

WORSHIP BULLETIN for Sunday, November 22, 2020

"A lump of inert clay, shaped for a purpose by the hands of the Potter"

Organ Prelude "We Gather Together" Mary Mackie

Call to Worship Ben Ball

Hymn of Praise: Now Thank We All Our God (words on next page) no. 555

Prayer of Confession (in unison) Leland Morine

Creator God, You are the Potter and we are the clay. Yet we have strayed from the beautiful image which You formed in creating each one of us, and our sin has kept us distant from You. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to repent and turn to You. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

Anthem: "A Grateful Heart"...Fred Bock Choral Ensemble
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Dedication of Pledges

Hymn of Dedication "Lord of All Good" no. 375

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-12

Sermon: "Shaped for a Purpose" Rev. Anne Swanson

Hymn of Response: Have Thine Own Way, Lord! (words on next page)

Prayers of the People Bob Kraut

Closing Hymn: Let All Things Now Living (words on next page) no. 554

Benediction

Congregational Response: Go Now in Peace

Organ Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God"...J. S. Bach

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in Whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God, through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts, and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son, and Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was and is, and shall be evermore.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

A GRATEFUL HEART (Choral Ensemble)

Thou hast given to us so much, O Lord;
Thou hast given to us so many wondrous and marvelous things.
Thou hast given us food to eat, clothes to wear,
Homes of comfort, health, and prosperity.
Now thank we all our God.

Thank we our God for these things with heart and voices raised!
Thou hast given us family and friends to love,
Now thank we all our God, for these things we thank you, Lord.
For these things we thank you, Lord.
For these gifts we give thee thanks.

Thou hast given so much to us, O Lord, to thee we sing our praises.
Thou hast given to us so much, O Lord, give one thing more!
Give to us a grateful heart. Give a grateful heart.

LORD OF ALL GOOD

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to You;
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill;
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
That our whole life is offered to Your will.

We give our minds to understand Your ways,
Hands, eyes and voice to serve Your great design,
Heart with the flame of Your own love ablaze,
Till for Your glory all our powers combine.

Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
To You with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD!

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!
Mold me and make me, after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence, humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.
Hold o'er my being, absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit, 'til all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

Let all things now living, a song of thanksgiving,
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
By guiding us onto the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.

By law God enforces. The stars in their courses,
The sun in its orbit obediently shines;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.

We, too, should be voicing, our love and rejoicing
With glad adoration, a song let us raise:
Till all things now living, unite in thanksgiving,
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true,
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.