



November 7, 2021 - 10:30 AM
Proper 26 – The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Gathering

Words of Greeting and Life of the Church

Pastor Joseph Place

L: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God
and stand in grace through Jesus Christ.
May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Rom. 5:1–2

P: And also with you!

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

Ps. 118:24

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Prelude

Jesus, Still Lead On

Arr. N. Raabe

Rich Longfield, trumpet; Katie Staudt, handells, Jim Klein, keyboard

Call to Worship

L: Please rise for our Call to Worship.

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Ps. 146:1–2, 5–10

**P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
who made heaven and earth, the sea,
and all that is in them and

**P: who executes justice for the oppressed and
gives food to the hungry.**

L: The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.

P: The Lord watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow. The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

L: Let us worship God!

(Please Remain Standing)

Opening Hymn #149

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

L: Please Be Seated

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

P: Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give.

Mark 12:38–44

You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus' name we pray.

(Silent Confession)

L: Amen.

(Please Stand)

Gloria Patri, Hymn #670

GLORIA PATRI (GRETorex)

Declaration of Pardon

L: Sisters and brothers,
the news is good and it is for you:
in Jesus Christ,
all our failings are washed away;
our thirst for goodness is quenched.
Remember your baptism and be glad!

P: Thanks be to God!

L: Let us pass the peace of Christ.

Passing of the Peace (please refrain from physical contact)

(Please be Seated)

Choir Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

K. Jennings

Call to Offering

Offertory

Prayer Litany

H. Kemp

Sue Boyce, Eileen Klein, vocal duet; Katie Staudt, handbells; Jim Klein, keyboard

(Please Stand)

Doxology, Hymn # 668

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

(Please be Seated)

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

Psalm 146

¹ Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

² I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³ Do not put your trust in princes,

in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth;

on that very day their plans perish.

- ⁵ **Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,**
⁶ **who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;**
⁷ **who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.**

- The Lord sets the prisoners free;**
⁸ **the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.**
⁹ **The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

- ¹⁰ **The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!**

L: The Word of our Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Response, Hymn #43 *Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah* EAGAN

Sermon *“The Way of the Lord”* Pastor Joseph Place

(Please Stand)

Hymn of the Day #473 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* CLOSER WALK

(Please be Seated)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

(Please Remain Seated)

Communion Hymn #405 *In Remembrance* RED

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Lord's Prayer: #431

The Lord's Prayer

MALOTTE

**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.**

L: These are the gifts of God for the people of God!

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread,
and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat.

This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

(take the bread and eat together)

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

(take the cup and drink together)

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes. Thanks be to God for these gracious gifts! Let us pray:

L: Creator of all, just as this broken bread was first scattered upon the hills, then was gathered and became one,

P: so may your church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul:

P: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul:

P: and forget not all God's benefits.

L: We thank you, O God,
that through Word and Sacrament
you have given us your Son
who is the true bread from heaven
and food of eternal life.

So strengthen us in your service
that our daily living may show our thanks;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sending

Benediction

Postlude

In Heaven Above

Arr. A. Krentz Organ

Rich Longfield, trumpet; Katie Staudt, handbells; Jim Klein, keyboard

Assisting in Worship:

Liturgist: Leah Morales

Ushers: Beth Wingate, Sharon Tootle, Sandy Stamper, Jean Risdon

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Welcome to Mountain Reformed Church!

We are so grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today! **The vision** of our church is to provide an open door to relationship with God for all through worship, teaching God's Word, and by celebrating with music and the arts. **Our mission** is simple: **All Glory to God!** Our church is independent and non-denominational, with a theology based in the reformed way of being Christian. Please see our website at www.mountainreformed.org for more information about our church.

Advent Cantata – “Small Dancing Light” by Taylor Davis and Terry York

Join us on Sunday, December 5th as our Sanctuary Choir and Chamber Orchestra present “Small Dancing Light”, a cantata for Advent. We will have two services; 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM. Please invite your friends and family!

MRC Bulletin and Weekly Email

Would you like to place an announcement in the Sunday bulletin or “**This Week at Mountain Reformed Church**” email? Please send your info to josephplace@mountainreformed.org. The deadline is Monday evening of each week for the coming weekend, but we always appreciate as much notice as possible. Thank You, Karen Brown for volunteering to complete the bulletin for us!

COVID-19 precautions:

Mountain Reformed Church seeks to provide in-person worship while maintaining appropriate safety guidelines. According to CDC guidelines, it is recommended that you wear a mask if you are not fully vaccinated for your own protection and the protection of others. Please continue to refrain from physical contact. If you are experiencing fever or symptoms, please stay at home.

Prayer Ministry and Prayer Chain

If you would like to be a part of our prayer ministry and prayer chain, please indicate this on the welcome card in your bulletin. Bonnie Pettit coordinates this ministry, and she will send prayer requests to you by email. counselorchick1@yahoo.com

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers in several areas to help facilitate worship:
If you would like to help, please let us know! We need Ushers, Liturgists, Coffee Fellowship Helpers, Setup Assistants, Sound Technicians and Camera Operators.

Flowers - Sheri Simpson coordinates our Flower Ministry. If you would like to commemorate a special occasion by providing flowers, please ask an usher to guide you to the flower sign-up chart.

Non-Profit Corporation Status

We are diligently working to get approval for non-profit, 501(c)(3) status. Until that time your gifts will not be tax deductible, but we need your support. We are making progress! Mountain Reformed Church is now active as a Non-Profit Corporation with the Arizona Corporation Commission. We now have an employee ID number and bank account. Our form and supporting documents for the 501(c)(3) has been filed with the IRS. We hope to have good news to report soon! **Please make all checks payable to Mountain Reformed Church.**

10/31/2021 Worship Attendance: 63
Bank Balances as of 11/3/2021: \$14,457

Mountain Reformed Church Expense Budget

Mountain Reformed Church Expense Budget	(reflects our current operating expenses, not all projected expenses)			
	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	
Auditorium Rental	\$300.00	\$1300.00	\$15600.00	
Choir Room (Civic Center 331)	\$30.00	\$130.00	\$1560.00	
Internet Presence (Website, email, streaming license, etc.)	\$17.31	\$75.02	\$900.28	
Video Editing	\$150.00	\$650.00	\$7800.00	
Printing	\$60.00	\$260.00	\$3120.00	
Licensing (Church Copyright License)	\$6.44	\$27.92	\$335.00	
Music Expenses (choir music, congregational arrangements, ensemble music)	\$150.00	\$650.00	\$7800.00	
Insurance	\$14.77	\$64.00	\$768.00	
Joseph Place, Pastor of Worship	\$415.00	\$1800.00	\$21600.00	
Ryan Gastonguay, Minister of Music	\$100.00	\$433.00	\$5200.00	
Pianists/ Accompanists	\$200.00	\$867.00	\$10400.00	
Total Expenses	\$1443.52	\$6256.94	\$75083.28	