

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Air” from *Water Music*
Samuel Libra, organ

G.F. Handel
arr. C. Morris

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING

729 - *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

821 - *My Life Flows On*

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

**My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?**

649 - *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Ovid Young, arr.

Choir sings stanzas 1, 2, and 5; Congregations sing stanza 3 when invited

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

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 409

God Is Here

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Stanzas 1, 2, and 4

Hymn can be found on pages 6-7

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Nathan Sautter

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We confess the poverty of our worship, the neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness of Christ, our evasion of service and our imperfect stewardship of your gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

(Time for silent prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

All children are invited forward for the Moment for Children. Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders will be dismissed through the side door for childcare and activities. Completed 4th & 5th graders are encouraged to remain in Worship.

***RESPONSE**

Gathered in God's Name

Michael Burkhardt

Soloist sings stanza; Congregation sings refrain when invited:

Refrain

with great joy!

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five lines of music. The lyrics are: "Gath-ered from near and far, _____ gath-ered in this ho-ly place, gath-ered as strang-ers and friends, _____ gath-ered and gift-ed by grace. _____ Gath - ered in _____ God's name _____ 'round the liv- ing Word. _____ Gath - ered as _____ one fam'ly _____ in the _____ name of love, _____ in the _____ name of love, _____ in the _____ name of love. _____". The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. There are also rests and a final double bar line at the end of the fifth line.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jordan Akin

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 12:21-28

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 11:17-26

SERMON

"The Old, Old Story"

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Phil. 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Sanctuary Summer Choir

Wilberg, arr.

*DOXOLOGY 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hal Hopson

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

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 515

I Come with Joy
Stanzas 1, 3, and 5

DOVE OF PEACE

Hymn can be found on page 8

*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 be dismissed or to sit and listen to the Postlude.*

POSTLUDE

"Hornpipe" from Water Music

G.F. Handel
arr. C. Morris

*Please stand if you can do so comfortably.

Bold text indicates congregational participation.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS for today are given in honor of the 96th birthday of Grace Kleinschmidt by Anne and Roy Bowling.

USHERS: John Hubbard, Nancy Hubbard, Terell Wells, Diana Jester, Marcy Suter

OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION:

Sanctuary Summer Choir; Samuel Libra, piano and organ
Evan Vicic, Audio/Video Engineer; Henry Snyder, camera; Virginia Fortner, Visuals Editor
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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Carol McCarty and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, Everett Trivisono, 7/12/2021.

The family and friends of Finis Gentry, 6/24/2021.

Lee Ann Dorsey and her family on the death of her mother, Mary Baxter Sigler Gordon, 6/22/2021.

The family and friends of Dr. Elizabeth Cressman, 6/3/2021.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of July 18, 2021

Childcare for both 9:30 and 11:00 Worship is available for children 4 and under in room 117 in Hilbert Hall (former ITP hallway), located adjacent to the Weekday School Atrium, entrance #1 or #9. Children K-3rd are asked to begin worship with their families. They will have the opportunity to exit Worship for a time of fellowship together after the Children's Sermon. Children who have completed 4th & 5th grades are asked to sit with their families during worship. Parents may pick up their children on the playground or in the gym, in the case of inclement weather. A children's bulletin will be provided as well as extra resources on the "Worship Wagon" in the Narthex during 11:00 Worship and at the back of the circle drive during 9:30 Worship.

The playground will be available in between services for families to enjoy. Children must be supervised by a parent during this time.

Thank you to all who volunteered for VBS and Project Serve! We had a great week with 120 children and 60 volunteers. Thanks to all who answered the call!!!!

Hope and Healing While Grieving will begin a new session starting on **Wednesday, July 21**. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month through April 2022. While most of us will be in Room 251, there will be a zoom option available. Please contact Elizabeth Clay at eclay@2ndpreslou.org if you are interested or have any questions.

Parent's Night Out - Children birth through 5th grade are invited to pack a dinner and join us on **July 31st**, 5pm-8:30 for Parent's Night Out. Please contact Amy Heckmann, Childcare coordinator at aheckmann@2ndpreslou.org to reserve your spot.

Announcements continue on next page

Summer Children's Music Blast is **August 4** from 6 to 8 p.m. Fun for all kids ages 3 through completed 5th graders. Games, Kids' Karaoke, Rhythm Relay, Musical Crafts, and FOOD! Reserve a spot by emailing Virginia Fortner at vfortner@2ndpreslou.org. Childcare for those under 3 is available, so please indicate how many spots you need.

Calling All Technologically Gifted Members - We have a continuing need for camera operators at our 11 a.m. service. The livestream has become an important way for many in our congregation to stay connected, and for those who would like to participate from other locations. We will be adding more cameras soon, and our operation of the video equipment will involve some computer literacy. Please call Jim Rittenhouse if you have interest - mobile: 502.645.2256.



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THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor
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Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's
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Lisa Bickett, Pastoral Assistant
Chelsea Beasley, Formation Assistant

Beth Haendiges, Community Life Assistant
Keith DeCosta, Sexton
Samuel Libra, DMA, Organist
Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs
Co-Coordinator
Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator
Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate
Jackie Grimley, Bookkeeper
Virginia Fortner, Worship and Music Assistant
Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita

God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

GATHERING

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we

var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

I Come with Joy

515

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
 F B \flat C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F \sharp m) (D)
 Csus Cm B \flat Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F \sharp) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
 Gm F/A B \flat C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

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 MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977
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DOVE OF PEACE
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