



October 22, 2023

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

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles Johnson

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

**Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Tho' the dark - ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Tho' the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shall be.
Per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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

** We Will Glorify*

WE WILL GLORIFY



1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the Lamb;

2. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb;



We will glo ri fy the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.

Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.

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***RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalms 96:1-3, 9

Tim Lyles

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord; bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**Worship the Lord in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.**

***INVOCATION**

Bob Howell, Kathleen Campbell

EPISTLE READING

Joyce Purkeypile, Jim Burkhalter

Romans 14:1-12

¹Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." ¹²So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Penni Pennington

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

*GOSPEL READING

Joyce Purkeypile, Jim Burkhalter

Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

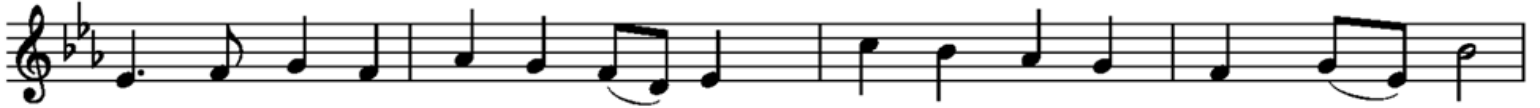
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* *We Are Called to Be God's People*

AUSTRIAN HYMN



1. We are called to be God's peo - ple, show - ing by our lives His grace;
2. We are called to be God's ser - vants, work - ing in His world to - day;
3. We are called to be God's proph - ets, speak - ing for the truth and right;



One in heart and one in spir - it, sign of hope for all the race.
Tak - ing His own task up - on us, all His sa - cred words o - bey.
Stand - ing firm for god - ly jus - tice, bring - ing e - vil in - to light.



Let us show how He has changed us, and re - made us as His own;
Let us rise, then, to His sum - mons, ded - i - cate to Him our all;
Let us seek the cour - age need - ed, our high call - ing to ful - fill;



Let us share our life to - geth - er as we shall a - round His throne.
That we may be faith - ful ser - vants, quick to - an - swer now His call.
That we all may know the bless - ing of the do - ing of God's will.

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CHORAL RESPONSE

As Long As I Have Breath

Second Voices

As long as I have breath, I will praise You Lord, As long as I have life,
Let my soul rejoice, In times of sore distress, In times of loneliness
As long as I have breath, I will praise You Lord

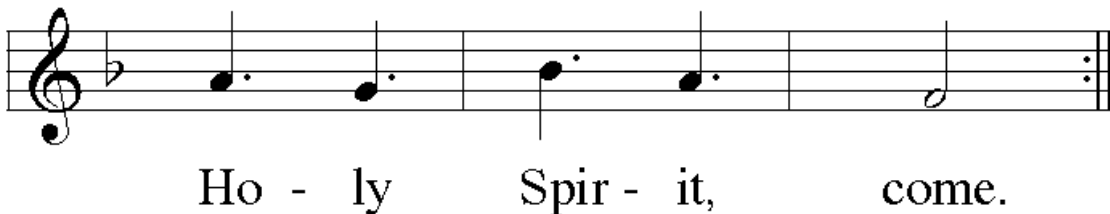
As long as I have breath, I will bless You Lord, As long as life is mine
I will sing your song, Your joy brings forth my praise, Your peace fills all my days
As long as I have breath, I will praise You Lord

Let me know Your loving, Kindness everyday, As You walk beside me
Pointing out the way, As long as I have being, I will trust in You
You are my God, I will lift my soul to You, To You!

As long as I have breath, I will serve You Lord, As long as life is mine
I'll exalt Your word, And when this life shall pass, And I'm at home at last
Thru all eternity, I will praise You Lord

Holy Spirit, come

Congregation



PROCLAMATION

Power of Forgiveness

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.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Take My Life, and Let it Be

HENDON

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
2. Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no long - er mine;

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy

of Thy love, at the im - pulse of Thy love.
roy - al throne, it shall be Thy roy - al throne.

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*THE MORNING OFFERING

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Larry Landusky, Kathleen Campbell

OFFERTORY

I Love to Tell the Story
by William G. Fischer
arranged by Marilyn Arland

Marilyn Arland

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

Go with God into the world.

There may be someone who will find the Lord through you.

What you say and what you do can show the world that our Savior lives.

We're His heart and we're His hands,

And in His name let us go forth to share His love.

As we go into the world may we be called and may we all go with God.

Go with God.

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Charles Johnson

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.

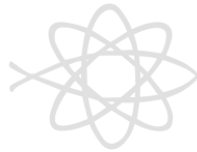
Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

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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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