



# **Christ Church of Arlington**

Gathered Worship

November 20, 2022

## God Welcomes Us

\* Call to Worship

*Psalm 42:1-6*

Leader: As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"

**ALL: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.**

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

**ALL: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.**

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Song of Praise

*It Is Well with My Soul*

Confession of Sin

**ALL: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* Please stand (if possible)

## God Restores Us

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Hebrews: 2:9, 10*

Leader: But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

**ALL: For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.**

Confession of Faith

*The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A #1, 2*

Q1: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A1: That I am not my own, but belong -- body and soul, in life and in death -- to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Q2: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

**A2: Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.**

\* Song of Adoration

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Prayer

**ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **God Nourishes Us**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 30 (p. 461)

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

**ALL: But the Word of our God will stand forever.**

\* Song of Preparation

*Be Thou My Vision*

Sermon

"Cross Words: Calling and Giving"

*1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (p. 952)*

Rev. David Silvernail

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Humble Access for Holy Communion

**ALL: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O Merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy even as to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose eternal nature is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, that by faith in your dear son, Jesus Christ, our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, so that we evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Presentation of Communion Elements

Minister: Behold! The gifts of God for the people of God! Hallelujah!

**People: Hallelujah!**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Minister: When we eat this meal we are reminded that we are not our own,

**ALL: But together belong to Christ, and in Christ belong to one another.**

Minister: The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**ALL: And we who are many are one in Him!**  
*(partake of the bread together)*

Minister: The cup that we drink is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

**ALL: And we who are many are one in Him!**  
*(partake of the cup together)*

\* Doxology

\* Benediction

## **Sermon Notes**

1. Call and \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 1-3)

2. Gifts and \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 4-9)

## Announcements

### Women's Bible Study: 1 Samuel

Our next meeting for women's Bible Study will be Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30AM at the church. Contact Melynda with questions or for a study guide. If you're interested in a women's study group that would meet at another time, let her know.

### Book Discussion Group

The next book discussion will be on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4PM, hosted by Sandy Langley at her home in Vienna. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sandy (zazlynne45@yahoo.com).

### "Greening of the Church"

Please join us on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11AM, as we prepare our building and our hearts for the Christmas season with our annual "Greening of the Church." For more info, contact Georgia Cylke (gcylke@gmail.com).

### Arlington Turkey Trot

Registration is now open for the 2022 Arlington Turkey Trot! Service opportunities are also available, if you'd like to volunteer before, during or after the race. To sign up, scan the QR code below:

## ARLINGTON TURKEY TROT



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### Looking Ahead

**November 24:** Arlington Turkey Trot  
**November 26:** "Greening of the Church"  
**November 27:** First Sunday of Advent  
**December 17:** Women's Christmas Tea

## **Welcome to CCA!**

We hope you find rich fellowship with God and with his people this morning.  
As you enter worship, we'd like to make you aware of a few things:

### For All Visitors:

- After the service, please join us for coffee and doughnuts.

### For Those with Kids:

- Children of all ages are welcome to stay with their parents throughout the whole service.
- The nursery is available for infants and toddlers (through age 3).

### About Communion:

- We celebrate the Lord's Supper (or Communion) every week at CCA.
- We welcome all baptized Christians – those who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel – to receive Communion with us. If this does not currently describe you, we invite you to participate in spirit by considering the things you see and hear in worship, including God's love for sinners as portrayed in this meal. If you have any questions about whether you should participate in the Lord's Supper, please talk with our Pastor or one of our elders.
- For parents: to receive communion, a child must have been baptized and formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong.
- Our communion bread is gluten-free, and we offer both wine and juice. Wine is in the outer ring; juice is in the inner ring.

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