

## Order of Worship for 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 18th, 2020

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### Opening Sentences:

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

Tell of God's saving power from day to day.

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Tremble before God, all the earth.

### Prayer of Confession:

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon:

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice! Let the sea roar with laughter, the fields shout in celebration, and the forests sing with joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

### Prayer for Illumination:

Holy One, true and living God, through the message of the gospel and the power of your Spirit make us imitators of the Lord: Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### [29th Sunday In Ordinary Time \(Complementary\)](#)

[Isaiah 45:1-7](#) and [Psalm 96:1-9, \(10-13\)](#) • [1 Thessalonians 1:1-10](#) • [Matthew 22:15-22](#)

**Sermon exercise for reflection:** In what ways is your life centered around God? How does your "tribute"-your faithfulness, love and hope in God show?

**Prayers of the People:** use Jane's prayer chain letter, or pray for your needs, the needs of our community and the world. Say thank you to God for the blessings received this week and give praise for what God has done for us.

**Conclude your time of prayer with Lord's Prayer** (Spanish) Padre Nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga a nosotros tu reino, Hágase tu voluntad así en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día y perdónanos nuestras deudas, así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. No nos dejes caer en tentación, mas líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen

**Offering:** What belongs to God in your life? How by your offerings of time, talent, praise and resources show God's ownership of these things?

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**Prayer of Dedication:**

All honor and majesty, strength and beauty are yours, Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth. Let these simple offerings we bring be a sign of the great glory that is due to your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Benediction:** Go forth to declare God's glory among all the nations so that God's wonderful work may be known to all. Grace to you and peace from God the Father, through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit.

**Morning Prayer for the week:**

Lord God, giver of light and darkness, from the rising of the sun to its setting you have called me by name; there is no God besides you. Go before me and guide me this day; bless and keep me forever. Amen.

**Evening Prayer for the week:**

Lord God, giver of darkness and light, from the setting of the sun to its rising you have called me by name; here is no God besides you. Stay with me and guard me this night; bless and keep me forever. Amen.