

**WORSHIP SERVICE NOVEMBER 21,2021  
STEWARDSHIP THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES  
CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

Worship Leaders: Rev. Effie McAvoy, Mary Hunter,  
Donna Gaumond & Val O'Connor

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** Delbert Collins

**OPENING PRAYER**

Loving Creator Who do we follow...A teacher? You were a good teacher, Full of wisdom, A moral compass, Guidance For the journey. Who do we follow...A prophet? You were indeed a prophet, Bringing God's word Of love, justice, And freedom For the journey. Who do we follow... A friend? You were certainly friend To outcast and sinner, Feeding the weak, Lightening the load For the journey. Who do we follow...All of these, None of these, For as this world's Saviour You are all of these And so much more, As you take the very least of us, And make the very most of us. Who do we follow? Jesus Christ, Our Saviour. Amen

By:John Birch

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

DISMISSAL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

**MUSIC** "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"

**TESTIMONY** Val O'Connor

**MUSIC** "Take Time to be Holy"

Val O'Connor

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## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.**

### **PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS**

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### **DOXOLOGY**

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord, these gifts are not payment for services rendered. These aren't our dues necessary for us to belong to this church. We know you made us with a purpose, and so now we give ... on purpose, freely offering to you the best of who we are. Continue to work out your purpose in us. Make us your hands, outstretched, on purpose. Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      "People Need the Lord"  
(Sign Language Choir)

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 25 31-40

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that

are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD-**THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **SERMON**

“The Means of Grace: Works of Piety and Works of Mercy”  
Rev. Effie McAvoy

## **CONSECRATION OF PLEDGE’S**

## **MUSIC**

“Together We Serve”

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Val O’Connor

## **CLOSING PRAYER**