

With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love by word and deed to all people.

Based on I Peter 2:5, 6

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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"When the Poor Ones" EL CAMINO
GBC Worship Band Words by José Antonio Olivar
and Miguel Manzano trans. George Lockwood
Music by J.A. Olivar and M. Manzano arr. Alvin Schutmaat

"I Give Myself Away"

Words and Music by Sam Hinn and William McDowell

"Reckless Love"

Words and Music by Cory Asbury, Caleb Culver, and Ran Jackson

"Gratitude"

Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Dante Bowe and Benjamin Hastings

Prelude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome

Bo Prosser

†Call to Worship

One: Come and worship the one who wants your all.

All: We come to worship the one who offers all.

One: Come and worship with all your heart and soul and mind and strength.

All: We come and offer all that we have and all that we are

in worship and in service.

One: Come and be blessed and you pour yourself out in worship.

All: We will worship wholeheartedly and with joy.

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise; who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night: till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration, a song let us raise, till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

Children's Sermon

Lou Dawson

Pastoral Prayer

Anna Beth Cross

Offertory Anthem

"A Simple Thanksgiving" GBC Choir

by Joseph M. Martin

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down where we out to be and when we find ourselves in the place just right, we'll be in the valley of love and light.

When true simplicity is gained to bow and to bend we won't be ashamed. To turn, turn will be our delight 'til by turning, turning we come 'round right.

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears, all nature sings and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise; The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world. He shines in all that's fair; in rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

In rustling grass I hear Him pass, In simple things I hear Him sing. He sings to me everywhere.

†Doxology

"O Bless the Gifts"

LAMB OF GOD Words by Samuel Longfellow, alt. Music by Twila Paris

O bless the gifts our hands have brought; and bless the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; The rest, O God, is in Your hand. (Repeat)

†Prayer of Dedication

Pam Ouzts

Scripture Mark 12:38-44 Susan Gardner

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Stewardship: Generous Living

Bo Prosser

†Hymn of Response

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

AR HYD Y NOS Words by Fred Pratt Green (alt.) Welsh Melody

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will be done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done.
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

†Sending Song

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (Excerpt)

DIX Words by Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (alt.) Music by Conrad Kocher

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

†BenedictionBo Prosser

Postlude

"Trumpet Flourish" Pam Weis

by Leon Nelson

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