies, Crackers, Spaghetti Sauce, Cake Mixes, Soup (No Tomato)

Assistive Listening Devices: CCC has four assistive listening devices for those who need them during the worship service. See Pastor Tim or Bob Long if you need a unit.

Prayer Requests: If you any have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.

Sunday, October 16: Fellowship Luncheon followed by a Special Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, October 16, we will hold a **Fellowship Luncheon** in Zinn Commons immediately after the worship service, followed by a **Special Congregational Meeting**.

The tentative agenda for this meeting is as follows:

*Call to Order / Opening Prayer / Adoption of Agenda / Verification of Quorum
Proposed Bylaw Changes / Proposed Affirmation Ballot
Update on Our Future in Christ Hall / Adjournment / Closing Prayer*

A quorum is required to act on both the proposed bylaw changes and the proposed affirmation ballot. Documents for these actions will be distributed by Sunday, October 2.

Additionally, all who are part of the church family will likely be interested in the Ministry Council's update on our future in Christ Hall. Formal decisions may need to be made in the coming months, so the information sharing will no doubt be helpful to our prayerful discernment moving forward.