

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am

October 30, 2016

Contemporary Service of Worship

*(During our time of worship, you are free to stand in Jesus' presence
or to sit at his feet, as you feel moved by the Holy Spirit of God.)*

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

Welcoming & Announcements

Praise and Worship

You are Holy (Prince of Peace)
Be Thou My Vision
From the Inside Out

Opening Prayer:

L. Almighty God, the strength of those who humbly confess their sin and place their hope in you, save us from vain displays of righteousness, and give us grace to keep faith with the true humility of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

God's Word

Children's Sermon

Hebrew Bible Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Pew Bible 929

Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:1-10 Pew Bible 1039

Sermon

Silent Meditation

Our Response

Prayers *(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

Dismissal with Blessing

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 30, 2016

SERVICE OF THE WORD

10:45 AM

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Preparation

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Praise the King of Heaven William Greene

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L. People of God, we have good news today!

P. Good news? What news is that?

L. God knows where we are and calls to us, offering new life!

P. That IS good news!

L. Jesus calls to us, no matter where we are and no matter what we are doing!

P. That IS good news!

L. Our pasts do not matter. God has a place for you and me.

P. That IS good news!

A. WE COME TO CELEBRATE GOOD NEWS TODAY! GOD, WHO KNOWS WHO WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE, OFFERS US NEW LIFE!

OPENING HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" No. 110

OPENING PRAYER:

Holy and merciful God, we thank you for sending your Son Jesus to save those who are lost. Lead us eagerly to seek him, gladly to accept his invitation, and joyfully to receive him into our lives. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Proclamation

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 929

SUNG RESPONSE: "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451
(Verses 1 & 2)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:1-10 Pew Bible 1039

PREPARATION HYMN: "Come Ye Sinners, Poor & Needy" No. 340

SERMON

SILENT MEDITATION

Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Praise the King of Heaven J. G. Phillips

DOXOLOGY No. 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending Forth

CLOSING HYMN: "O God of Every Nation" No. 435
(Tune: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed")

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fanfare on "Ein Festa Burg" James Pethel