

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

704 Poplar Drive Sibley, Iowa

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NOISY OFFERING: Upper Des Moines

OFFERING "How Great is Our God" Bev Nappe & Jackie Glade

- 1) The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

(Chorus)

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great, is our God!

- 2) And age to age, He stands; And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

(Chorus)

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great, is our God! (2x)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION Chimes/Silence for Reflection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ELW 807

THE DISMISSAL Congregation Response: "Thanks be to God!"

Welcome visitors! Our congregation rejoices in sharing worship with you today. Please take a moment to sign our Friendship Pads located in each pew.

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12:1-2

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God."

OPENING HYMN *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* ELW 693

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

People: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: O give thanks to the God of gods!

People: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord of lords!

People: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: He alone does great wonders!

People: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: It is he who remembered us in our low estate!

People: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: He has rescued us from our foes!

People: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: He gives food to all flesh!

People: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

People: Almighty God, merciful Father: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and

merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen

Leader: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

In Unison

Most gracious God, according to your wisdom the deep waters are opened up and clouds drop gentle moisture. We praise you for the return of planting and harvestseasons, for the fertility of the soil, for the harvesting of the crops, and for all other blessings which you in your generosity pour on this nation and people. Give us a full understanding of your mercy, and lives which will be respectful, holy, and obedient to you throughout all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GREETING

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

People: To whom be the glory forever and ever! Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Prayer"

Adult Choir

FIRST LESSON

Malachi 4:1-2

NRSV p. 890

SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 3:6-14

NRSV p. 207

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17:1-15

NRSV p. 137

SERMON

BAPTISM HYMN

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

ELW 781

HOLY BAPTISM

ELW 227

Baptized this morning is Dixie Lee Onken. Daughter of Jared & Kendall Onken. Dixie's sponsors for Baptism are Dani Onken and Holly Dorn.