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**First Christian Church – *Disciples of Christ*
and St. Clare Chapel**

21st Sunday After Pentecost, Year B
Sunday, October 17, 2021 – 10:30 am

“Whoever wishes to be first among you must be servant of all, for Jesus came not to be served but to serve.”

Come, let us Worship our Risen Lord!

Bible Study – 9:30 am

Worship Begins - 10:30 am / Virtual Fellowship to Follow

June Steen - Worship Leader / Elder – Don Leak

Pastors – Rev. Liz Miller and Rev. Dr. Jack Miller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INTROIT: *“Isn’t He”*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Servants of God, lift up your heads—

Many: That the Lord of life may behold our eyes!

One: Servants of God, lift up your hands—

Many: That the Lord of life may bless our works!

One: Servants of God, lift up your hearts—

All: That the Lord of life may abide within!

HYMN OF GATHERING: *“Lift Up Your Hearts”*

INVOCATION / LORD’S PRAYER:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.”

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER:

“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.”

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 104: 1-9

PRAISE HYMN: *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

PRAYER RESPONSE:

“Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.”

AT THE LORD’S TABLE:

Communion Meditation and Words of Institution

Meditation Hymn: *“Jesus, Come to Us”*

Communion Prayer

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

The Invitation to Offering

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

Offering Prayer

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE: Mark 10: 35-45 – (Video)

MESSAGE: *“To Serve is to Reign with Christ”* - Rev. Dr. Jack Miller

CLOSING SONG: *“Make Me a Blessing”*

BENEDICTION:

Birthdays This Week:

10/19 - Gracie Hankins

10/21 – Susan Neumarkel

Events This Week:

10/17 - "Parables of Jesus," Session 5 - The Mission of the Kingdom Matthew 22: 1-14
The Wedding Banquet.

10/19 – Men’s Breakfast (8:00 AM) International House of Pancakes (IHOP)
2001 Freeway Dr, Mt Vernon, WA 98273

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Isn't He?

He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Unison

Is - n't He beau - ti - ful? Beau - ti - ful, is - n't He?
Is - n't He won - der - ful? Won - der - ful, is - n't He?

Prince of Peace, Son of God, is - n't He?
Coun - sel - or, Al - might - y God,

is - n't He, is - n't He, is - n't

He, is - n't He?

* *Optional: repeat to beginning after playing cued whole notes.*

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LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

Roc O'Connor, SJ

Refrain



Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious mer-cy!




Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is en-dur-ing.

Verses



1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor-ship, sing-ing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Lis-ten now, all you ser-vants of God,



1. Praise the name a-bove all names! Say to God, "How
2. Praise the glo-ry of your name! Come and see the
3. split the wa-ters of the sea. All cre-a-tion,
4. as I tell of these great works. Bless-ed be the



1. won-drous your works, how glo-rious your name!"
2. deeds of the Lord; bless God's ho-ly name!
3. lift up your voice: "Our God set us free!"
4. Lord of my life, whose love shall en-dure!

to Refrain

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CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

DIADEMATA



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
3. Crown him the Lord of love, Be - hold his hands and
4. Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - ter
5. Crown him the Lord of years, The ris - en Lord sub -



1. throne; Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
2. grave, And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
3. side, Rich wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove In
4. sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab -
5. lime, Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, The



1. mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and sing
2. those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing,
3. beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the sky
4. sorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end,
5. Mas - ter of all time. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail!



1. Of him who set us free, And hail him as your
2. Who died and rose on high, Who died, e - ter - nal
3. Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his
4. And round his pierc - ed feet Fair flow'rs of Par - a -
5. For you have died for me; Your praise and glo - ry



1. heav'n - ly King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. life to bring, And lives that death may die.
3. burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
4. dise - extend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
5. shall not fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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 Music: George Evey, 1816-1893.

Make Me a Blessing

IRA B. WILSON

GEORGE S. SCHULER

Slowly

1. Out in the highways and by-ways of life, Man-y are wea-ry and sad;
 2. Tell the sweet sto-ry of Christ and His love, Tell of His power to are wea-ry and sad;
 3. Give as 'twas giv-en to you in your need, Love as the Mas-ter loved you; His power to for-give;
 the Mas-ter loved you;

rit.
 Car-ry the sun-shine where dark-ness is rife, Mak-ing the sor-row-ing glad.
 Oth-ers will trust Him if on - ly you prove true, Ev-'ry mo-ment you live.
 Be to the help-less a help-er in-deed, Un-to your mis-sion be true.

CHORUS
Men or Unison *Women*
 Make me a bless - ing, Make me a bless - ing, Out of my

rit. *Unison*
 life may Je - sus shine; Make me a bless - ing,
 Out of my life
Men

Women *Parts* *ad lib.*
 O Sav - ior, I pray, Make me a bless-ing to some-one to - day.
 I pray Thee, my Sav - ior,
Tenors



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Zoom Worship Schedule

Sundays: 10:30 am / Virtual Social - 11:30 am

Email us to be added to our Zoom Worship invitation list.

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