



Traditional Service October 18, 2020 8th Sunday of Kingdomtide

Today we welcome Rev. Rick Kirchoff to bring our message. Rick was the Senior Pastor of Germantown UMC from 1998-2011 and oversaw many years of growth and vitality at GUMC. Upon retirement, Rick completed numerous Certified Coaching Courses and is certified to provide Emotional Intelligence coaching. He currently works as a partner in the Clergy Coaching Network. He and his wife Jane have been married 55 years, and they continue to be a part of the worshipping community at GUMC. We are excited to have Rick bring our message today.

The flowers gracing our sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Albert Owings from his family. Albert would have celebrated his 96th birthday Monday, October 19th.

Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship, while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. For more information or to reserve a date, please contact Laura: LHairston@germantownumc.org or direct dial 758-6517.

Prelude

Holy Manna

Mark Patterson

Call to Worship

In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

In keeping with directions from our Bishop and the Center for Disease Control, congregational singing is discouraged at this time. The words of the hymn are included so that you might follow along with the singers and internalize the text for your spiritual growth.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to the throne thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise the Lord for grace and favor
to all people in distress;
praise God, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious now God's faithfulness.

Father-like, God tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame God knows;
mother-like, God gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet God's mercy flows.

Angels in the heights, adoring,
you behold God face to face;
saints triumphant, now adoring,
gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

***The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

Stewardship Moment

"Together We Are the Church"

Betty Duke

Anthem

Praise Him, Alleluia!

Eugene Butler

Praise him, praise him! Alleluia
Praise the Lord of heav'n and earth;
Praise him, praise him! Alleluia!
Praise the one of matchless worth.
Praise him, praise him! Alleluia!

He, the source of all creation, author of salvation;
He is God of ev'ry nation.
Through the ages still the same.
Alleluia, Praise his name!

O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,
and for his wonderful works to the children of men.
To him be praise all of our days.
To him be praise through all our days.

Praise him, praise him! Alleluia!
Praise the Lord with voice in song;
Praise him, praise him! Alleluia!
Thanks and praise to him belong.
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Time for Children

Scripture

Mark 14:1-9

Sermon

"Writing A Better Story"

Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

David N. Johnson

Leading in Worship...

Rev. Rick Kirchoff • Preaching

Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor • Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister • Liturgist

Todd Wilson, Director of Music • Eva McPeters, Associate Director of Music • Chancel Choir Members

Callie Beaver, Director of Children's Ministry • Children's Message