

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

#### INTROIT

*Sing Unto the Lord*  
The Octet

Christopher Tye

Sing unto the Lord, ye that are his saints: and give thanks with a remembrance of his holiness. The Lord hath heard me, and hath taken mercy upon me. The Lord is made my helper. Thou hast turned my sorrow into joy. Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness, that my glory may sing to thee without grief. O Lord my God, I shall evermore give thanks to thee.

*-Psalm 30: 4, 11-13*

#### (9 a.m.) PSALTER

Psalm 34:1-8

#### (11 a.m.) PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*Our life is in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. The Bible is the written witness to Jesus Christ, therefore it is "The Word of Life." Our lives are claimed by God through our baptism. It is God's seal on who we are as the children of God, therefore it is "The Font of Identity." The Table is the center of our home in the Body of Christ, the place where we are welcomed, renewed, and strengthened for the life to which we are called, therefore it is "The Table of Sustenance."*

#### \*HYMN 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
Stanzas 1, 3, and 4

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#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read in unison)*

God of perfect love,  
you continually bring forth life,  
transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope.  
We are weak, but you are strong.  
Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true.  
We are seldom right, but you are never wrong.  
Forgive us, redeem us, transform us.  
Take away the sin that burdens us,  
And give us the light of your wisdom and ways so that we may be restored to the people you would have us be, through Christ our Savior.

*(Time for silent prayer)*

#### (11 a.m.) \*KYRIE

*Lamb of God*  
Congregation sings on cue

Matt Maher

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.  
Grant to us your mercy.

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*RESPONSE**

*Jesus Shall Reign*  
Stanza 5

DUKE STREET

**Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!**

**\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**(11 a.m.) MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*We Give Our Thanks*  
Cherub/Carol and Chapel Choirs  
Ricky Case, pianist

Danielle Isaacson

Ten lepers were healed by Jesus Christ and nine of them just walked away  
But one turned around and fell to the ground then gave the Lord his thanks  
*Refrain:* We give our thanks in all things, we count our blessings too.  
For when we know the Lord has blessed, we're filled with faith and gratitude.

*Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders are welcome to come forward after the children's choirs sing to  
be dismissed through the side door for activities.*

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**(11 a.m.) FIRST READING**

Psalm 34:1-8

**SECOND READING**

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

**SERMON**

*"Now I See"*

Rev. Jordan Akin

## THE RESPONSE

**(11 a.m.) RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Paul Ayers, Kaye Cressmore, Jim Voyles

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please also see the information about ways to give on the inside of the front cover of the bulletin. You are invited to pass the Friendship pad found at the end of the pen.*

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Open My Eyes*

K. Lee Scott

Open my eyes and I shall see;  
incline my heart and I shall desire;  
Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of your commandments.  
O God, be my only Lord,  
And beside you let there be none else, no other, none else with you  
Teach me to worship you and serve you  
In all my undertakings with truth of spirit, with honor of body,  
With blessing of mouth both in public and private. (*Lancelot Andrews, adapted*)

### \*DOXOLOGY 607

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

### SHARING GRACE

Moment for Stewardship

Maggie Faurest

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*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 forever. Amen.**

## THE SENDING

### \*HYMN 797

*We Cannot Measure How You Heal*  
Stanzas 1 and 3

YE BANKS AND BRAES

### \*BLESSING

*We are called to go out from our worship to share the grace of God with one another and the world.  
You are welcome to remain seated for the Postlude or exit quietly.*

### POSTLUDE

*Fugue in D minor, BWV 565b*

J. S. Bach

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Our congregation should be very proud of the financial commitment made to our church in 2021. To date, there are 271 pledges for a total of \$1,341,829 which is the most ever pledged to Second. Non-pledge giving has reached \$72,738 with more typically given in the latter months of the year. These numbers show the strength of our congregation and the vitality of our church. Stewardship letters have gone out for 2022 and we ask for your generosity to continue. With the increased income, more mission partners are being added and the mission budget was increased to \$250,000. In these very stressful times aid has been given to so many in need.

The Stewardship Committee

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## IN WORSHIP TODAY

*For our worshipers who use hearing devices, please be reminded that we have the T-Coil system available. If you have the T-coil feature on your hearing device, and most devices do have that feature, you simply need to switch it to that setting. If you would like a unit, please ask an usher to provide one.*

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** for today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Prentice “Chip” Brown, III and his mother, Judy, by their family.

### USHERS

9 a.m. - Mark Shiflet, Jill Shiflet

11 a.m. - John Davis, Laura Davis, Dixie Baird, Vic Baltzell

### OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Jordan Akin, preaching; Rev. Steve Jester, liturgist; Dixie Baird, lay reader

The Octet (9:00 a.m.); Sanctuary Choir (11:00 a.m.); Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Cherub/Carol and Chapel Choirs (11:00 a.m.), Christina Recktenwald, directing; Ricky Case, accompanist; Samuel Libra, organist

### **Cherub/Carol Choir:**

Laura Atkinson and Krista Heckmann, directors

*Millie Baltzell, Joshua Cook, Bebe Davis, Ellie Farnsley, Isabelle Hayden, William Hughes, Miriam Ransan, Parker Saylor, McClain Watkins, Rhóne Zdanow.*

### **Chapel Choir:**

Christina Recktenwald and Ricky Case, directors

*Birdie Babe, Eden Baltzell, Ava Claire Beasley, Michael Beasley, Phoebe Church, Kyle Church, May Davis, Georgia Dierking, Lucy Farnsley, Evelyn Hughes, Nolan Hughes, Chappell Mayer, Nora Steigerwalt, Briggs Tyler, Kate Watkins.*

Evan Vivic, Audio/Video Engineer; Brandon Hughes, Camera; Virginia Fortner, Visuals Editor  
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### WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Betsy Baker and her family on the death of her father, Walt Baker, 10/14/2021.

Ruth Fitzwater and her family on the death of her mother, Georgia Fitzwater, 9/21/2021.

The family of the Rev. Alan Sorem on his death, 9/7/2021.

## WORSHIP INFORMATION

**Current Protocol:** The church's Re-opening Task Group, consistent with CDC and Presbytery advice, emphasizes that regardless of vaccination status, wearing masks while gathering inside the building is strongly encouraged. All individuals are strongly encouraged to mask for their own protection and as an additional layer of protection for those around them. Masks are required in the Weekday School spaces. The Task Group, composed of active elders, at-large members, and members of the church staff, will continue to monitor the situation and meet regularly to recommend any necessary changes.

**CHILDCARE:** Children ages 3 by 8/1 through 3rd grade are welcomed to begin the morning in 11:00 Worship where they will be dismissed to activities after the Children's Sermon. 4th and 5th grades report directly to the Youth Suite for class on all Sundays except Communion Sunday (1st Sunday of the month). Parents may pick up their children from the lower-level educational space after 11:00 Worship has ended. Educational space is best accessed through the double doors near the Narthex marked 2PK. PreK – 3rd grades rooms 150-154. 4th & 5th grades – room 180.

**KidCheck** is a secure children's check-in system that enhances your provider's security system and simplifies the check-in process. KidCheck helps ensure no one can pick up your child without your consent. Signing up for KidCheck is easy and free for parents, guardians, and workers! Visit <https://go.kidcheck.com> or **download the KidCheck app** on an iOS or Android device.

**NAMETAGS:** We encourage all who come to worship each week to make a nametag so we can continue to welcome guests, and encourage our fellowship together. Look for the tags and markers at the entrances.

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of October 24, 2021

**Mission of the Month:** Join us in supporting the West End School by donating the following items: Face Masks (preferably kid's size), gift cards (\$200 - weekday dinner for 60 people: e.g. Chick-fil-A, McAllisters, Famous Recipe, Pizza, etc.), GameStop gift cards (\$10), Laundry detergent, dryer sheets, paper towels, headphones, liquid soap, Lysol spray, cases of small water bottles, rolls of white butcher paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, graph paper, staplers and staples.

**West End School Volunteer Opportunity:** Community Clean-Up day on Saturday, **November 6th - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** This opportunity includes cleaning up around the exterior of the West End School and the surrounding neighborhood. Sign up in Seconds To Go!

**South Louisville Community Ministries:** Over 40 doses of the **COVID vaccine** were administered during our **free clinics** at South Louisville Community Ministries. The next clinic will be held **October 28, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Volunteers welcome. You can help support them by donating food and household products, which we will collect on the last Sunday of the month, October 31st. They would especially appreciate the following: Cereal, Soup, Canned veggies, Pasta sauce, Adult pads and diapers, Toilet Paper, Laundry detergent, All-purpose cleaner.

**Wednesdays Together - Halloween Style**, please join us for holiday crafts and fun from 6:00-7:00 on Wednesday, **Oct. 27th**. Dinner served 5:00 – 6:00, Children's Choirs 5:30-6:15, Halloween family crafts and fun 6:00-7:00. RSVP for dinner to Virginia Fortner, [vfortner@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:vfortner@2ndpreslou.org) Menu for this Wednesday: Lee's Chicken and Halloween-themed treats!

**Celebrating Reformation Next Sunday** - Our worship services on Sunday, October 31 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. will both be in the Sanctuary. Pastor Steve Jester preaches from Deuteronomy and Mark about the greatest commandment - to love the Lord our God solely with all our heart, mind, strength, and souls. Our Sanctuary Choir, Austin Memorial Handbell Choir, Symphonic Arts Brass Ensemble, and Samuel Libra, organ, will lead us in the great hymns celebrating Reformation. Our 11 a.m. service will be live-streamed.

**Session has approved the Preparedness Task Force's recommendation to lock all doors but Door 3 (portico) and the west sanctuary door during the 11:00 a.m. worship service beginning October 31.** With the exception of those two doors, all other entrances to the building will be locked at 11:15. All doors will allow for exit.

**High School Girls Bible Study:** Bring a friend and join us at Becky Lyle's home, **Thursday, November 4** at 8 p.m. All are welcome!

### **THE MINISTRY TEAM**

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor  
Rev. Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth  
Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Worship and Music Ministries  
Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries  
Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School  
Lisa Bickett, Pastoral Assistant  
Virginia Fortner, Formation and Worship Assistant  
Keith DeCosta, Sexton

Samuel Libra, DMA, Communications Assistant and Organist  
Tanner Williams, Receptionist/Admin. Assistant  
Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator  
Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator  
Amy Heckmann, Childcare Coordinator  
Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate  
Jackie Grimley, Bookkeeper  
Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita



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# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King  
 well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.



# 797 We Cannot Measure How You Heal

1 We can - not mea - sure how you heal or  
 2 The pain that will not go a - way, the  
 3 So some have come who need your help and

an - swer ev - ery suf - ferer's prayer, yet  
 guilt that clings from things long past, the  
 some have come to make a - mends, as

we be - lieve your grace re - sponds where  
 fear of what the fu - ture holds, are  
 hands which shaped and saved the world are

faith and doubt u - nite to care. Your  
 pres - ent as if meant to last. But  
 pres - ent in the touch of friends. Lord,

This 20th-century text from the Iona Community grapples with the realities of illness and pain, not only as they afflict the body but even more as they lay waste to mind and soul. The traditional folk melody helps to convey the sort of communal experience assumed in the last stanza.



LAMENT AND LONGING FOR HEALING

hands, though blood - ied on the cross, sur -  
 pres - ent too is love which tends the  
 let your Spir - it meet us here to

vive to hold and heal and warn, to  
 hurt we nev - er hoped to find, the  
 mend the bod - y, mind, and soul, to

car - ry all through death to life and  
 pri - vate ag - o - nies in - side, the  
 dis - en - tan - gle peace from pain, and

cra - dle chil - dren yet un - born.  
 mem - o - ries that haunt the mind.  
 make your bro - ken peo - ple whole.