

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



July 16, 2023
11:30

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

Prelude in C Major BWV 567

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 119:105-108

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.

¹⁰⁶ I have taken an oath and confirmed it,
that I will follow your righteous laws.

¹⁰⁷ I have suffered much;
preserve my life, LORD, according to your word.

¹⁰⁸ Accept, LORD, the willing praise of my mouth,
and teach me your laws.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Nathan Wannemacher

*Call to Worship

Carolyn Pecher

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you nations!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord is God!

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to the Lord and bless God's holy name!

*Hymn of Praise

#270 "O God, in a Mysterious Way"

Words: William Cowper; Music: Scottish Psalter

***The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)**

Nathan Wannemacher

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

Words: Henry W. Greatorex; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Nathan Wannemacher

Children are dismissed to their special programs.

First Reading

Genesis 50:15-21 (p. 57)

Carolyn Pecher

Meditation

Recit de Tierce from "Mass for the Monasteries"

François Couperin (1668 – 1733)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Second Reading

Romans 8: 28-39 (p. 1135)

Sermon

"The Best Promise in Life"

Rev. Dr. Jeff Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Dorli Scherer, Elder for
Children's Ministry

Offertory

Chromhorne en Taille from “Mass for the Monasteries”

François Couperin

Ruth Pfister, Organ

***Doxology**

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Testimony

Jonah Bagajo

Prayers of the People

Dorli Scherer

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GOING WITH GOD’S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Dorli Scherer

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

298 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Words: Frederick William Faber; Music: Dutch melody

***Commissioning and Pastoral Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Jeff Powell

Postlude

Fantasy in C Major BWV 570

Johann Sebastian Bach:

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. For those who need to leave, please do so quietly.

****Please stand if you are able.***