



Sunday, September 22, 2024
All-Church Worship Service
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Mark van Stee

***Call to Worship**

Dennis Kuriakose, Morning Worship Elder

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

***Songs of Gathering and Praise**

“Uyai mose”/“Come, All You People”

“Be Still, for the Presence”

Prayer of Confession

Nathan Wannemacher

Leader: Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you have given us a reason for joy in every circumstance, peace in every situation.

People: Forgive us for our despair, and through your Holy Spirit enable us to believe in what we cannot see, and trust in what we cannot understand. In Christ, our Hope, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: May Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

God's Will for Our Lives

Leader: Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

People: So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

(2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

***Song of Response**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 85:1-9

Liliane Altermatt

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

Suresh Theodore

Sermon

“Life by the Spirit: Joy & Peace”

Rev. Mark van Stee

***Song of Dedication**

“My Soul Finds Rest” (Psalm 62)

Communion

Invitation

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Leader: With joy we praise you, gracious God...

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Leader: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit...

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray saying:

The Lord's Prayer

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Dennis Kuriakose

Offertory

“Called Me Higher”

Words and music: Leslie Jordan, arr. Aaron Shotts

IPC Singers

Chandler Cudlipp, Director

Prayers of the People

Nathan Wannemacher

Welcome of Guests

Patrik Jehle, Evening Worship Elder

Announcements

***Closing Song**

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able.*

Today's musicians:

Katlyn Jehle, Vocals

Jonah Hansen, Patrik Jehle and Andrew Jehle, Piano

Ruth Pfister, Organ

As we explore the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-26) in our sermons this fall, our bulletin covers will feature various renderings of fruit.

Today's bulletin cover is Swiss artist Paul Klee's *Still Life with Four Apples* (1909). This oil and gouache on board painting is part of the collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.