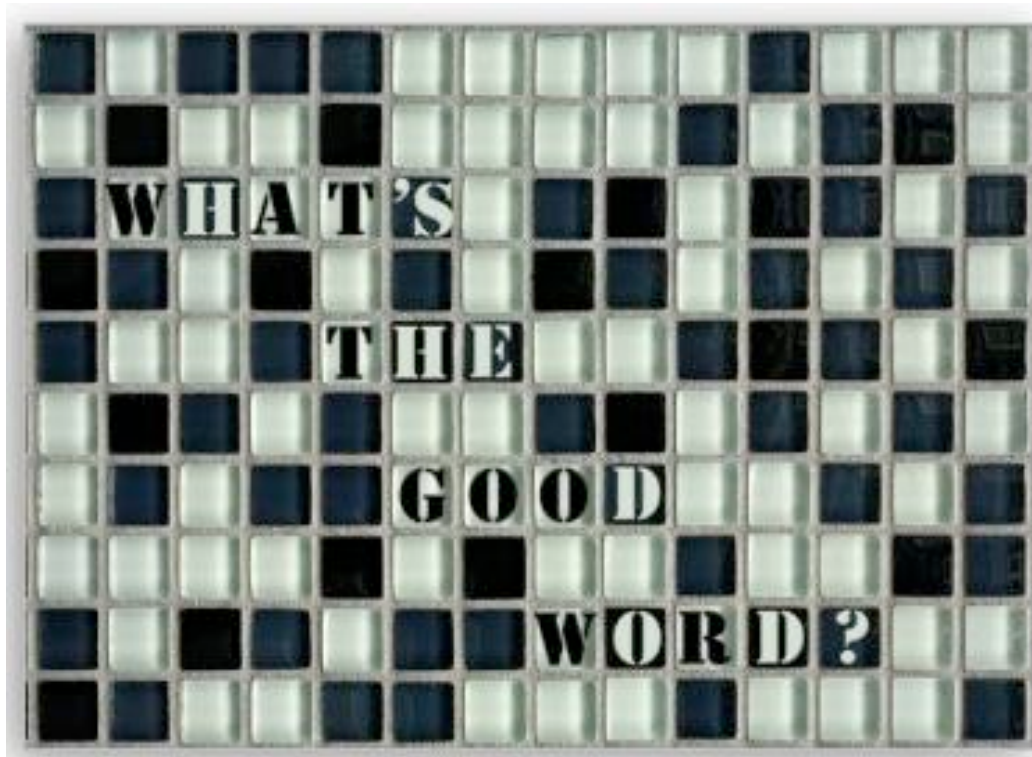


Wintergarden Presbyterian Church



Rev. Ruth Schaaff

October 23, 2011

Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Joseph Prentiss

Welcome

Wintergarden Life

Our Liturgist today is Ken Keyser

Pass the Peace of Christ

* Gathering Song (#485)

“To God Be the Glory” vs1

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!

Call to Worship [Responsive]

Psalm 90

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice
and be glad all our days.

Leader: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and
the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper the work of our
hands—O prosper the work of our hands!

Leader: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn (#481)

“Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show” vs1&2

1. Praise the Lord, God's glories show, Alleluia!
Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!
Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!
All that see and share God's love. Alleluia!
2. Earth to heaven and heaven to earth, Alleluia!
Tell the wonders, sing God's worth, Alleluia!
Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia!
Praise God, praise forevermore! Alleluia!

* Litany of Confession [Responsive]

Leader: We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our heart.

People: We confess that our allegiance is less than complete.

Leader: We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our soul.

People: We confess that we long to have our own way.

Leader: We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our mind.

People: We confess that our thoughts are seldom so pure.

Leader: We are taught to love our neighbors, as we love ourselves.

People: We confess preference for ourselves being first.

Leader: God have mercy upon us as we make our confession.

People: Christ have mercy upon us and forgive our sin.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* 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. Amen.

Words with Young Worshipers

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer [Unison]

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.

Hymn (#359)

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

1. More love to Thee, O Christ,
More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make
On bended knee.
This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee!

2. Once earthly joy I craved,
Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek,
Give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee!

3. Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise.
This still its prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee!

First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27 (NRSV)

And so the priest, anointed from among Aaron's descendants as a successor, shall prepare it; it is the Lord's—a perpetual due—to be turned entirely into smoke. Every grain-offering of a priest shall be wholly burned; it shall not be eaten. The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying: This is the ritual of the sin-offering. The sin-offering shall be slaughtered before the Lord at the spot where the burnt-offering is slaughtered; it is most holy. The priest who offers it as a sin-offering shall eat of it; it shall be eaten in a holy place, in the court of the tent of meeting. Whatever touches its flesh shall become holy; and when any of its blood is spattered on a garment, you shall wash the bespattered part in a holy place.

Second Reading

James 3:1-13 (NRSV)

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD!

The Word Proclaimed

Rev. Ruth Schaaff

“What’s the Good Word?”

*Affirmation of Faith [Unison]

Apostles Creed

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 into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick 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.

Invitation to Offering

Choral Offertory

“How Great Thou Art”

*Doxology [Unison]

*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! Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn (#426)

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” vs1,3&4

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou has sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone.
3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.
4. O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response (#535)

“Go With Us God”

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.

Postlude

“God Will Take Care of You”

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