

Park and Praise Worship! September 27, 2020

This Sunday, September 27, worship will rise in songs of praise from the open spaces of parking lot and field at Resurrection.

Today we are blessed to celebrate the Eucharist together with elements of bread and wine, provided wrapped and sealed for individual consumption. Before worship begins, pick up communion elements for your family at one of the two tables in the parking lot and carry them back to your seats to share at the time of communion during the worship service.

"We rejoice today as six of our young people publicly profess their faith in the Affirmation of Baptism. May the Spirit of God fall fresh upon them and guide them in their lives and faith.

Name	Scripture
Kaitlyn Marie Allbee	Proverbs 3:5-6
Dana Rae Cleveland	Romans 8:28
Rylie Renee Connolly	Luke 6:37
Mackenzie Jean Miller	Job 40:20-23
Charles John George Stevens	Romans 12:12
Hannah Grace Varangkounh	James 1:5

If you are joining us outside for drive-in worship this weekend, please recognize and follow appropriate social distancing protocols, being mindful of your spacing near congregants not from your own household.

If you choose to sit outside of your car, please place your chairs or blankets at the front of your vehicle and remain in that area until the offering. There will be four collection stations positioned among the rows for deposit of

your offering. Ushers will direct you toward the stations in order to reduce crowding. Please wear a mask when you are near other people.

For households worshipping from home, we rejoice to worship together with you as always. Please partake of the body and blood of Christ in the forms of bread and wine or juice. We are together in the Body of Christ, by God's loving Spirit, even when we are not present with another in our own flesh.

17th Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday

September 27, 2020

Liturgist

N/A

Accompanist

Praise Band

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: *Soul of Fire*

Third Day

Chorus

God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
Till I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
Till I am a soul on fire

(REPEAT)

Lord, restore the joy I had
I have wandered, bring me back
In this darkness, lead me through
Until all I see is You

Chorus

Lord, let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again
And Lord, let me burn for You again
And let me return to You again

Chorus 2X

Liturgy of the Word

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: The Lord God will judge all of us according to our ways,
therefore let us repent and turn from our transgressions.

(pause to remember God does judge)

O Lord...

**C: we know that your way is the way of forgiveness,
still we don't like repenting.**

**We would rather talk the righteous talk
than walk the faithful walk.**

**We don't intend to question your authority,
but is all this humility necessary?**

Save us, Lord, from the sins we know in our hearts.

Save us, Lord, from the sins we hide.

(pause for reflection and self-examination)

P: Because Jesus Christ, God's only son, born in human likeness, and being found in human form, humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross - because of this, our sins are forgiven. Our repentance counts. By the power of the Holy Spirit we may bend our knee in humility and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. In the name of Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Our Response to God's Grace: *How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?

I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Prayer of the Day

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PSALM 25: 1-9

George Stevens

¹To | you, O LORD,
I lift | up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your | ways, O LORD,
and teach | me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the
day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of
your good- | ness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**

⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice
and teach the low- | ly your way.

READING: Philippians 2: 5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse: *He Reigns*

Newsboys

It's the song of the redeemed
Rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven
Drowning out the Amazon rain
The song of Asian believers
Filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation
A love song born of a grateful choir

Chorus

It's all God's children singing

Glory, glory, hallelujah

He reigns, He reigns

It's all God's children singing

Glory, glory, hallelujah

He reigns, He reigns

Let it rise above the four winds

Caught up in the heavenly sound

Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals

To the faithful gathered underground

Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation

Some were meant to persist

Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples

None rings truer than this

Chorus 2X

And all the powers of darkness

Tremble at what they've just heard

'Cause all the powers of darkness

Can't drown out a single word

Chorus 2X

GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 23-32

The Holy Gospel according Matthew the 21st chapter. **Glory,
to you, O Lord**

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid

of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.”²⁷ So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’²⁹ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went.³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go.³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Remarks

Pastor Heidi Williams

Affirmation of Baptism

Presentation

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *these people*, one with us in the body of Christ, who are confessing their faith today.

I present Kaitlyn Marie Allbee, Dana Rae Cleveland, Rylie Renee Connolly, Mackenzie Jean Miller, Charles John George Stevens, and Hannah Grace Varangkounh who desire to make public affirmation of *their* baptism.

P: Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for *these sisters and brothers*, who you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called *them* to yourself, enlightened *them* with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished *them* in the community of faith. Uphold your *servants* in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

Profession of Faith

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

R: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

R: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

R: I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

Do you believe in God the Father

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Faith Statements

Affirmation

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each Confirmand answers:

R: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

The presiding minister prays for God's blessing.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Special Music: *You Are Mine*

Jen Christy

Families and friends are invited to come forward at this time to participate in the laying on of hands.

God in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in name the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith, guide them, empower them in their serving, give them patience in suffering, and bring them to everlasting life.

Amen.

Those making public affirmation stand and face the assembly.

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Song of the Day: *Affirmation*

I will follow in God's name when Jesus calls to me.
I will trust you just the same wherever I may be.
I will seek your will to do; I will tell the gospel news.
I will ever hope in you so you may use me.

I will open up my heart to everyone in need.
I will move to do my part for shackles to be freed.
Every action, every word, every part of me will serve.
I will let your voice be heard so you may use me.

I will open up my hands to do your holy will.
I will give up every plan, your purpose to fulfill.
For the people far and near, I will show them that we care;
I will be your presence there so you can use me.

I will comfort with your love in every hidden place,
with your Spirit from above so they may know your grace.
Many blinded souls will see, and the truth will set them free.
May your Spirit shine in me so you may use me.

Prayers of the church

Liturgy of the Meal

During this season of online worship, we ask you to bring your gifts and offerings to your gathering table at home in the same way as in worship in the church, before sending them on to the church.

Offering

Offering Song: *Everybody's Got Something to Offer*

Refrain: Everybody's got something to offer
young and old, the prince and the pauper

Everybody's got something to offer in the
name of the Lord

To the lost and the lowly ones
the message it is clear we have
all got a gift to give our hands,
our hearts, our tears

Refrain

To the believers gathered here
the message it is true we
have all got a gift to give in
all we say and do

Refrain

Offering Prayer

Let us pray, Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you
have first given us ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your
gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for
us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.

Eucharist Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins**

as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion

If you are communing from home, offer each other the bread with these words "The Body of Christ given for you" and the wine with "The blood of Christ shed for you."

Communion Song: Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world
Have mercy upon us
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world
Have mercy upon us
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world
Grant us your peace, grant us your peace

Musical Benediction: He Who Began a Good Work in You

He who began a good work in you,
he who began a good work in you
will be faithful to complete it,
will be faithful to complete it.
He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.

Repeat

Sending

Sending Hymn: Go Now

Verses 1, 3

Filled with the Holy Spirit
Go now with God, go now with God
Into the world as a servant
Go now with God, go now with God

Go now, go now, go now with God

Go now, go now, go now with God

Waters of mercy have found us

Go now with God, go now with God

Grace on the journey surrounds us

Go now with God, go now with God

Go now, go now, go now with God

Go now, go now, go now with God

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:23-25

Monday, September 28

Psalm 28

Judges 14: 1-20

Philippians 1: 3-14

Tuesday, September 29

Psalm 28

Judges 16: 1-22

Philippians 1: 15-21

Wednesday, September 30

Psalm 28

Judges 16: 23-31

Matthew 9: 2-8

Thursday, October 1

Psalm 80: 7-15

Friday, October 2

Psalm 80: 7-15

Jeremiah 2: 23-37

Philippians 2: 14-18; 3: 1-4a

Saturday, October 3

Psalm 80: 7-15

Jeremiah 6: 1-10

John 7: 40-52

Sunday, October 4

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalm 145: 1-8

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

Jeremiah 2: 14-22

Colossians 2: 16-23

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We encourage our members to take appropriate steps to protect their health and prevent the spread of any illness:

- Cover your nose and mouth with tissues when you cough or sneeze and then place, don't throw, the tissue in the trash after use.
- Wash hands often and thoroughly with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer is also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth to protect yourself from infection.
- Improve your immune system by getting enough rest, exercise regularly, and eat healthy.

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