

**CELEBRATING THE SABBATH**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

August 16, 2020 at 10 o'clock



*...what does the Lord require of you but to do justice,  
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

Micah 6:8

PRELUDE

*Contemplation*

James Mansfield

SHARING OUR WELCOME VIRTUALLY

WE COME TO WORSHIP

One: With what shall we come before the Lord?  
What shall we bring into the presence of our God,  
as an expression of our worship and praise?

**All: Shall we bring all that we own—  
our finest possessions, our life-savings,  
our investments and property?  
Would God be satisfied if we brought everything we possess?**

One: No, that's not what God is looking for.  
God has told you what is good,  
and what is needed is:

**All: To do justice.  
To love mercy.  
And to walk humbly.**

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HYMN

*Rejoice, You Pure in Heart*  
Join as you are able!

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**Rejoice, You Pure in Heart; lift praises to the sky;  
your festive banner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high!  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

**Praise God who rules all worlds; the risen Christ adore.  
Praise God the Spirit, Holy fire, one God forevermore!  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

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## OPENING PRAYER

**To You, O God, we lift up our souls.**

**To You we offer our praise and prayer, our worship and thanksgiving, even our very lives.**

**Make Your ways known to us.**

**Show us the path on which we should walk.**

**Lead us in Your truth and teach us.**

**For You alone are the God who saves,**

**the God in whom we trust;**

**and the One on whom we wait.**

Based on Psalm 25

## A MOMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Lauren Dube

## SELECTION

*Thoughts*  
Andrew Thompson

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## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

Robert Schunder

## INTRODUCTION TO THE PREACHER

Rev. Erica Avena

## SERMON

*Matters of the Heart*

Rev. Mia Douglas

## PANDEMIC VOICES

Grocery and Food Supply Workers

Joy Taylor

## A TIME OF 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.**

## RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

Offertory

*Offertory on "Marion"*  
*"Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"*

David Schack

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Doxology, Words: Hymnal, No. 47; Tune: Hymnal, No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HYMN

*God of Freedom, God of Justice*

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Join as you are able!

**God of freedom, God of justice, you whose love is strong as death,  
you who saw the dark of prison, you who knew the price of faith –  
touch our world of sad oppression with your Spirit's healing breath.**

**Make in us a captive conscience quick to hear, to act, to plead;  
make us truly, sisters, brothers of whatever race or creed –  
teach us to be fully human, open to each other's need.**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Voluntary in d minor*

William Herschel