

**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • October 11, 2020**  
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Welcome**

*The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and  
the Communion of the Holy Spirit are in our midst. Thanks be to God!*

**Prelude**

*Simple Gifts*

arr. Jason Tonioli

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said unto me,  
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."  
Jerusalem is built as a city  
that is bound firmly together;  
to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,  
as was decreed to Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.

**Hymn 35**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.

**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us. Being renewed both in body and mind, may we worship you in sincerity and truth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 22: 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

## Homily

*Invitation to the banquet*

## Offertory

*On Eagles' Wings*  
Larry Ramsey, soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

## Prayers of God's People

Beginning with announcements and prayer concerns; and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

## Hymn 770

*I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

I'm gonna eat at the welcome table; I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia.

I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, Alleluia.

I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers; I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers, Alleluia.

We're gonna feast on milk and honey; we're gonna feast on milk and honey, Alleluia.

## Charge and Benediction

## Postlude

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

arr. Rick Founds