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The Celebration of Worship 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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8:45 and 11:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

In the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the One Who was able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverent submission. Although He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered; and having been made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 5:7-10

VOLUNTARY

Elevazione
Fred Gaul, organist

Oreste Ravello

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Roberts

*HYMN OF PRAISE 483

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

*RESPONSE 322

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Barbara Hopta

All: Merciful God, we humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy.

Leader: We have not loved You with a pure heart;

People: We have put more emphasis on our possessions than on our love for You.

Leader: We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves;

People: We forget that some of our neighbors live in poverty
and that we are called to be servants.

Leader: We have forgotten to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with You, our God.

People: We tend to put ourselves first when decisions have to be made.

All: Have mercy on us, God, that we might strive to be disciples
and find joy as we are sustained by Your bountiful Spirit.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Jim Roberts

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name.

Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Debbe Moredock

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The Mission Division

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*HYMN 361

Take Time to Be Holy
(See insert)

HOLINESS

We Declare Our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Sue Webster

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Barbara Hopta

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

The Journey
Capella Bell Choir; Kathy Lynch, director

arr. Shermann

*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Barbara Hopta

Lord, bless these gifts we bring, that they may help others to know You better. Help us this week to find ways that serve You through helping others. Keep us listening for Your voice, Lord, that our gifts will better reflect Your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

