

Sunday, October 23, 2022, 9:30am

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"God Is Here"**

1 God is here! As we, Your people, meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of His Spirit into open minds and hearts.

2 Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit; here the Word has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence as in speech,
here in newness and renewal God the Spirit comes to each.

4 Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work Your purpose out.
Here in this day's celebration, all we have to give, receive;
we who cannot live without You, we adore You! We believe.

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Transition:

Please be seated. Together, let's state what we believe, using the words of the Apostle's Creed:

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living 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.

Transition:

The truths of the gospel

*Songs: **“Lead Me, Guide Me”**

1 I am weak, and I need Your strength and power
to endure with grace my weakest hour;
Help me through the darkness Your face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Chorus

Lead me, guide me along the way;
for if You lead me, I cannot stray;
Lord, let me walk each day with You.
Lead me my whole life through.

2 Help me walk in the paths of righteousness;
be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am trusting You, whate’er may be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

3 I am lost, if You take Your hand from me;
I am blind, without Your light to see.
Lord, forever may I Your servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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“It Is Well with My Soul”

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well,
it is well with my soul

2 Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate
and has shed His own blood for my soul

3 My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought—
my sin, not in part, but the whole
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

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Offering
Offertory

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: 1 John 4:1-6

Sermon: **“Overcoming Deception”**

Prayer

***Song: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”**

1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O direct us and protect us, traveling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration for Your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful to Your truth may we be found.

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