

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
October 18, 2020**

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Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Wave to Your Neighbors & Flash Your Headlights in Greeting
Introit

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!
All: God sits on the throne; let the earth quake!
One: The Lord is great in Zion; God is exalted above the people.
All: Let them praise God's great and awesome name.
One: God is a lover of justice and has established equity.
All: God encourages justice and righteousness among God's people.
One: Extol the Lord our God; worship at God's footstool.
All: Let us praise and worship our God!

HYMN OF PRAISE "For the Beauty of the Earth"

**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

INVOCATION

GLORY TO GOD

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 45:1-3

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed:

I will go before you and level the mountains; I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron; I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

PRAYER HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”

**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me."**

**Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store;
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor's.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

SERMON

Stewardship Sunday

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HYMN OF PREPARATION “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

**God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

**Treasure too you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.**

Invitation to Commune

Communion Sentences

One: We come to this table with thanksgiving for the great gift that God has given to us:
eternal life, through Jesus Christ.

All: **As we receive this great gift from God, we are strengthened to show our
love for the Creator through gratitude, giving, and service.**

Prayer of Consecration

(Please eat and drink the communion food that you brought from home.)

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Take My Life”

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE: Honk if you love Jesus!

POSTLUDE

(Please look for the large plastic tubs in which to place your offering.)

Portions of today’s worship service were adapted from resources from *Center for Faith & Giving* (<https://centerforfaithandgiving.org>.)



Ivan and Barb (above) and Rosemarie and Kristi (below) participated in the 2020 Des Moines Area Hunger Hike. Thanks to all the walkers, bikers, and riders for your efforts!



NEWS IN THE PEWS

*Today is the first of our two Stewardship Sundays. Please place your completed pledge card in the offering tub at the end of the service. You are also welcome to mail the completed pledge card to the church or to Diane by the end of the month.

*From Joan: "Outreach is unable to party with the kids at Meyer Hall on New Year's Eve, but we want to give each person a gift bag of personal care items. We need to make 33 bags and we still need more items. We collected quite a few items at Drive-In Church during the month of August, but we still need more. Items needed are: lip balm, boy's deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. All brushes need to be individually wrapped. The boxes for collection will be out as you exit the parking lot – just like last time. Thanks to everyone for your support."

*\$245.00 was raised for the 2020 Des Moines Area Hunger Hike. Thank you for contributing to this program that addresses food scarcity for our neighbors.

*The September 2020 Financial Report is below. If you are unable to attend services, please remember to send in your pledges and gifts.

8/31/20 Balance	\$	0.00
September Receipts		6,467.00
September Expenses		9,587.17
September Transfers		30.00
9/30/20 Balance	\$	(3,090.17)

*Next Sunday, October 25th, is the last week for Drive-In Church this fall. The Worship Committee is safely providing treats for everyone, so we hope that you will celebrate this gathering with us.

Beginning November 1st, worship services will be offered online (through Glen Echo's YouTube channel) and on DVDs. If you own a computer, you will receive an email each Friday afternoon that contains a direct link to that weekend's service. Links will also be posted on our website and our Facebook page. Bulletins will no longer be emailed, because song lyrics, prayer concerns, birthdays and announcements will appear in the videos of the services. Information will be communicated in ways that protect members' privacy.

If you do not own a computer, you will be provided with a DVD each week that contains that weekend's service. Please contact the church office and let the staff know if you would like the DVD delivered to your home or if you would prefer to pick it up at the church.

*The time change occurs at 2:00 AM, Sunday, November 1st, when we will "fall back." Please set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, October 31st.

*You are invited to come to a noon Picnic in the Park(ing Lot) at Glen Echo on Saturday, November 7th. This fellowship event will give us a chance to get together during November. Please bring your own food, drinks, chairs, and masks to wear when you are not eating. Feel free to use your tailgate or trunk as a table when dining.



Pastor Dawn took a bike ride on the Neil Smith and Oralabor Trails as she participated in the 2020 Des Moines Area Hunger Hike.

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