



November 14, 2021 - 10:30 AM
Proper 28

Gathering

Words of Greeting and Life of the Church

Pastor Joseph Place

L: Give thanks to our God, for God is good!

Ps. 118:1

P: God's steadfast love endures forever!

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

Ps. 118:24

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Prelude

Draw Me Nearer (Hymn #535)
Ryan Gastonguay, French Horn

arr. Richard A. Nichols

Call to Worship

L: Please rise for our call to worship.

L: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

Ps. 16:7-11

Because we keep the Lord ever before us,
we shall not be moved.

Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad!

**P: Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.
For God does not give us up to death, but shows us
the path of life.**

Praise the Lord!

L: Let us worship God!

(Please Remain Standing)

Opening Hymn #96

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

L: Please Be Seated

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**P: God of grace,
all around us are wars, and rumors of wars,
and we are afraid for ourselves and our world.
We follow after false leaders
and grasp for whatever security we can find.
Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget
that all of life is in your hands.
Renew our hope, increase our courage,
and keep us watchful for the signs
of your just and peaceful reign that is to come;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Mark 13:5–8

(Silent Confession)

L: Amen.

(Please Stand)

Gloria Patri, Hymn #670

GLORIA PATRI (GRETOREX)

Declaration of Pardon

L: Hear the good news!

**P: Our guilty hearts have been sprinkled clean,
our bodies washed with pure water.
Live in peace, forgiven and freed.**

Heb. 10:22

L: Let us pass the peace of Christ.

Passing of the Peace (please refrain from physical contact)

(Please be Seated)

Choir Anthem

O God, Our Help, Our Hope
Lyndi Peacock, Flute

arr. Marty Parks

Call to Offering

(Please Stand)

Doxology, Hymn # 668

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

(Please be Seated)

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹ And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³ and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

¹⁷ he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

L: The Word of our Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

Response, Hymn #263

Worthy Is the Lamb

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Sermon

“The Perfect Sacrifice”

Joseph Place

(Please Stand)

Hymn of the Day #224

There Is a Fountain

CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

(Remain Standing)

Affirmation of Faith

**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.**

(Please Be Seated)

Prayers of the People, concluded with The Lord’s Prayer in unison:

**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.**

Sending

Benediction

Postlude

He Leadeth Me (Hymn #81)
Dr. Craig Ralston

arr. Faye López

Assisting in Worship:

Liturgist: Larry Culver

Ushers: Beth Wingate, Sharon Tootle, Sandy Stamper, Jean Risdon
Larry and Shirley Culver

Greeter and Coffee Fellowship Coordinator: Karen Thorstad

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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.

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.

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

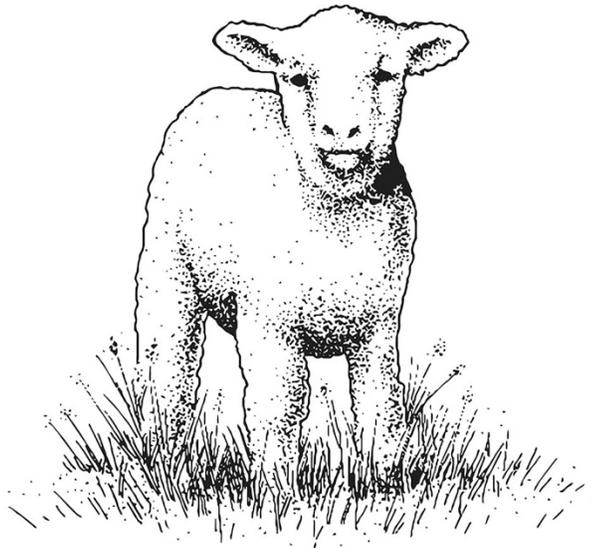
We need volunteers in several areas to help facilitate worship:

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 recently received word that the IRS has assigned an agent to our application.** We hope to have good news to report soon! **Please make all checks payable to Mountain Reformed Church.**



Behold,
THE LAMB OF GOD,
who takes away
THE SIN
OF THE WORLD!"

JOHN 1:29, ESV

11/7/2021 Worship Attendance: 62
Bank Balances as of 11/10/2021: \$14,308

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 |