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Invitation to the Wedding Banquet by Jan Luyken

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020

Online Worship

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Gathering Around the Word

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Redman

"In Christ Alone"

Getty, Townend

"Shout to the Lord"

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Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, our Savior told us, "Those who try to gain their own life will lose it, but those who lose their life for my sake will gain it." These are hard words. We confess that we often close our ears and minds to this kind of risk. Lord, we are sorry for being unfaithful. Please forgive our fearful hearts. Lord, you alone know how desperately we need connection with you and with one another. Surround us with godly counsel that we can trust. Give us courage so that we may respond to your call to us for a deeper life. Guide us, we pray, on an adventure of hope, where Christ Jesus remains at the center. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus' name, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.
Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9
Becca Paul

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Barb and Bob Pappas

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"The Lord for Whom We Have Waited"
Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn

"O Word of God Incarnate"
How

Benediction

Postlude

"Majesty"
Jack Hayford, arr. by Jay Rouse

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt Paul, Becca Paul

Pianist/Organist: Penny Hall

Worship Music: Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dan Cobb, Penny Hall, Steve Hall, Todd Ortloff

Sound: Wayne Brown

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Links to Church Activities

Kids' Sunday School	10 am Sundays	Elementary Sunday School	https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77730320373 Meeting ID: 777 3032 0373 Passcode: FirstPres
Congregational Meeting	9:30 am Sunday, October 11	Election of Elders	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81624277531 Meeting ID: 816 2427 7531 Passcode: 031895
Adult Sunday School	11 am Sundays	Listening to the Prophets	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89980220529 Meeting ID: 899 8022 0529 Passcode: Waiting Room
Race & Mission Series	Wednesdays 4:30 pm 5:40 pm	Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (4:30 pm)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83687474174 Meeting ID: 836 8747 4174 Passcode: 203495 (5:40 pm)