

Prelude Prayer by L. Boellmann

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Sung by all

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. *[Refrain]*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity *BCP p. 355, Standing*

Confession *Said by all*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Lesson 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Seated

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea*

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,

and food to those who hunger.
 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;
 the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
 8 The Lord loves the righteous;
 the Lord cares for the stranger;
 he sustains the orphan and widow,
 but frustrates the way of the wicked.
 9 The Lord shall reign for ever,
 your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
 Hallelujah!

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Gradual Hymn #383 vv. 1-2 Fairest Lord Jesus *Standing, sung by all*

The Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

Seated

Nicene Creed

Standing, said by all

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

After each bidding the congregation is invited to offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud. See page 7 for a list of prayer requests.

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

We pray for the Universal Church, its members, its leaders, and its mission.

We pray for our Nation and all in authority.

We pray for the welfare of the world, for those regions troubled by violence or unrest, especially those we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

We pray for the needs and concerns of our local community.

We pray for all who are sick or in need, especially those we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

We give thanks for the blessings of our lives, for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and those thanksgivings we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

We remember those who have died in the faith,

We pray for our sisters and brothers at St. Francis' Church and our Discernment Year. We pray for clarity of mission and for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Celebrant adds a closing collect

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Offering *You may give your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or give online stgeorgesdayton.org or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

Offertory Music

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues with Preface... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Hymnal S 129 Sanctus (Powell)

("S" denotes "Service Music" section at front of the Hymnal)

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer ... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.**

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

At the conclusion, the people join, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Said by all

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Said by all

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

People **Grant us your peace.**

Directions for receiving Holy Communion

- All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive; if you have not been baptized, you are welcome to cross your arms for a blessing.
- Gluten-free wafers are available, please indicate your need when receiving.
- If you prefer to intinct (dip) your wafer instead of drinking from the chalice, lay ministers with small intinction cups will be available on both sides. The larger chalices are only for drinking.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please pass the lay ministers and return directly to your pew.

Communion Music I Need Thee Every Hour

Prayer after Communion

Kneeling, said by all

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn #625 vv. 1-2 Ye holy angels bright

Sung by all

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Voluntary by A. Guilmant

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon
Organist	Dr. David Crean, Director of Music
Praise Team	Charles Kennedy, Jeff Haas, Holly Litfin, Catherine Phillips
Verger	Rob Johnson
Lay Ministers	Richard Carr, Joe Schenk, Dan Powers
Acolytes	David, Owen, Norah
Ushers	Andy Knowles, Pat MacKenzie, Marilyn Judd



The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God

And in thanksgiving for
His mercy and grace
by Anonymous

And in thanksgiving for
children, family, and friends,
by Carolyn Medford



The Weekly Messenger

DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

TODAY, Sunday, September 28, Cal is leading worship at St. Francis'. The next opportunity to join Cal for a visit at St. Francis' is **Sunday, October 19 at 10:30am**. Visit stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/ to learn more.

DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP—Nominations due September 30

Consider nominating yourself or a fellow St. George's member for a Diocesan leadership position. Nomination forms are at <https://diosohio.orh/nomination-form/>. Descriptions of the various open positions are at <https://diosohio.org/offices-for-election/> or contact Rev. Ben Phillips rector@stgeorgeohio.org with questions or for more information.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION—October 18

• Silent Auction Items

Donate a service or item for the auction! Popular items donated in past years include: gift cards, themed baskets (ex. Trader Joe's, DLM), handmade gifts, wine, services, and vacation rentals. If you can dream it, we want to auction it! Solicitation letters to take to area businesses are in the Welcome Lounge. Contact Joe & Debby Schenk with your donations and ideas 937-546-8158 or schenk620@gmail.com

• Spaghetti Supper Wine Donations

Donate wine to be sold by the glass and at the wine auction the night of the Spaghetti Supper. Drop off bottles in the labeled tub in the narthex after services any Sunday through October 12. Contact Anne Davis for more info acdavis419@gmail.com

• Volunteer for Spaghetti Supper

Check out the sign-up board in the Welcome Lounge!

• Buy Tickets for the Spaghetti Supper

Tickets are on sale now in the Welcome Lounge! Buy yours before we SELL OUT!

• September Outreach Drive: Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce

Pasta and sauce collected throughout September will be used as decorations during the supper and then donated to a local food pantry. Place your donations in the tub in the narthex.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY—October 5

Are you interested in learning about healing prayer? Would you like to pray for people and ask for God to heal those in need of comfort and healing? We are organizing a new prayer ministry to do just that. There will be an initial meeting on Sunday, October 5, at 10am in the Undercroft for training, fellowship, and organizing. All those interested in attending please contact Diane Gentner dtgentner@gmail.com

YOUTH SACK LUNCH PACKING—October 5

Youth (Grades 6-12) will pack sack lunches for St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter at 12pm in the Undercroft.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—October 5

Blessing of the Animals will be at 4pm on **Sunday, October 5** at the St. Francis Garden behind St. George's. For more info, contact Elayne Tribble fetribble@gmail.com or 937-203-9824.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income: \$6,415.87
Weekly Expenses: \$9,009.16

Year to Date Income: \$601,933.20
Year to Date Expenses: \$636,129.39