

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 22, 2020

First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park

8 AM

Prelude

*Call to Worship: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 (NIV)

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not treat prophecies with contempt 21 but test them all; hold on to what is good, 22 reject every kind of evil. 23 May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

*Songs of Worship & Praise – Come Behold The Wondrous
Mystery & He Will Hold Me Fast

Old Testament Reading: Jonah 2 English Standard Version

Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, saying, "I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.' The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God. When my

life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!" And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

*Songs of Worship & Praise – Even Then & Good Good Father

*Prayer

*God's Greeting – Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Announcements

Congregational 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 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 forever. Amen.

Sermon Passage: Luke 18:9-14 New International Version

Sermon "True Thanksgiving" Pastor Tim

McHugh

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response Jesus Shall Reign

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering

*Benediction

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye
heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Kids Message

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Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

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ALL Shoe Boxes are due back this morning!

Angel Tree Gifts

2020 has been a rough year for a lot of people.

We have a list of 50 children in the area who we would like to bless with gifts for Christmas.

Please take a tag or 2 or 3 – whatever you can do to help. Write your name & phone # on the list next to the number of the tag(s) you took so we know who has the tag. Get the gift, wrap it, put the tag on the package and return it to church NO later than Sunday, December 13th. ALL GIFTS will be picked up on Monday, December 14th.

If you don't want to go into the stores, remember, you can go online to buy gifts – Amazon, Kohls, Walmart, Target – or any of your favorites!

Thank you for participating.