

“Looking For God In All The Wrong Places”



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Twentieth Sunday After
Pentecost
October 10, 2021
10:00 a.m.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
World Communion Sunday

WELCOME Pastor Mary

PRELUDE Katie Maurer

RINGING OF THE BELLS

*OPENING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" # 18 (verses 1,2,3)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Seek good and not evil; seek the Lord and live!

People: May the Lord our God be with us.

Leader: Seek good and not evil, that justice may prevail.

People: May the Lord our God show us grace.

*INVOCATION (in unison)

You alone are holy, O God; you alone are good. Help us to let go of worldly goods and leave lesser things behind so that we may be ready to enter your holy realm on that day when the first are last and the last are first; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*RESPONSE– Gloria Patri # 614

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

CONTEMPORARY SONG "Our God"

SCRIPTURE Job 23: 1-9, 16-17
Mark 10: 17-31 (NRSV)

SERMON "Looking for God in all The Wrong Places" Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As followers of Jesus, we are called to give ourselves for others, as Jesus has given himself for us. With gratitude for Christ's grace, let us offer our lives to the Lord.

OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC "To the End" Katie Maurer
(Brock, Cook, Jackson, Jackson, Meares)

*RESPONSE "Doxology" # 621

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

God of glorious power and wisdom, how can we number your countless gifts? Look upon our lives with favor, and, by the gift of your grace, prosper the work of our hands; we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" # 478 (vs 1,3,4,5)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Katie Maurer

() All who are able, please stand when noted.*