



SUNDAY WORSHIP

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021 9:00am

*“The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.
The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow.”
Psalm 146*

Chimes and Prelude

The Morning Trumpet
Todd Marchand

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

Whose hope is in the Lord their God.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion for all generations.

Let us praise the Lord.

*Hymn # 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
arr. Mark Hayes

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that our dialogue with you, O God, is not really a dialogue. Too often, we ask without listening and complain without offering thanksgiving. We pray and cannot understand why we get no response. Awaken us to hear your call and help us respond in faith to your invitation to serve. Help us to see what you can make of us with your help. Cleanse us today to serve you anew. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response

Meineke

**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.**

Passing of the Peace

Children's Choir Anthem

Prayer of Saint Francis

"O Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace."

Baptism

*The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to
Frank Leone Mateo, born April 1, 2018,
and to Vincent Daniel Mateo, born August 30, 2021,
sons of Victor Mateo and Alyssa Marcocci.*

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven;
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Response

Baptized in Water

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

*During the Response, all children are invited to join Ms. Sara for a short lesson in the Chapel.
They will return to their families after the sermon for Communion.*

Welcome & Ministry Updates

Stewardship Testimony

Charlie Myhre

Leading us in worship today are Rev. Ann Dickey, Parish Associate; Rev. Caroline Cupp, Executive Pastor; Rev. Evodia Villalva, Guest Officiant; Sandor Kadar, Director of Music; Kira Boros, Choir Accompanist; Marci Major, Children's Choir Director; Kiana Rivera and Miranda Nilan, vocal soloists; Brian Claeys, bass guitar; Peyton Cole, pianist; Pete Prochnau, cymbals; David Sabella, timpani; Cherub Choir and Celebration Singers; Miner Street Brass; The Chancel Choir.

Greeters for today are Suzy DeGeorge and Barbara Lade at 9am and Becky Gamble at 10:42.

Worship notes: He Never Failed Me Yet by Robert Ray

I will sing of God's mercy,
Every day, every hour,
He gives me power.
I will sing and give thanks to Thee,
For all the dangers, toils and snares
That He has brought me out.

He is my God and I'll serve Him,
No matter what the test,
Trust and never doubt,
Jesus will surely bring you out,
He never failed me yet.

*I know God is able to deliver,
In times of storm.
And I know that He'll keep you safe,
From all earthly harm.
One day when my weary soul is at rest,
I'm going home to be forever blessed.*

*Didn't my God deliver
Moses from King Pharaoh?
And didn't He cool the fiery furnace
For Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?
When I think of what my God can do,
He delivered Daniel,
I know He will deliver you.*

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Christmas Concert

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