

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2020
10 am

Prelude “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”
arr. Janet Linker

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Welcome

Call to Worship

We gather as a community of faith
that has been created by the love of God.

**We are the people who have been set free
by God’s word of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.**

We have come not to exalt our own goodness,
but to praise the generous grace of God.

**We have come not to boast in what we have done,
but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.**

With all our being, let us worship the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who alone has saved us, and who alone is worthy of our praise.

Opening Song “When I Think About the Lord”
James Huey

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Opening Prayer (*unison*) **Most generous God, we know love
because you made it eternally visible in the person of your Son Jesus Christ,
who gave himself completely for us and for our salvation. Thank you for that
precious gift. As we open ourselves to your Word and Holy Spirit, make us
wholly yours, so that you might always be the singular object of our devotion.
We ask this in Christ’s holy name. Amen.**

Proclamation and Response

Old Testament Reading **Exodus 32:1-6**

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:19-24

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

"No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Faithonomics: Serving One Master

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Prayers of the People
Joys & Concerns

The 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.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Closing Song

"Lay Me Down"

Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

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Sending Forth

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

arr. Adam O'Dell

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