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Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

# Sunday Worship Bulletin

August 2, 2020

# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

PRELUDE "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

arr. Wilbur Held

+HYMN 178 "Hope of the World"

VICAR

*Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,  
Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.  
Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,  
Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.*

*Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,  
Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,  
Still let thy spirit unto us be given,  
To heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.*

*Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,  
Showing to wandering souls the path of light,  
Walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways  
Lure us away from thee to endless night.*

*Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us  
From death and dark despair, from sin and guilt,  
We render back the love thy mercy gave us,  
Take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt.*

*Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious,  
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,  
We would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;  
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. Jeffrey B. Hampton

*God of the Past, the Present and the Future, you fulfill your promise to always be with us. Forgive us for ignoring your presence and not loving you with our whole heart. We confess we have denied your love and have not shared your love with others. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

+WORDS OF PARDON AND THE SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

God's forgiveness is as everlasting as the ages.

*God's mercy is as wide as the seas.*

Surely God will forgive our iniquities.

*God will restore a right spirit within us. Amen.*

People of God, let us say to one another, you are a forgiven child of God!

*You are a forgiven child of God!*

+SUNG RESPONSE 384 vs. 2

BEECHER

*Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!*

*Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.*

*Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

SOLO "Lord of all Hopefulness"

Trad. Irish arr. Alan Bullard

Evan Moore, Baritone

*Evan is the 2020 Stan and Arminta Berry Music and Arts Scholarship recipient.  
He will be attending Oklahoma City University in the Fall.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Dr. Hampton

*Come, sinners, to the gospel feast, let every soul be Jesus' guest.  
Ye need not one be left behind, for God hath bid all humankind.*

*Come and partake the gospel feast, be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;  
O taste the goodness of our God, and eat his flesh and drink his blood.*

*Ye who believe his record true shall sup with him and he with you;  
Come to the feast, be saved from sin, for Jesus waits to take you in.*

+SCRIPTURE Matthew 12: 9-14

The Word of God for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE

"People Before Discipline"

Dr. John Robbins

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. McMurray

OFFERTORY "Let Us Break Bread Together"

James Maase, Piano

arr. John Carter

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

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!*

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Jay Clark

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*(all singing) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*(all singing) Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!*

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

*(all singing) Amen, amen, amen.*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Robbins

+HYMN 632 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

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*Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in thy name,  
two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,  
that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.*



+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 617 vs. 5

*Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,  
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.  
We'll live and speak his praise.*

**Assisting in Worship:**  
Organist: Stanley Cox

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given in loving remembrance of Michael J. Ptak on his birthday by Jacque and Shinn Ptak.

Dr. Robbins

DOVE OF PEACE

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