



22nd Sunday after Pentecost November 10th, 2019

Prelude

*Centering Hymn: #108

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Divinum Mysterium

Opening Sentences

Confession and Silence

God of holiness and wholeness, you know us, and you know the day we've had. You know the places where we cut another person down, where we prioritized ourselves first, where we turned a blind eye and ignored someone else's needs. You also know how and when we lost track of you in the busy scuttling we did from thing to thing and place to place. Hear us now as we leave those honest truths at your feet, as we bow ourselves before you and are reminded that you see even what we fail to admit or miss. I'm sorry. Forgive me and forgive us for the things of this day that prevented the kingdom of God from shining through. Amen. (Silence is kept)

Reminder of Baptism/Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Through Christ, in Christ, because of Christ, we are adorned with grace and forgiven. We are refreshed by the waters of baptism and breathe with the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: May it be so! All thanks and praise to God on High. Amen.

*Hymn: #583 *Glory to God*

Gloria

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 4

New Living Translation

Answer me when I call to you,

All: O God who declares me innocent.

Free me from my troubles.

All: Have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

How long will you people ruin my reputation? How long will you make groundless accusations? How long will you continue your lies? You can be sure of this: The LORD set apart the godly for himself.

All: The LORD will answer when I call.

Don't sin by letting anger control you. Think about it overnight and remain silent.

Offer sacrifices in the right spirit, and trust the LORD. Many people say,

All: "Who will show us better times?"

Let your face smile on us, LORD.

All: You have given me greater joy than those who have abundant harvests of grain and new wine. In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O LORD, will keep me safe.

Leader: Give us today, O God, a glad heart and a clear conscience, that when we come to this day's end we may rest in peace with Christ our Lord.

All: In peace I will lie down and sleep.

*Hymn of Response: #583 *Glory to God*

Gloria

The Examen (Evening Reflection)

Written by St. Ignatius Loyola, the Examen is a daily process for prayerfully reflecting on your day.

Call and Response:

Leader: Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, you that stand by night in the house of the Lord. (Psalm 134:1)

All: Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord; the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion. (Psalm 134:2)

Leader: Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God. (Jer. 14:9, 22)

All: O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Leader: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30)

*Hymn: #583 *Glory to God*

Gloria

Commendation of our Spirits into the night

*Hymn:#836 *Abide with Me*

Eventide

The Lord's Prayer(Traditional)

Hymnal p. 35

Collect Prayer

Benediction

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* This sign is an invitation, to all who are able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

Leading in Worship

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AT A GLANCE

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- 5 PM - Worship

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- 8:30 AM - Chapel Worship
- 9:30 AM - Christian Education
- 10:30 AM - Sanctuary Worship

Service Broadcast

Sundays -

- 5 AM on KOKH
(check local listings)
- 11 AM on KOCO
(check local listings)
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A NOTE FROM REV. DR. PAUL J. KIRBAS

Dear Congregation,

Last Sunday we came together to experience a very meaningful service as our choir and musicians, under the leadership of our Director of Music, Josh Phelps, led us in the All Saints' *Requiem* presentation. I wish to thank everyone who gave their time and talents to the work that was needed to present *Requiem*. It was a deeply meaningful way to recognize the many saints from our congregation who went home to the Lord's kingdom during the last year.

As we think of those who are no longer with us, we give thanks. But there is also the need to be thankful for those who are still with us: our friends, our family, our pets, our homes, etc. As we now move toward the season of Thanksgiving, let us turn our attention to the present life we live and the important blessings that God has given us. I hope that as you think about those blessings, you also consider your church home. Westminster programs, events, and services are all made possible through your giving of time, talents, and financial resources. As we continue our 2020 stewardship season, please give prayerful consideration to making a pledge of support for the year ahead. If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do that as soon as you can. We would like to be able

to put together our 2020 budget soon, but we need to have a good sense of our support and expected income before we can do so.

I would like to encourage you to come to our 5 PM service at the North Campus today. In the recent past, our morning services and our 5 PM North Campus services were similar and included the same scripture and sermon. So if you came to the morning service, there was no reason to come to the 5 PM service. But today, and in the future, that will be different. Our 5 PM service will be completely different from the morning services and will become a kind of worship lab for us. We will be trying out some creative styles of worship and will not include the morning sermon. Today, our 5 PM North Campus service will be a "Compline Service," which is defined as a prayer service for the end of the day. As darkness falls and the day comes to an end, this service asks for God's blessing on a peaceful night. I hope that you will join us to experience this unique service. It will be a great way to end the day!

In God's Grace,



Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas
Pastor/Head of Staff

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERINGS

November 17th / 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Gather / Genesis 28:10-15

Let's gather as God's people who have loved a place that has taught us how to know and share God's love. You're invited to give thanks and praise for Dwight Mission on this night of energizers, Vespers, and a cookout as we pray about its future together. Please bring a side or dessert to share for the cookout.

RSVP to Rev. Abbey Walker
awalker@wpcokc.org, 405/524.2204

November 21st / 6 PM - 7:30 PM

Bunco - Round Two!

Bring a friend. The more people we have, the more fun and rambunctious we get! Even if you've never played, you can easily learn and even win! We will have heavy appetizers, drinks, and prizes.

December 4th / 6 PM

S.I.L. Discussion Panel

The congregation and many community members are experiencing their first holiday season after a major loss. This panel is intended to provide them and their families a safe place to learn about grief and ask questions. Please join us at our North Campus on December 4th at 6 PM for a panel

discussion. The panel will feature moms from the SIL group who have bravely agreed to share their stories and answer questions about life after loss. This panel discussion will be an informative and powerful evening. If you or someone you love is grieving this holiday season, I pray this will be helpful to you.

December 13th Beer & Cheer

Have you ever wanted to know more about beer—it's origins and roots? So, come and learn how the history of beer and the history of religion have intersected as we prepare for the holidays with a little, light-hearted fun!

December 15 / Central Campus Christmas At Westminster & Brunch

Save the date of December 15 for a brunch that immediately follows the Sunday service of Lessons and Carols. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 children, or \$35 family max (two adults and at least two children) The brunch will include a special "Countdown To Christmas" with crafts, activities, festive music, a hot cocoa station and pictures with Santa.