



Altamont Reformed Church

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2019

Prelude

“Adagio”

John Bennett
Audrey Daly, Organist

WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 145

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another

And shall declare your power.

All your works praise you, Lord.

And your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom

And speak of your power.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

***Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Blue) #8**

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age

you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.

Forgive our indifference to your desires.

You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent.

You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.

Have mercy on us, your servants of wavering faith.

Keep before us the faithful people for us to follow, so that

by the power of your Holy Spirit,
We may grow into the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:19-22
The Law of God

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

***Gloria Patri** (Blue) #623

Glory be to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with-out end. Amen, Amen.

Children's Message

***Hymn of Preparation:** “My Jesus, I Love Thee” (Blue) #364

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-12:2 (New Testament Pages 225 -226)

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: from the Heidelberg Catechism, 54-55

I believe that the Son of God,
through his Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself

a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.

And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

The communion of saints—

believers one and all—as members of this community,

Share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts.

Each member should consider it a duty

to use these gifts readily and cheerfully

for the service and enrichment of the other members.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation:

Great Thanksgiving (Laminated Card)

Communion Hymn: “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”
(Blue) # 325

Words of Institution (laminated card)

WE RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE

Thanksgiving After Communion

Brothers and sisters, since the Lord has now fed us at his Table, let us praise God’s holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children,

so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,

who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, and will also give us all things with him.

Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.

Announcements

Offertory

“Behold the Lamb”

Stuart Townend

***Doxology (Blue) #625**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below:

Praise Him above, ye heav’n-ly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:** "For all the Saints" (Blue) #546

***Sending**

Our worship has ended,
Our service to the world begins!

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

"Toccata in E Minor" Pachelbel
** indicates the congregation stands, if able.*

WELCOME VISITORS!

Welcome to all visitors in worship today! Please fill out one of the white visitor's cards in the pew hymnal racks so we may know who you are and may keep in touch. Kindly place the card in the offering plate.

PLEASE SPEAK TO A GREETER ABOUT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- **CARE IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN UP TO AGE 3:** Nursery care is provided each Sunday in the nursery at the foot of the stairwell that is at the front of the sanctuary.
- **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS and "SERMON SACKS" (COLORING SHEETS):** are available in the front and back of the sanctuary.
- **ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES:** Assistive listening devices are in the back of the sanctuary. They are small and easy to use.
- **LARGE COPIES OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN:** If you are visually challenged, a larger version of today's bulletin is available in the front or back of the sanctuary.

VOLUNTEERS TODAY

Coffee Hour.....	Dave Glass & Drahzals
Greeters.....	Jan Davis & Chris Tucker
Side Door Greeter.....	Sallie Townsend
Offering Counters.....	Jan Davis & Chris Tucker
Nursery Volunteer.....	Theresa Lasselle and Volunteer