

**REJOICE ALWAYS,
PRAY WITHOUT CEASING,
GIVE THANKS
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.**



Heritage United Methodist Church

OCT 31, 2021 THE 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Song of Praise

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, vs 1,3,7

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Call To Worship

Liturgist—Andrea Cook

L: We are people of God, created to love.

C: We will love the Lord our God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.

L: We are people of God, striving to love.

C: We will love our neighbors as we want to be loved.

L: We love because God first loved us.

C: We are people of God, striving to love God and our neighbors.

Children's Moment

Rev. Maria Campbell

Centering Song

Surely the Presence of the Lord

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Scripture

Psalm 146

Liturgist—Andrea Cook

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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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 forever. Amen.

Anthem

One Thing Remains (Johnson, Gifford, Riddle)

Jacob Eppel

Scripture

Mark 12:28-34

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One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question. So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Message

Love Love Love

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Offertory

Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist—Andrea Cook

Gracious God, your blessings are so abundant. We bring our tithes and offerings, with gratitude for the many gifts that we take for granted. Give us eyes to see each day with grateful hearts. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Song

Love The Lord (Brewster)

Blessing

Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

*Worship Song Leader - Jacob Eppel Pianist—Jenny Memmott Organist—Margaret Cinotto
Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped lead worship today!*

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, vs 1,3,7

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Love The Lord

Love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul with all your mind And with all your strength
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With all your heart with all your soul with all your mind with all your strength

Love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul with all your mind and with all your strength

I will serve the Lord With all my heart with all my soul With all my mind and with all my strength

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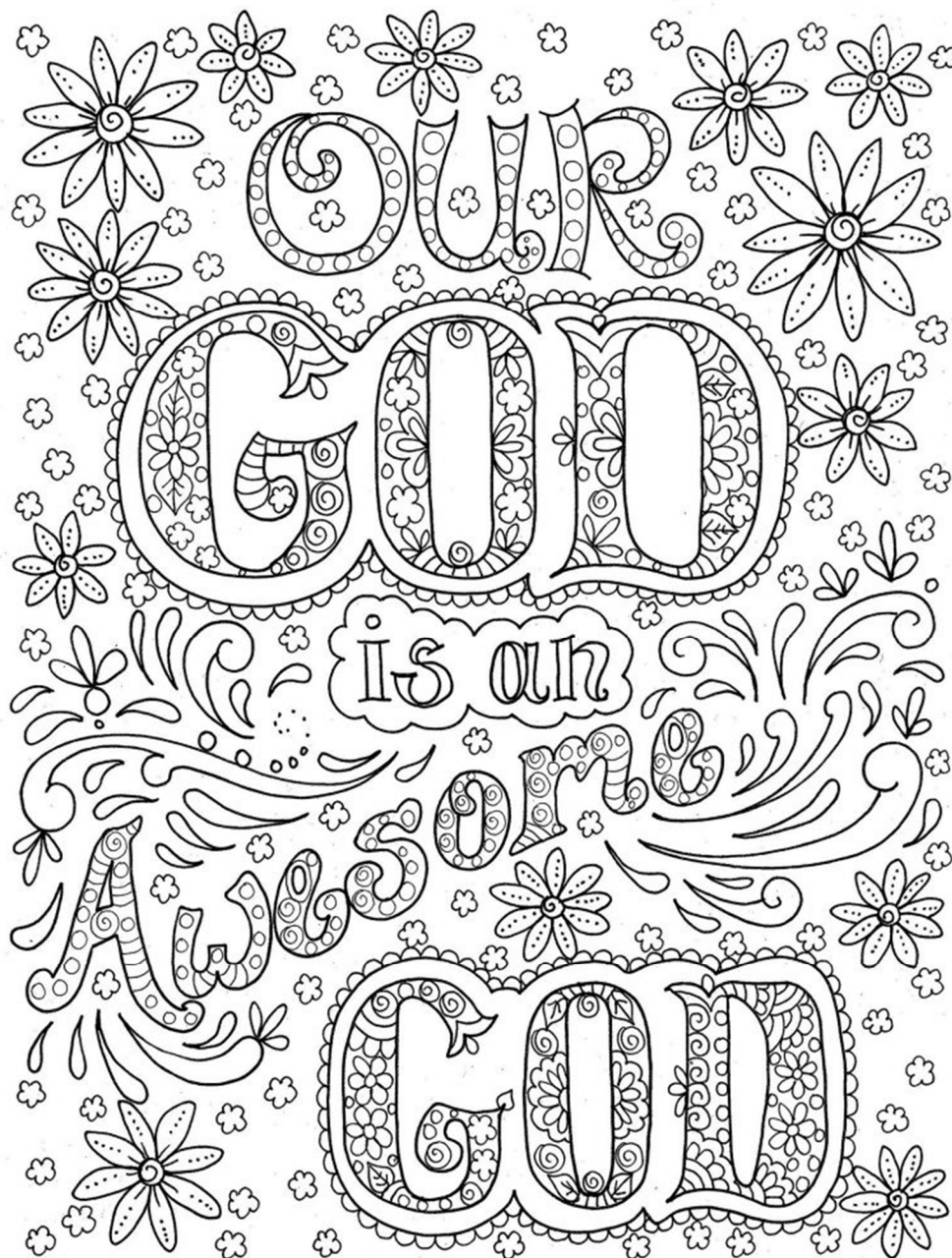
I will love You (I will love You) I will praise You (I will praise You)

I will serve You (I will serve You) I will trust You Lord (I will trust You)

With all my heart with all my soul with all my mind with all my strength

With all my heart with all my soul with all my mind with all my strength


(3X): I will love You Lord with all my heart with all my soul with all my mind and with all my strength




So glad you joined us today. Have a blessed week!

Do you have a question for us? Are you interested in joining a Bible study class or fellowship group at Heritage? Would you like to know about our Children's or Youth Ministries? Do you want to find out about our Missions and how you can serve in the community? Call the church office 913-897-6446 to get all your questions answered. Church Office Hours: 9am - 3pm, M—TH

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