

**SEASON OF PENTECOST**  
**OCTOBER 25, 2020**

This week's service will be a LIVESTREAM Worship!!

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PRELUDE

*Berlin Song*

By Einaudi

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.  
They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.  
The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

HYMN

*Let the Whole Creation Cry*

Robert Williams

INVOCATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: You, O God, know our hearts.

**All: Guide our hearts, O God.**

You, O God, see our ways.

**Shape our ways, O God.**

You, O God, call our spirits.

**Call us now, O God, as we call on you.**

Leader: Let us pray...

**All: Happy are we, O God, when our hearts are full, our ways are yours, our spirits enlivened by your call. Happy are we, O God, when our lives are guided by delight. We gather here today for just that, holy God.**

**We gather to draw on all you would give us to be more fully yours. We pray in Christ who taught us to pray saying,**

**...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.**

#### PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

#### SCRIPTURE

Cedric Kam

#### **1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

#### **Matthew 22:34-46**

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

#### ANTHEM

*Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*  
arr. Sebastian Temple

SERMON

***To Be Christ's Peace***

Rev. Cheryl Kerr

POSTLUDE

*Toccata*

Charles-Marie Widor

Performed by Grant McNamee