



Psalm 99:9

A photograph of a sunset over a field. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the scene. The sky is dark blue with some clouds. In the background, there are silhouettes of mountains. The foreground is a field of tall grass, illuminated by the sunset light.

*Exalt the LORD our God
and worship at his holy mountain,
for the LORD our God is holy.*

**Reaching Up, Reaching Out
Welcoming Everyone,
Serving in God's Love**

October 18, 2020
9:30 AM

Order of Worship

October 18th, 2020

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter
than honey to my mouth!

Boldface type: The congregation speaks in unison

WELCOME

PRELUDE

When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder
David Atkins, Piano

(Hayes)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Brothers and sisters, the love of God is poured over you.

We feel our thirsting souls quenched by God's mercy.

We are called to share God's love by our words.

We are invited to share God's love by our compassionate acts.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

Let us bow down and proclaim God's goodness.

HYMN

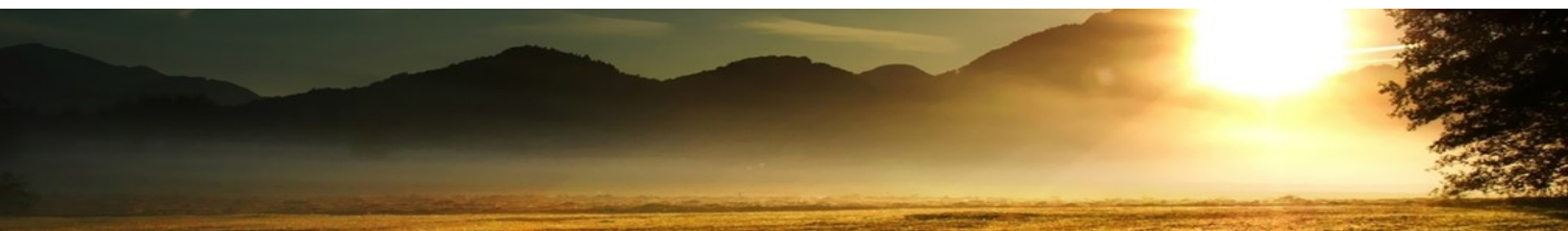
God of Grace and God of Glory

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1 God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

3 Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy Salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.



Loving God help us to feel and see your presence in our lives. Enable us to listen clearly to your words of hope and comfort. Encourage us to go into your world serving others and bringing your message of mercy and healing. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**Psalm 99**

Praise to God for His Holiness the Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Praise The Lord

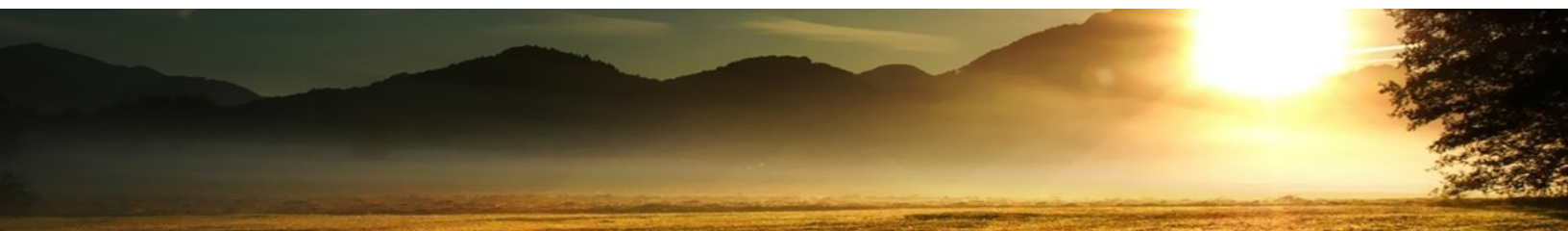
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Laura Daillak, Liz Heacock, Richard Warne,
& Sherry & David Atkins Handbells

SECOND SCRIPTURE**Matthew 22:15-22**

The Question about Paying Taxes

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hornpipe
 Laura Daillak, Liz Heacock, Richard Warne,
 & Sherry & David Atkins Handbells

(Handel)

PASTORAL PRAYER**LORDS PRAYER****OFFERING****OFFERTORY PRAYER****HYMN****Take My Life, and Let It Be**

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1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

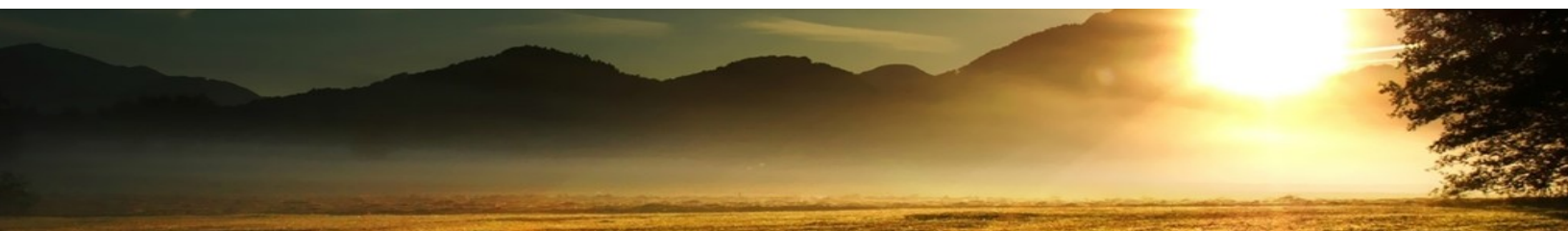
2. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

God of Grace and God of Glory

(Manz)



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