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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13, 2019

If you look to the front of the sanctuary you will notice what appears to be a blank wall at the back of the chancel. It has looked like that since our faithful, old organ was removed and relocated to a new home. The wall will remain empty until construction begins for the installation of our new organ.

However, this is not a blank wall.

What you see is a wall of hope and promise and commitment. This wall represents the generosity of hundreds of members and the prayers of many more. The wall before you holds great anticipation and amazing dreams. Some day our new organ will fill that space. But for now, see it as a window into our future as a congregation, a future that is still being built and shaped, a future that requires your generosity and your prayers. Look into that space and imagine who God is calling us to be and what God is asking us to accomplish. Anticipate great opportunities and dream boundless visions. Our future goes far beyond an organ.

CENTERING THOUGHT

God is the most generous of all givers. God's grace has blessed us with goods, skills, and opportunities to generate what we need in our lives and a rich and wonderful world in which to live out His

calling. God gave at a level beyond anything we can fully comprehend, He gave His Son, whose life bought our salvation.

God's giving to us is like the filling of a cup, and our giving to others reveals the cup running over. In the context of our own blessings and gratefulness, we learn to be generous givers. We didn't earn it; we never will. God's gift was the highest demonstration of unconditional generosity.

* =  *Those who are able, please stand.*
Congregation responds in bold.



APPROACHING GOD

 **WELCOME**

Teri Thomas

 **PRELUDE**

Toccata

Girolamo Frescobaldi
(1583-1643)
Marko Petričić, Piano

 * **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Brothers and sisters –Jesus Christ has entered our human village.

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

Jesus comes to heal and to make clean.

Jesus hears us and sees us.

He is full of love and mercy.

Sing glory to God and praise the Lord!

 * **HYMN NO. 798**

All with Joyful Exultation

YISRAEL V'ORAITA

(Psalm 30)

Refrain Am



All with joy - ful ex - ul - ta - tion let us sing to God our praise;

E



to the rock of our sal - va - tion loud ho - san - nas raise.

Am *Fine*

E



1 Lord, we sing with joy - ful voic - es; your great
 2 Praise to you, our sure sal - va - tion, you, the
 3 Change our sor - row to re - joic - ing; clothe with
 4 Dry our tears we shed in mourn - ing; give us

power can lift and save; by your heal - ing
 Ho - ly One a - bove. End the night so
 glad - ness all de - spair; cause un - stead - y
 stead - fast hope al - ways; fill our hearts with

Dm



touch, re - vive us; life re - store be - yond the grave.
 dimmed by an - guish, with your light of peace and love.
 feet that stum - ble now to dance be - neath your care.
 ex - pec - ta - tion; fill our songs with thanks and praise.

E *to Refrain*

 * **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Ruth Chadwick Moore

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin.

Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole.

Forgive us when we forget to return to you.

**Have mercy when we fail to praise your name,
 and help us to exude the faith that makes us well.**



* SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND REFLECTION



* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear the good news: your call has been answered.

Christ heals us.

Christ forgives us.

With glad hearts, we return praise to God!



* GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

HYMN NO. 582

Paul Vasile



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.



* SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD



ANTHEM (9:00) Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD
Celebration Choir



CHILDREN'S TIME

Children may be excused for Church School at this time.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



EPISTLE LESSON

2nd Timothy 2: 8-15 (**Pg. 212**)



PSALM 111

Jay Wilkey

Simon Lee, Cantor

The fear of the LORD is the be - gin - ning of wis - dom. The
praise of our God en - dures for - ev - er.



GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17: 11-19 (**Pg. 80**)

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



SERMON

What do you say?

Teri Thomas



SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD



ANTHEM O Lord, increase our faith Henry Loosemore
(c. 1605-1670)
(9:00) Section Leaders

(11:00) Chamber Ensemble

O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith;

Endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience, in all our adversities.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (9:00)

Chris Baker



*** HYMN NO. 312 (9:00) Take Us As We Are, O God**

ENDLESS FEAST



1 Take us as we are, O God, and claim us as your own. As
2 Bless us for your ser - vice, Lord; no pow - er we de - vise will
3 Break us o - pen to dis - close how bro - ken - ness can heal, wher -
4 Give us to the world you love as light and salt and yeast, that



once you chose to tell your love in hu - man flesh and bone, so
ev - er give us strength e - nough or make us tru - ly wise, yet
ev - er bro - ken loaves suf - fice to give a crowd a meal and
we may nour - ish in your name the last, the lost, the least, un -



let our lives be used to make your sav - ing pur - pose known.
by your prom - ise we can know the peace your grace sup - plies.
graves break o - pen to re - lease new life from death's dread seal.
til at length you call us all to your un - end - ing feast.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Dean Michael Vittorio

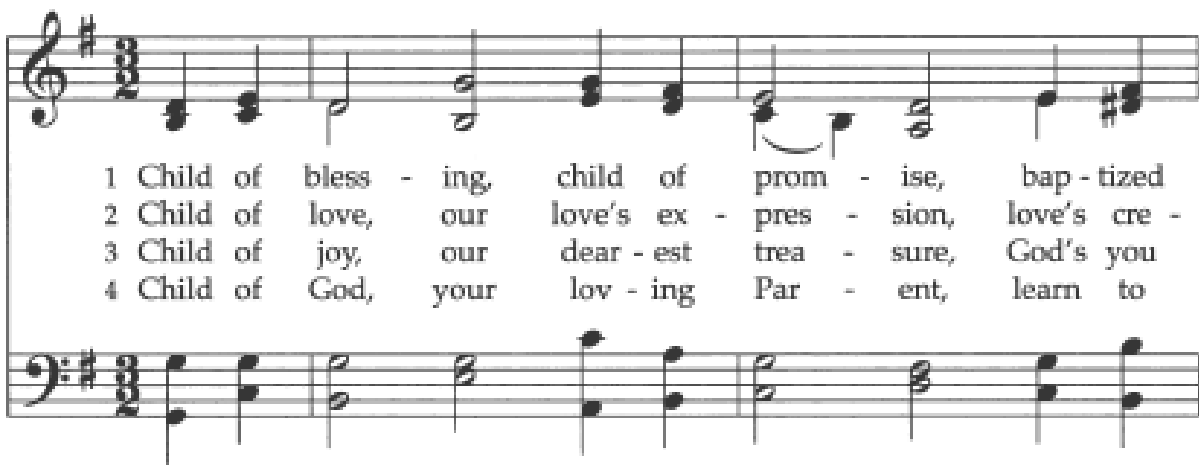
Parents Michael and Ashley Vittorio

Elder Heather Banks

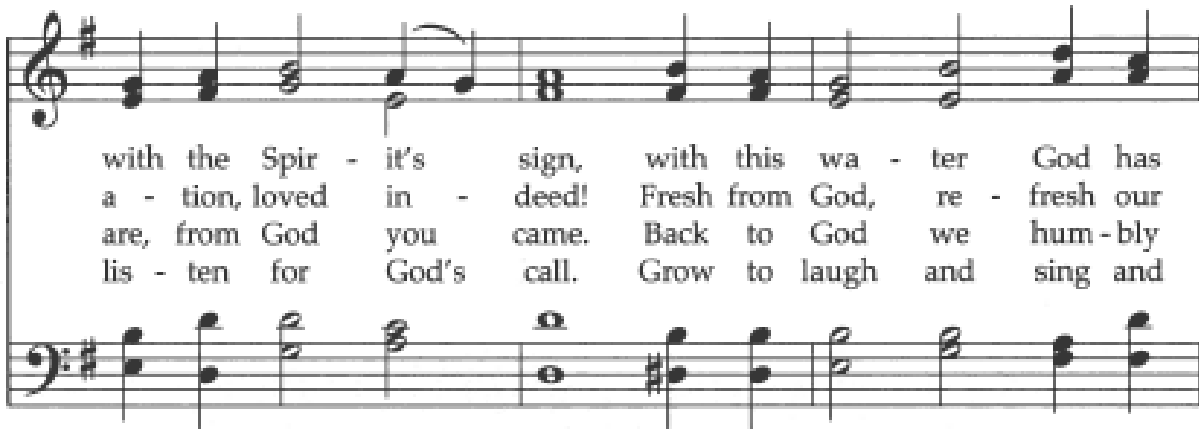


*** HYMN NO. 486 (11:00) Child of Blessing, Child of Promise**

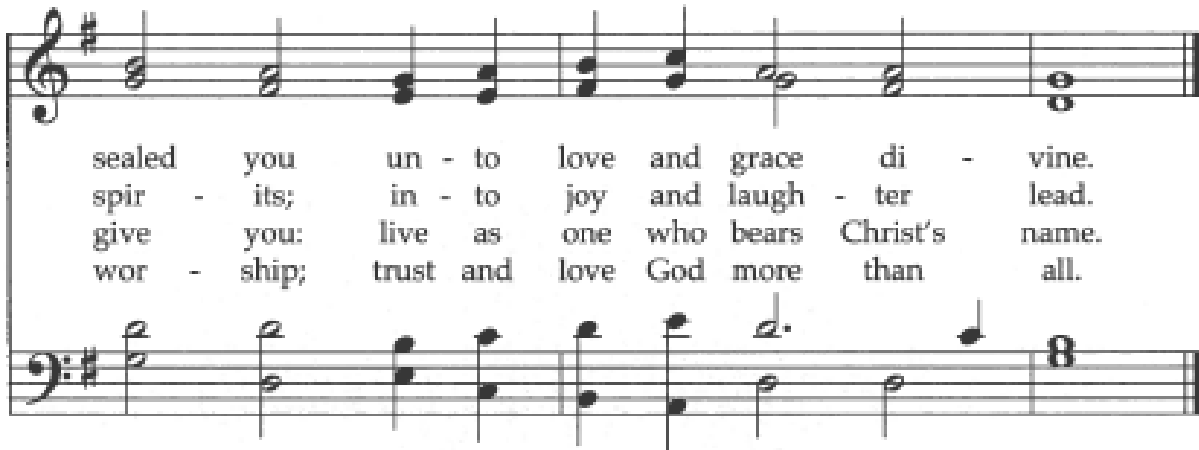
KINGDOM



1 Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized
 2 Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -
 3 Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you
 4 Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to



with the Spir - it's sign, with this wa - ter God has
 a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re - fresh our
 are, from God you came. Back to God we hum - bly
 lis - ten for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and



sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.
 spir - its; in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
 give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.
 wor - ship; trust and love God more than all.



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.**



OFFERING

(Please sign the pew pad and pass it to your neighbor.)



OFFERTORY

Earth Song

Frank Ticheli

(born 1958)

(9:00) Section Leaders

(11:00) Chamber Ensemble

Sing, Be, Live, See...

This dark stormy hour, the wind, it stirs.
The scorched earth cries out in vain:

O warm and power, you blind and blur.
The torn heart cries out in pain.

But music and singing have been my refuge,
And music and singing shall be my light.

A light of song shining strong: Alleluia!
Through darkness, pain and strife, I'll
Sing, Be, Live, See...
Peace.



* DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING FORTH



* HYMN NO. 179

Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn

RADIANT CITY



1 Ten lep - ers fac - ing con - stant scorn, em - bold - ened by their
 2 A name - less junc - tion in the road be - came a ho - ly
 3 Would we have stopped, re - traced our steps, and then em - braced the

(Em) (A) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (Bm)
 Gm C C7 F B^b F Dm



dai - ly plight, en - coun - tered One whose heal - ing touch was
 turn - a - bout. One awe - struck con - vert spun a - round and,
 liv - ing Lord whose word had ban - ished all our sores? What

(Em) (A) (Asus) (A7) (Em) (Bm)
 Gm C C^{sus} C7 Gm Dm



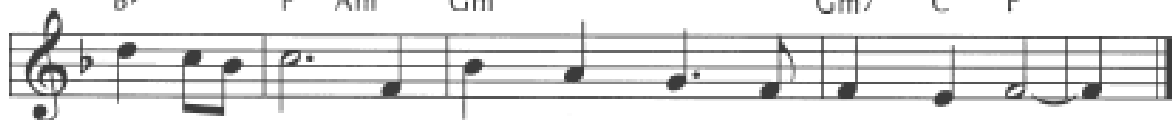
known to put dis - ease to flight. The ten out - sid - ers sought re -
 prais - ing God, be - gan to shout. God gave the space to turn a -
 kind of thanks would we af - ford? God, make of us your liv - ing

(Em) (B) (Em) (A) (A7) (D7)
 Gm D Gm C C7 F7



lief: "Have mer - cy, Mas - ter, hear our plea." "Seek out the priests," the
 round to all the oth - ers on the way, but on - ly one re -
 tithes; the first fruits, fit to work for you. Let each be like that

(G) (D) (F[#]m) (Em) (Em7) (A) (D)
 B^b F Am Gm Gm7 C F



Heal - er said. He knew the walk could set them free.
 solved to seize the mir - a - cle of grace that day.
 one in ten: trans - formed and cleansed, re - stored, made new.



* CHARGE

Now, may you be blessed with faith and made well.

Let us go on our way, remembering to turn back in praise to God.



* BLESSING



CHORAL RESPONSE

The peace of the earth

Iona Community

(9:00) Section Leaders

(11:00) Chamber Ensemble

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too;
The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans too.
Deep peace falling over you; God's peace growing in you.



Acolytes this morning are Grayson Auer and Sam Banks.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP

The Offertory, “Earth Song,” was composed by Los Angeles composer Frank Ticheli (born 1958) in 2006. Ticheli wrote the piece during a time when he (and many others) were growing disillusioned with the war in Iraq. Of the piece, Ticheli has written: “‘Earth Song’ is not just a poem, but a prayer, a plea, a wish--a bid to find inner peace in a world that seems eternally bent on war and hatred. But also, the poem is a steadfast declaration of the power of music to heal. In the end, the speaker in the poem discovers that, through music, he is the embodiment of hope, peace, the song within the song. Perhaps music has the power not only to nurture inner peace, but also to open hearts and ears in a world that desperately needs love and listening.” Ticheli is professor of composition at University of Southern California. “Earth Song” is one of several pieces featured in the Chancel Choir and orchestra’s presentation of *Alzheimer’s Stories*, 7:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8th.

At the conclusion of today’s service, the Chamber Ensemble sings a blessing that comes from Guatemala, “The peace of the earth.” A member of the Iona Community, Scotland, worked for a year in Guatemala, and wrote the song for four voice parts after hearing it in 1999.

Treats Needed for Trunk or Treat – October 27

Please place treats in the yellow bin in the Gathering Place.
Remember – if bringing candy, be sure it is individually wrapped.

Other suggestions if you don't want to bring candy:

Play-Doh, Halloween stamps
Bouncy balls, Mini flashlights
Glow sticks/bracelets
Spooky tattoos, Mini fidget spinners
Halloween stickers, Eyeball erasers
Slinkies, Spider rings
Bubbles, Halloween pencils

What's Next?

Sunday Worship

October will be the month of Paul's letter to Timothy.
In worship each week we will have a passage from II Timothy
and another from Luke 17 or 18.

Mission and Outreach

Butter Braid Sales – TODAY and October 20, 10am, Gathering
Place

IHN/Family Promise Hosting – November 17-24

Events and Education

Adult Education – Studying the Scriptures of the Day, TODAY,
10am

Celebration Lunch – TODAY, Noon, for those with reservations

October Youth Group – TODAY and October 20, 5:30pm

3B Chair Yoga – October 21, 2:45pm

Adult Education–Exploring the Enneagram- Wednesdays, 6pm

Congregational Meeting – October 20, 10:45am, Sanctuary

Fall Work Days – October 25, 26, 9am-3pm. Sign-up –
Gathering Place

Pet Blessing – October 27, 12:30pm, Parking Lot

Trunk or Treat – October 27, 4-5pm, Parking Lot

Adult Education – Exploring Inclusivity at NPC and Beyond –
November 3-24, 10am

Butter Braid Pick-Up – November 6, 5-7pm

Sound & Spirit Concert – Alzheimer's Stories – November 8,
7pm FREE

Book of the Month Discussion – November 17, 12:15pm. Holy
Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others by Barbara Brown
Taylor

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – 11am

3B Exercise – Mondays 2:30pm (when no Chair Yoga)

Men's Prayer Breakfast – Wednesdays at 8am

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(northminster-indy.org).*

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