

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

#### PRELUDE

*Sonata for Oboe, op. 166, first movement*  
Jennifer Potochnic, oboe; Samuel Libra, organ

Camille Saint-Saëns

### 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

*We Love Your Kingdom, Lord*

ST. THOMAS

**We love your kingdom, Lord, the house of your abode,  
the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.**

**We love your church, O God. Her walls before you stand,  
dear as the apple of your eye, and graven on your hand.**

**For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;  
to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.**

**Beyond our highest joy we prize her heavenly ways:  
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.** - *Timothy Dwight, alt.*

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Jordan Akin

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus, you are the head of the church, and we are your body, but we know the faults we try to hide from you and from others. We have not cared for all people in the same way. We have not treated all equally, thinking some are more gifted or better or spiritual. We have not played our part in your body using our gifts for your glory. Christ, forgive us, so that we might once again live and walk in your love.**

*(Time for silent prayer)*

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven  
And freed to try again.**

#### \*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*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*  
Austin Memorial Handbells

Michael Burkhardt

*Soloist sings stanza; Congregation sings refrain when invited:*

**Refrain**

*with great joy!*

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,  
*slowing*  
 in the name of love, in the name of love.

## THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Jordan Akin

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Exodus 18:13-23

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**SERMON**

*"The Art of Community"*

Rev. Steve Jester

## THE RESPONSE

**\*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**      *Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive*      Laura Lea Duckworth, arr.  
Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Jennifer Potochnic, oboe

Lord, you have taught us how to pray.  
forgive our sins as we forgive,  
You taught us, Lord, to pray,  
But you alone can grant us grace  
to live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach  
and bless the unforgiving heart  
That broods on wrongs  
and will not let old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your Cross reveals  
the truth we dimly knew:  
What trivial debts are owed to us,  
How great our debt to you!

Lord, you teach us to forgive.

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls  
and bid resentment cease.  
Then bound to all in bonds of love,  
our lives will spread your peace.

**\*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!**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We do indeed praise you, O God. . . who taught us to pray together, saying:

**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.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### COMMUNION MUSIC

“Andante” from *Sonata in E-minor*, BWV 1034  
Jennifer Potochnic, oboe; Samuel Libra, organ

J.S. Bach

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SHARING GRACE

## THE SENDING

### \*HYMN

*Joined Together As One Body*  
*Hymn can be found on page 7*

NETTLETON, arr. James Biery

### \*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

“Prelude” to *Te Deum*

M.A. Charpentier

\*Please stand if you can do so comfortably.

**Bold** text indicates congregational participation.

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The church's Re-opening Task Group recommends no changes to COVID-19 protocols at this time. The 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.

Fully vaccinated adults and youth are welcome to mask or not to mask for all indoor church events, depending on their comfort level and health needs. Unvaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to mask for their own protection and as an additional layer of protection for those around them. Children masking or not masking for indoor activities is left to the discretion of parents or other guardians.

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## IN WORSHIP TODAY

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** for today are given to the glory of God by our wonderful Sexton, Keith DeCosta.

**USHERS:** Connie Smith, Jim Carneal, Penny Carneal, Sandy Bailey, and Dixie Baird

## OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION:

Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Austin Handbells: Bonnie Boram, Elizabeth Clay, Karen Hadley, Jean Herp; Samuel Libra, piano and organ

Evan Vivic, Audio/Video Engineer; Henry Snyder, camera; Virginia Fortner, Visuals Editor

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## WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

The family and friends of Mary McDaniel on her death, 7/18/2021.

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.

### Call For Those Who Haven't Made Their 2021 Pledge

Last year was an exceptional year with 295 pledges surpassing the 2020 Ministry Budget by over \$16,000. To date, we have 256 pledges for 2021 and are delinquent \$64,971 in reaching our 2021 Ministry Budget goal. Covid has certainly interrupted our church life, but things are getting closer to normal with actually being able to greet and hug each other in person. Reminders will be sent to everyone who made a pledge last year but hasn't done so this year and to all new members. When considering your pledge take a few moments to remind yourself how much the church does for you as well as our contributions to those in need outside our walls.

The Stewardship Committee

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of August 1, 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.

**Summer Children's Music Blast** is **THIS WEDNESDAY - 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, Water fun - FOOD and ICE CREAM! Reserve a spot by emailing Virginia Fortner at [vfortner@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:vfortner@2ndpreslou.org). Childcare for those under 3 is available, so please indicate how many spots you need.

**A Faith Formation informational meeting** will take place on **August 15th at 10am** in the Youth Suite Atrium. Please join Pastor Jordan and Ms. Lorie for a continental breakfast and time to discuss the happenings of the upcoming year for both children and youth.

**Welcome Reception for Samuel Libra** - The Music Committee is pleased to invite everyone to officially welcome Samuel Libra, our Organist, **after the 11 a.m. service on August 15** in Fellowship Hall. Samuel has served beautifully in these transitional months since the beginning of the year. We are excited to be able to actually gather and get to know him and let him know our appreciation of his gifts and spirit.

**SECOND'S CHURCH FAMILY REUNION** - On Sunday, August 22, from 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. we invite you to come together at Cedar Ridge for an all-day church reunion including worship, fellowship, food and fun! We will worship under the pines at 11 a.m., enjoy a fellowship lunch from Mark's BBQ at Hopkin's Hall afterwards, and the remainder of the day will be open to various activities such as swimming, hiking, Hymn Sing, gaga ball, fishing, and canoeing on the Cedar Ridge campus. More information and the opportunity to RSVP for lunch will be sent out beginning July 30 in Seconds to Go.

Be a part of the REUNION Choir - We will be singing some special music with fiddle, mandolin, bass, banjo and piano at our worship on August 22. If you would like to sing with us, we have a rehearsal on August 11, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please call or email Jim Rittenhouse if you would like to join us: 502-895-3483, ext. 212, or [jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org).



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#### **THE MINISTRY TEAM**

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor  
Rev. Nathan Sautter, Associate Pastor for  
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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  
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  
Amy Heckmann, Childcare Coordinator  
Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate  
Jackie Grimley, Bookkeeper  
Virginia Fortner, Worship and Music Assistant  
Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita

# Joined Together As One Body

NETTLETON

from J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

arr. James Biery

Marilyn Biery



**All:** 1. Joined to - geth - er as one bod - y, Knit to - geth - er, we are one.

**Choir:** 2. Joined to - geth - er by the Spir - it, Ev - 'ry per - son brings a gift.

**Women:** 3. Joined to - geth - er, all - em - brac - ing, Yet our sep - 'rate selves we bring;

**All:** 4. Joined to - geth - er as one bod - y, Knit to - geth - er, we are one.



We the Church, God's cho - sen bod - y, Live our faith in Christ, the Son.

Ev - 'ry life is full of mer - it; Hearts of grat - i - tude we lift.

**Men:** On our hearts our God is trac - ing Words of love that make us sing.

Still, each per - son in Christ's bod - y Will re - main a sep - 'rate one.



We are called to be dis - ci - ples! We are called to live in love!

We are called to be the faith - ful! We are called to live in Love!

**All:** We are called to be God's ser - vants! We are called to live in love!

We are called to be God's peo - ple! We are called to live in love!



Bring your hearts and minds, dis - ci - ples, Ded - i - cate your lives to love.

Such an hon - or to be faith - ful, Full of life and full of love.

Such an hon - or to be ser - vants, Ev - er faith - ful in God's love.\*

Al - ways long - ing, as God's peo - ple, For God's gra - cious, heal - ing love.

\*An Interlude follows Stanza 3.