

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

October 10, 2021

20th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

“Musette in G”

JS BACH

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Kevin Creager

Leader: I will tell God’s story to family and friends; I will offer praise in the center of the congregation!

People: Let us raise our hallelujahs together, God’s children one and all!

Leader: Because God has never turned away from our suffering or hidden away when we were in need.

People: God has been right here listening, a breath away when we cry out for help.

Leader: To our great comfort, I raise my voice in praise.

People: In the presence of the congregation, we honor you, O God!

Hymn

“I Surrender All”

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Call to Confession

Kevin Creager

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, sometimes it hurts too much to look honestly at the world and ourselves. We grow tired of the constant bad news, so we put on a brave face and gloss over the ache of violence, sickness, disaster, and human callousness that plagues our globe. With those we are closest to, we sometimes pretend that we feel okay, that we are not worried, that we have a plan. We even lie to ourselves, not fully admitting the impact of our actions on one another or ourselves.

Forgive us, O God, when we try to hide our hearts from you. Fuel our trust that we might approach you with our full selves— authentic in our gifts, and our fears, and our shortcomings. Give us the courage to walk together through the trials of life, rather than soldiering on alone. And help us to sense your faithful presence through the days when there feels like more shadow than sun.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Kevin Creager

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and merciful, very patient, and full of faithful love.

People: As high as heaven is above the earth, that’s how large God’s faithful love is for God’s children.

Leader: As far as east is from west—that’s how far God has removed our sin from us.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

Gloria Patri (spoken not sung)

Kevin Creager

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Joys and Concerns (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer)

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Meditation

“The Rustle of Spring”

SINDING

Lindy McMahon

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Amos 5:6-7; 10-15

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Mark 10:17-31

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Surrender”

Rev. Dwight McCormick

Responding to the Word

Stewardship Reminder (Offering plate is outside the sanctuary on the table by door)

Doxology (spoken not sung)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith (The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1)

What is your only comfort in life and in death? That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hymn

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

Postlude

“Toccata in E Minor”

PACHELBEL

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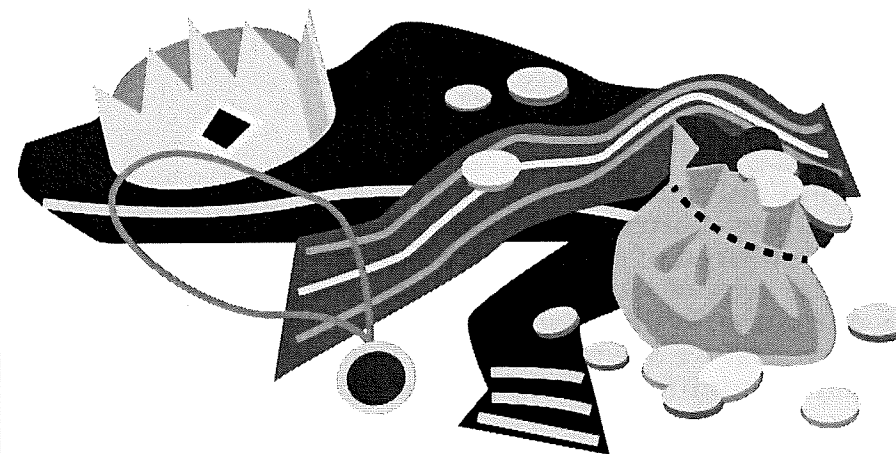
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“Good Teacher,

what must I do to
inherit
eternal life?”

Mark 10:17



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