CONTEMPLATIVE PRERECORDED SERVICE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020 - 5:30 P.M.

Officiant: The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher | Musician: Alisa Horn, cello

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: Prelude from Unaccompanied Cello Suite No 5 in c minor Johann Sebastian Bach

The Collect for the Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Meditation offered by The Officiant followed by 30 seconds of silence started and ended with the sound of a bell
Text of the Hymn “Gentle Jesus, meek and mild” by Charles Wesley (1707-1788), mindful that Jesus was not what the world had neither seen nor expected in a king. Jesus was meek and mild.

1) Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
Look upon a little child,
Pity my simplicity,
Suffer me to come to thee.

2) Fain I would to thee be brought,
Gracious Lord, forbid it not;
In the Kingdom of thy grace
Give a little child a place.

3) Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb,
In thy gracious hands I am;
Make me, Saviour, what thou art,
Live thyself within my heart.

4) Lamb of God, I look to thee,
Thou shalt my example be;
Thou art gentle, meek and mild;
Thou wast once a little child.

5) Now I would be as thou art;
Give me an obedient heart;
Thou art pitiful and kind,
Let me have thy loving mind.

6) I shall then show forth thy praise,
Serve thee all my happy days;
Then the world shall always see
Christ, the holy child, in me.

Music for Meditation: Canzona from Unaccompanied Cello Suite No 1 Ernest Bloch
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: Sarabande from Unaccompanied Cello Suite No. 1 Johann Sebastian Bach

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