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Second Sunday
September 10, 2023
11:00 A.M.

The Rev. Dr. Richard Allen Farmer,
Pastor-Teacher

Lay Leader: John Matthews Worship Leader: Susan Small
Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 106:1-2, 48

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Leader: Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare His praise?

People: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Leader: Let all the people say,

People: Amen!

OPENING HYMN

No. 177

Rejoice, the Lord is King

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Sovereign God, we acknowledge that You are Lord and King, but we do not always live as if we know that is true. We want to be in charge. We try to run our lives without consulting You. We don't always obey You, even when Your guidance is clear. Forgive us, Lord, and draw us into an ever-closer walk with You. *

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.
1 Peter 2:9-10

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*We've Come to Praise Him
Establish the Works of Our Hands*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY

Praise Team

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Thank You, Lord

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

+SCRIPTURE READING

If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

Rev. Richard Allen Farmer

The "Tude" Series, part 2

"The Importance of Gratitude"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus the Son of God

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.
GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

*Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.
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+ No entry at this time * *Prayer by Susan Small*

OPENING HYMN

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING NO. 177

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and Heav'n,
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! *Charles Wesley*

WE COME TO PRAISE HIM

Chorus:

We've come to praise Him.
We've come to praise Him.
We've come to praise Him.
And lift His holy name. (Repeat)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.
We've come to praise His name.
We've come to praise His name.

Chorus

Lift up your hands unto the Lord.
Lift up your hands unto the Lord.
We've come to praise His name.
We've come to praise His name.

Chorus

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ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS

If You don't build it, we labor in vain,
Without Your Spirit, we stand with no strength.
I know my time is passing away,
But the works of Your hands are what will remain.
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us...

O Lord, establish the work of our hands!
O Lord, establish the work of our hands!

Teach us to number the length of our days,
Pour out Your power, we'll pour out Your praise.
Teach us to run, to finish the race,
For only what's done in love will remain.
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us...

O Lord, establish the work of our hands!
O Lord, establish the work of our hands!
O Lord, establish the work of our hands!
O Lord, establish the work of our hands!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - luia, al - le - luia
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - luia,
Al - le - luia (repeat indefinitely)

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CLOSING HYMN

JESUS THE SON OF GOD

Do you know Jesus, Our Lord, our Savior,
Jesus the Son of God? Have you ever seen Him,
Or shared of His favor? Jesus the Son of God.

Refrain:

O sweet Wonder! O sweet Wonder!
Jesus the Son of God; How I adore Thee!
O how I love Thee! Jesus the Son of God.

God gave Him, a ransom, Our souls to recover;
Jesus the Son of God. His blood made us worthy
His Spirit to hover; Jesus the Son of God.

Refrain

O who would reject Him, Despise or forsake Him,
Jesus the Son of God? O who ever sought Him,
And He would not take Him? Jesus the Son of
God.

Refrain

If you will accept Him, And trust and believe Him,
Jesus the Son of God, Your soul will exalt Him,
And never will leave Him; Jesus the Son of God.

Refrain

Then some day from heaven,
On clouds of bright glory, Jesus the Son of God
Will come for His jewels, Most precious and holy,
Jesus the Son of God. Refrain