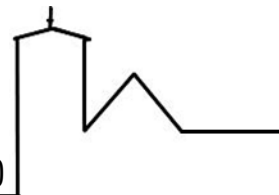


17th Sunday After Pentecost

(Proper 20)



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

from Trio Sonata in G, BWV 530

J.S. Bach

Movement I : Allegro

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

God's greatness is unsearchable.

From generation to generation, we sing of your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 281

Guide Me Thou, O Great Jehovah

CWM Rhondda

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*UNISON*)

O God, we did not realize we are among the rich oppressors of this world. We think we are poor when we cannot have everything we want. Keep us from misusing the power we have. We confess our fear of those unlike us. We set up barriers against them when we are afraid. Keep us from acting in ways that alienate and divide. When we are tempted to conform to the world's standards, set before us the higher model of sacrifice and service given to us in Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE Hymn 565

Lord, Have Mercy

John Weaver

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*RESPONSIVE*)

Anyone in Christ is a new creation. The old has gone; a new life has begun.

In Christ, we are made whole; in Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

GLORIA Hymn 567

Glory to the Father

John Weaver

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 16:2-10

The Word of the Lord... Thanks be to God.

***PSALM 145**

Hal H. Hopson

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♩ = 60 *Optional Bells*

1-3	to Verses	last time
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We praise you, O God; we bless your ho - ly name, name.

1. Every day we will bless you and praise your name forever. O Lord, you are great and highly to be praised; your greatness is beyond all measure. R
2. All generations shall praise your works and declare your wonderful deeds. We will speak of your splendor and glory; we will tell forth all your wonderful works. R
3. You are kind and merciful, slow to anger and full of compassion. You are good to all, and your love extends to every living creature. R

EPISTLE: Philippians 1:21-28a

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16

The Word of the Lord... Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "The Divine Principle: Generosity"

Rev. Tim Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN 413

All Who Love and Serve Your Why

Charleston

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(UNISON) (The Apostles' Creed)*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

The Eyes of All

Jean Berger

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. (Psalm 145:15-16)



SEALING THE WORD

INTERCESSIONS AND SUPPLICATIONS

In your mercy... **Lord, hear our prayer**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(SINGING TOGETHER, Hymn 571)*

**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.**

CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 427

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Blaenhafren

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Postlude

Fugue In G Major BWV 550

J.S. Bach

Leading in worship today:

Rev. Tim Mitchell

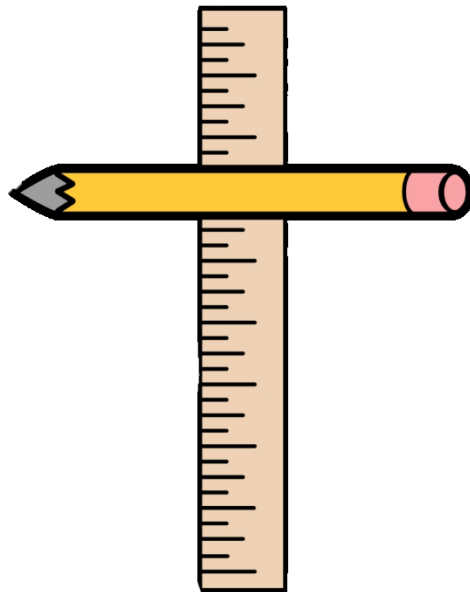
Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster

Kate Kortemeier, alto • Dan Stanley, tenor

J. Douglas McQueen, tenor • David Kortemeier, bass

Rebekah Dentino, soprano

Theological Education Sunday



9.20.26

Open Mind Open Hands Open Heart

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