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

25th Sunday After Pentecost, Year B

Sunday, November 14, 2021 – 10:30 am

“I sought my God and my God I could not see; I sought my soul and my soul eluded me; I sought my neighbor in need, and I found all three; My God, my soul, and thee.” (William Blake)

Come, let us Worship our Risen Lord!

**Worship Begins - 10:30 am / Virtual Fellowship to Follow
Nona Carter - Worship Leader / Elder – Joyce Leak
Pastors – Rev. Liz Miller and Rev. Dr. Jack Miller**

VIDEO – ““Love Better”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INTROIT: *“Lead Me, Lord”*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: How shall we enter the house of the Lord?

Many: With songs of great praise and rejoicing!

One: How shall we prepare ourselves to receive the blessings?

Many: With hearts, minds, and spirits that are open.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord and bow down.

All: Let us offer our praise to God who has redeemed us.

HYMN OF GATHERING: *“I’ve Peace Like a River”*

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: Daniel 12: 1-3

PRAISE HYMN: *“Love Lifted Me”*

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: *“To Be Your Bread”*

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 13: 24-32 – (Video)

MESSAGE: *“Autumn Leaves”* - Rev. Dr. Jack Miller

CLOSING SONG: *“Heaven Came Down”*

BENEDICTION:



Men’s Breakfast

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - 8:00 AM

International House of Pancakes (IHop)

2001 Freeway Dr, Mt Vernon, WA 98273

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Lead Me, Lord

"My sheep hear My voice, I know them, and they follow Me." John 10:27

Lead me, Lord, I will fol - low; Lead me, Lord,

The first system of music is written in 2/2 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Lead me, Lord, I will fol - low; Lead me, Lord,"

I will go. You have called me- I will

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I will go. You have called me- I will"

an - swer, Lead me, Lord, I will go.

The third system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "an - swer, Lead me, Lord, I will go."

WORDS: Wayne and Elizabeth Goodine; based on John 10:27
MUSIC: Wayne and Elizabeth Goodine

GOODINE
Irregular meter

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618 I've Got Peace like a River

Let the peace of God rule in your hearts. Colossians 3:15 (KJV)

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,
2. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,
3. I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain,

I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul;
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul;
I've got joy like a foun - tain in my soul;

I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,
I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,
I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain,

I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul. (in my soul.)
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul. (in my soul.)
I've got joy like a foun - tain in my soul. (in my soul.)

WORDS: Spiritual
MUSIC: Spiritual; arr. Charlie Sinclair

PEACE LIKE A RIVER
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Love Lifted Me

He brought me up from a desolate pit...and set my feet on a rock, making my steps secure. Psalm 40:2

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, far from the peace-ful shore, Ver-y deep-ly
 2. All my heart to Him I give, ev-er to Him I'll cling; In His bless-ed
 3. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove, Je-sus com-plete-ly saves; He will lift you

stained with-in, sink-ing to rise no more; But the Mas-ter of the sea
 pres-ence live, ev-er His prais-es sing. Love so might-y and so true
 by His love out of the an-gry waves. He's the Mas-ter of the sea,

heard my de-spair-ing cry, From the wa-ters lift-ed me, now safe am I.
 mer-its my soul's best songs; Faith-ful, lov-ing ser-vice, too, to Him be-longs.
 bil-lows His will o-bey; He your Sav-ior wants to be, be saved to-day.

Chorus

Love lift-ed me! Love lift-ed me! When noth-ing
 e-ven me! e-ven me!

1. else could help, Love lift-ed me! 2. Love lift-ed me!

WORDS: James Rowe
 MUSIC: Howard E. Smith

SAFETY
 Irregular meter

573 Heaven Came Down

Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him. Romans 4:8 (NIV)

1. O what a won-der-ful, won-der-ful day— Day I will nev-er for-
2. Born of the Spir-it with life from a-bove In-to God's fam-'ly di-
3. Now I've a hope that will sure-ly en-dure Af-ter the pass-ing of

get; Af-ter I'd wan-dered in dark-ness a-way, Je-sus my Sav-ior I
vine, Jus-ti-fied ful-ly through Cal-va-ry's love, Oh, what a stand-ing is
time; I have a fu-ture in heav-en for sure, There in those man-sions sub-

met. O what a ten-der, com-pas-sion-ate friend—He met the need of my
mine! And the trans-ac-tion so quick-ly was made When as a sin-ner I
lime. And it's be-cause of that won-der-ful day When at the cross I be-

heart; Shad-ows dis-pel-ling, With joy I am tell-ing, He made all the
came, Took of the of-fer Of grace He did prof-fer— He saved me, O
lieved; Rich-es e-ter-nal And bless-ings su-per-nal From His pre-cious

WORDS: John W. Peterson
MUSIC: John W. Peterson

HEAVEN CAME DOWN
Irregular meter

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Chorus

dark - ness de - part!
praise His dear name!
hand I re - ceived. Heav - en came down and glo - ry filled my

soul, (filled my soul.) When at the cross the Sav - ior made me

whole; (made me whole;) My sins were washed a - way- And my

night was turned to day- Heav - en came down and glo - ry filled my

Optional choral ending

soul! (filled my soul!) Heav - en came down and glo - ry filled my soul!



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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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