

Render to Caesar
the things that are Caesar's,



Matthew 22:21

And to God
the things that are God's.

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2020

Jon Pedersen, Pastor
Ellen D. Schroll, Minister of Music
Sue Hoff, Vicar
David Rhodes, Organist

Prelude

“Elevation #1 from Trois Elevations Pour Orgue”

Marcel Dupre

Opening Hymn:

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

ELW 705

Kyrie

L: **God of Peace.** We pray for the peace that comes from you: your peace for our broken world, your peace that brings well-being to your church, your peace that brings unity of all. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

O GOD OF MERCY, GOD OF LIGHT

(ELW #714)

*1. O God of mercy, God of light,
In love and mercy infinite,
Teach us, as ever in your sight,
To live our lives in you.*

L: **God of Grace.** We pray for our salvation. We pray for all our sisters and brothers who have gathered here today in order to worship. Pour out your grace and make us whole again. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*2. You sent your Son to die for all
That our lost world might hear your call;
Oh, hear us lest we stray and fall!
We rest our hope in you.*

L: **God of Forgiveness.** Create in us clean hearts. Put a new and right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*3. And may your Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love,
Till you receive in heav'n above
All those who live in you.*

Hymn of Praise:

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (Verse 1)

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Readings

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

L: Word of God, Word of Light **C: Thanks Be to God!**

Anthem

“In the Garden”

Sung by Jan Rauworth

Message

Pastor Jon Pedersen

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Who Am I?”

Sending

L: You have been called. You have been gathered (digitally). You have been equipped. Now you are being sent. Go in peace to serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

David German

***Zoom Coffee Hour at 11:15am
Please join us!***

Virtual Coffee Hour



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