

Altamont Reformed Church Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 26, 2025

Prelude

"AntiphonV"

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THE LITURGY OF APPROACH

Votum

Call to Worship

Come! Let us gather:

let us praise God in his sanctuary.

Come, bring your hopes and your fears; come, bring your joys and your tears.

Come as you are:

known and beloved.

Come! Let us gather:

let us worship the One

who has made his dwelling place among us.

Let us praise our God.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Purple) #275

Prayer of Confession

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: Romans 5:1-2 The Law of God

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

*Gloria Patri (Purple) #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with-out end. Amen, Amen.

Ministry of Music "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"
I know that my Redeemer lives, I know that my Redeemer lives and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though my body be destroyed, and though my body

be destroyed, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

Alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives. Alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.

Now we see in a glass dimly, but then, face to face; now I know in part, but then I shall know as I am known. Allelu, alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives. Allelu, alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives. I know that my Redeemer lives.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

*Hymn: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" (Purple) #394

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13 Old Testament p. 307 & p. 311 Sermon

*Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

THE LITURGY OF RESPONSE

Announcements

Offering

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below: Praise God above, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" (Blue) #277

*Choral Benediction

*Benediction

Postlude "Fanfare" Jaques Lemmens

* indicates the congregation stands, if able.

WELCOME as we worship together. Please join us for Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall after worship.