

A SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER
Twenty-first Week After Pentecost
October 14, 1986

Prayer

Come, let us sing a new song unto the Lord. Open our hearts, O Lord, that we might sing. Open our eyes, O Lord, that we might see. Open our ears, O Lord, that we might hear. Let us hear the Word of the Lord as it comes to us this day. Let us hear your Word, O Lord. Amen.

Organ Prelude (a time for silence and meditation)

*Call to Worship

(Psalm 9:1-2)

L: We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart.

P: WE WILL TELL OF ALL THY WONDERFUL DEEDS.

L: We will be glad and exult in thee;

P: WE WILL SING PRAISE TO THY NAME, O MOST HIGH.

*Hymn No. 41 "O How Glorious, Full of Wonder"

(Community of Christ
At Worship)

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty God, purify our hearts from sinful thoughts; prepare our souls and bodies to worship you this day with reverence and godly fear. Set our minds on things above, and give us grace to receive your word into good and honest hearts, so that we may rise to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings from the Daily Office

Jonah 1:1-17a
Luke 8:40-56

Sermon

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 222 "My Hope Is Built"

*Dismissal

L: To you Almighty God, to Christ Jesus, and to the Holy Spirit, we again raise our praise.

P: GRANT US YOUR PEACE

L: Be with us all. Guide us and keep us,

P: NOW AND ALWAYS. AMEN.

*The Sharing of Christ's Peace

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