11th Sunday After Pentecost August 21, 2022

Gathering God invites us to enter His presence

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
The Solid Rock

Livingston Broughton

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Time for Silent Preparation)

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Susan Obenschain

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

Invocation (Responsively)

Susan Obenschain

Loving God, we come to you in worship and thanksgiving. You are greater than we can understand; open our eyes that we may see the wonderful truths you have shown to us in Jesus.
You are more loving than our hearts can respond to; help us to give ourselves to you in worship so that we learn what you want us to be.
You are wiser than we can know; still our minds as we worship you so that we can understand the things you are saying to us. Loving God, in Jesus you chose to come to the world in humility.
You chose the path the world saw as foolish.
You used what the world considered weak.
We worship and adore you. Amen.

y Hymn 97

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Confessing God invites us to be honest with Him

Call to Confession

Susan Obenschain

Our Lord Jesus said:
"You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind.'
This is the greatest and first commandment.
And a second is like it:
'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'
On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets."
As God has instructed us in these great commandments,
and because we have not lived in full obedience,
let us now confess our sins to God,
trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

Prayer of Confession (Responsively)

Susan Obenschain

Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt the members of our families by refusing to do our share of the family tasks.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we refused to forgive others.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Susan Obenschain

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

∮ Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be, world without end. A-men, A-men.

Offering Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him

Invitation With thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy.

With prayerfulness we give in sacrifice and love. With hopefulness we give in commitment to God.

Offering

Offertory Across the Lands Getty/Townend

Solo - Amanda Adler

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men

Prayer of Dedication

We are not our own; we belong to you.
You have created us and given us life anew,
O God, our Creator, Savior, and Sustainer.
We extend our arms and open our hands
to present our offerings to you.
We make these gestures to display outwardly
our hearts' overflowing gratitude for all your gifts.
Receive these gifts from us, O Triune God,
and through them bring life and hope to many.
In the name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Y Hymn 276 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

<u>Proclaiming</u> God speaks to us through His Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 132

A song of ascents.

¹ LORD, remember David and all the hardships he endured, ² and how he swore an oath to the LORD, making a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

3 "I will not enter my house
or get into my bed,

4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep
or my eyelids to slumber

5 until I find a place for the LORD,
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."

⁶ We heard of the ark in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar.
⁷ Let's go to his dwelling place; let's worship at his footstool.
⁸ Rise up, LORD, come to your resting place, you and your powerful ark.
⁹ May your priests be clothed with righteousness, and may your faithful people shout for joy.
¹⁰ For the sake of your servant David, do not reject your anointed one.

11 The LORD swore an oath to David, a promise he will not abandon:
"I will set one of your offspring on your throne.
12 If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I will teach them, their sons will also sit on your throne forever."

¹³ For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his home:
¹⁴ "This is my resting place forever; I will make my home here because I have desired it.
¹⁵ I will abundantly bless its food; I will satisfy its needy with bread.
¹⁶ I will clothe its priests with salvation, and its faithful people will shout for joy.
¹⁷ There I will make a horn grow for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed one.
¹⁸ I will clothe his enemies with shame, but the crown he wears will be glorious."

Sermon

Psalm 132 Rev. Tim Latham

Responding We respond to God's Word

Hymn

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things we will say together We will feast and weep no more

Verse 1
We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up
Chorus

Verse 2
In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength
Chorus

Verse 3
Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom
Chorus

Profession of Faith (Heidelberg Catechism)

My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in deathto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Prayers of the People

<u>Commissioning</u> God sends us out into the world as His witnesses

Hymn 278 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Benediction & Blessing

This morning's Prayer Partner is Dennis Lesher

Postlude The Joyful Trumpet Harris