

THE OFFERING

The Invitation to Give

The Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

*The Doxology (#544 - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "God Be With You"

"God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Special Prayers:

Karen Kirkpatrick, Dot Jewett, Tom Jewett

Question for Reflection:

- When have you been in the presence of someone whose faith practices challenged you to deepen your own practices?
- Where do you see God working through little people doing little things?

Upcoming Mission for Food Pantry:

October - Thanksgiving sides

November- Cereal

December - Hams - give donations to Donna Kraushar



Thou Shalt Love

HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dillsboro, Indiana

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October 31, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday

after Pentecost

Proper 26

THE PRELUDE

Carol Hughes

WORDS OF GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS,

One: the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

All: Therefore, we will love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul and with all our might.

One: Let us worship the God who renews us and reforms us.

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN:** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" 195

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of grace and mercy, we often say that we love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, but when we look closely at our lives, we confess that our hearts are full of concerns that are not your concerns. Our souls are neglected. You are barely on our minds, and our strength is depleted by things that do not have anything to do with you. Please forgive us our sin. Cleanse us. Renew us. Reform us. Make us ever new. We ask this in the name of the One who died to set us free, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: We may not keep our promises to God,

All: but God's promises to us never fail.

One: Friends, let us rejoice that because of God's great faithfulness,

All: We have been forgiven, Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI** (Hymn #546 - Glory be to the Father)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Lesson:

Ruth 1: 1-18

Responsive Reading:

Psalms 119: 1-8

New Testament Lesson:

Hebrews 9: 11-15

***HYMN** "Seek Ye First" 333 (blue book)

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12: 28-34

MESSAGE

Dori Martz

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Brief Statement of Faith #6
(inside cover of Red Hymn Book)

***HYMN** "Blest Be the Ties That Bind" 438 (blue book)