

CELEBRATING THE SABBATH
Twenty-First Sunday after
Pentecost

October 17, 2021 at 10 o'clock



The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve.

Mark 10:45

PRELUDE

Cantabile

César Franck

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Servants of God, lift up your heads –

Many: That the Lord of life may behold your eyes!

One: Servants of God, lift up your hands –

Many: That the Lord of life may bless our works!

One: Servants of God, lift up your hearts –

Many: That the Lord of life may abide within!

All: The Lord of life will abide within!

HYMN NO. 600

Jesu, Jesu

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Sung by the choir

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OPENING PRAYER

O Teacher, we dare not make demands of you. Unlike James and John, we do not claim the honor of sitting beside you in glory. We ask only that you make our hearts the seat of your presence, that we might serve your purpose as zealously as we have served our own. In Your name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

Psalm 23

Bobby McFerrin

The First Church Choir

A MOMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Jennifer deSimas

SCRIPTURE LESSON [Mark 10:35-45](#) Ray Epps

SERMON *Great Service* Amie Giguere

HYMN NO. 602 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* [Click here to see hymn](#)
Sung by the choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Michael Newheart

Our Creator, 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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Offertory *The Holy City* Stephen Adams
The First Church Choir

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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.**

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN NO. 621 *"Are Ye Able," Said the Master* [Click here to see hymn](#)
Join as you are able!

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Amen, Alleluia* John L. Bell

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 544* J. S. Bach