



GRACE-ST. LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONTEMPLATIVE PRERECORDED SERVICE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020 - 5:30 P.M.

Officiant: The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher | Musician: Kelly Herrmann, flute

Virtual Congregation: *Please join the Officiant and the Musician in silence and for the lighting of candles including any candles you may light wherever you are.*

Welcome *The Officiant*

After the sound of a bell

Music for Meditation: *Sarabande, from Partita in A minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Meditation *offered by The Officiant followed by two minutes of silence started and ended with the sound of a bell*

Spoken Meditation: Words of the hymn O God of every nation, 607, The Hymnal 1982.

O God of every nation, of every, race and land, redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand; where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled, in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world. | From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right, from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night, from pride of race and nation and blindness to your way, deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray! | Lord, strengthen all who labor that we may find release from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase; when hope and courage falter, your still small voice be heard; with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird. | Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, when hatred and division give way to love and peace, till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

William Watkins Reid, Jr. (b. 1923), alt.

Music for Meditation: *Fantasia No. 9 in E major*

Georg Philipp Telemann

Candles may be lighted. After the music has ended and the sound of a bell, all say

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings *may be offered in the silence of our hearts*

The Blessing

And now, the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, be among us, and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Music for Meditation: *Fantasie No. 10 in F-sharp minor*

Georg Philipp Telemann

The Dismissal *The service concludes with the sound of a bell and silence.*

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