



October 15, 2023

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles Johnson

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

Acclamation in G Minor
arranged by Karen Thompson

Bells Gloria

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalms 95:1-2

Tim Lyles

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.
Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before God with thanksgiving!
And extol him with music and song.

**Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

ODE TO JOY



1. Joy ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays.
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Op - 'ning to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ, our Broth - er— All who live in love are Thine.



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
 Sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee!
 Teach us how to love each oth - er; Lift us to the joy di - vine!

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*INVOCATION

Andy McCullough, Tom Donaldson

EPISTLE READING

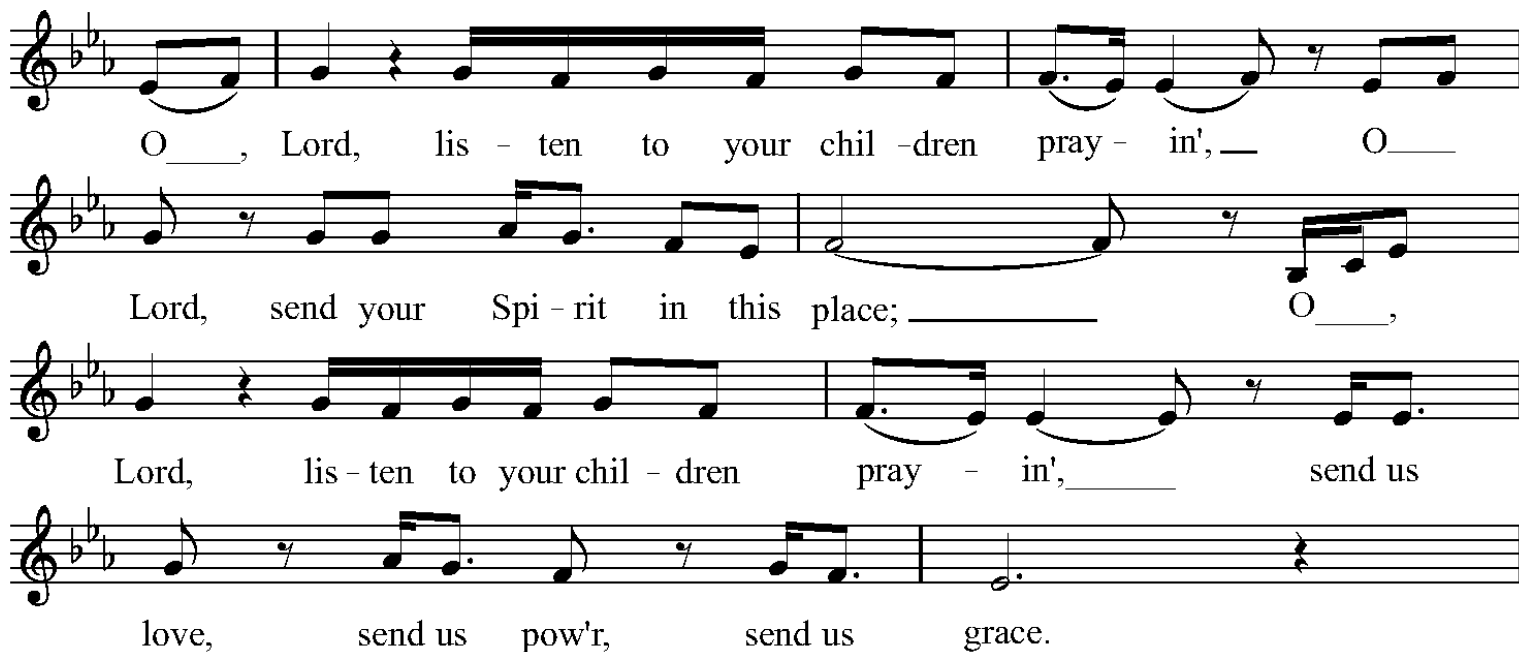
Amanda Cargile, Hannah Harvey

Philippians 4:1-9

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM OF PRAISE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* CHILDREN PRAYING



O___, Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - in',___ O___

Lord, send your Spi - rit in this place;_____ O___,

Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - in',_____ send us

love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Annie Cox

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time,
ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Johnson

*HYMN OF PRAYER

The Servant Song

BEACH SPRING



1. We are trav - 'lers on a jour - ney, Fel - low pil - grims on the road;
2. Sis - ter, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
3. I will weep when you are weep - ing, When you laugh, I'll laugh with you

We are here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
I will share your joy and sor - row, Till we've seen this jour - ney thro'.

I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night - time of your fear;
Broth-er, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
When we sing to God in heav - en, We shall find such har - mo - ny,

I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
Born of all we've known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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*GOSPEL READING

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Matthew 22:1-14

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ 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.’ ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ 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.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalm 27

Second Voices

arranged by Heather Sorenson

PROCLAMATION

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Charles Johnson

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.

NEED

1. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord; No
2. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Stay Thou near by; Temp -
3. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, In joy or pain; Come
4. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Teach me Thy will; Thy
5. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Most Ho - ly One; O

ten - der voice like Thine Can peace af - ford. I need Thee, O I need Thee;
ta - tions lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.
quick - ly and a - bide Or life is vain.
prom - is - es so rich In me ful fill.
make me Thine in deed, Thou bless ed Son!

Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee!

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*THE MORNING OFFERING

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Joy Vann, Howard Darwin

OFFERTORY

Appassionata
arranged by Michael W. Joy

Bells Gloria

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

GOD BE WITH YOU

God Be With You

God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide uphold you
With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again
Till we meet till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus' feet
Till we meet till we meet, God be with you till we meet again

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

Charles Johnson

***POSTLUDE**

Great is Thy Faithfulness
by Joel Raney

**Marilyn Arland
and Larry Landusky**

WE ARE IN THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME

The name of this season comes from the word *ordinal* meaning “showing order or denoting an order of succession.” Ordinary Time is not a break from the liturgical year, but it is a time with deep meaning, a time to experience the mystery of Christ in our everyday lives.
The liturgical color for this season is green: a sign of growth and hope.

WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

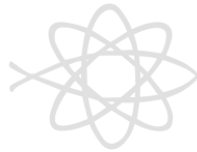
Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

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We are a community of faith made up of followers of Jesus Christ who are diverse in backgrounds and perspectives but are united in our mission to love and serve God and the world God loves.



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