

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

October 31, 2010

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Kingdomtide

ORGAN PRELUDE

***OPENING HYMN 126** JOHANN J. SCHÜTZ
“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, with mercies that are new every morning.
P: **Great is your faithfulness, O God, and the source of all hope.**
L: You are good to those who wait upon you, O God, and whose souls seek the Lord.
P: **It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.**
All: **Let us worship God!**

MORNING PRAYER

We shall dwell in your house forever, O God, and seek to live upright and blameless lives in Christ Jesus, our guide. You show us your mercy. Christ teaches us justice. We live by your Spirit, who enlightens our way. Blessed Trinity, you do not forsake us. We can walk with integrity because of your love. Hear our glad praises as we enter your sanctuary. You are worthy of all the glory your children can bring. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER ~ the altar rail is open for prayers

(During the pastoral prayer, the congregation lifts up the names of those in need)

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHOIR ANTHEM “This Is My Father's World” ARR. DRENNAN

THE FIRST LESSON Psalm 119:137-144 Pew Bible p. 602

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885** A MODERN AFFIRMATION

COVENANT OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY 95**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 560** (Tune #545) FRED KAAAN
“Help Us Accept Each Other”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:1-10 Pew Bible p. 1017

SERMON “GOOD GUY OR BAD GUY?”

***HYMN OF DISMISSAL 664** OMER WESTENDORF
“Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

***BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION**

***ORGAN POSTLUDE**

***Please stand as you are able.**

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