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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

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VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Today's Songbook: "All God's People Sing"
Pre-Service Music
Welcome
Ring of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #81, "Christ Be My Leader"
Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence)

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us,

renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name.

Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Responsive Reading of Psalm 49, selected verses worship insert

Hymn of Praise: #99, "Glory Be to God on High"

Prayer of the Day, prayed in unison worship insert

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

The Apostles' Creed p. 29 in AGPS

Hymn of the Day: #126, "I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus"

Sermon: "The Illusion of Independence"

Offering

Offering Song: #143, "Jesus in the Morning"

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer p. 30 in AGPS

Blessing

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #159, "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Announcements

Postlude