



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10th Sunday of Pentecost | August 1, 2021

CALLED BY GOD WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Greet each other in joy. When the chimes toll, let us prepare silently for worship.)

"Maker, in Whom We Live, in Whom We Are and Move" Wesley/Elvey

Lynn Auman, violin; Chad Hammer, cello; Jessica Easton, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

*(All speak words in **boldface**.)*

Friends of Christ, who are we?

We are ordinary, flawed, blessed-by-God, people.

We are more. We are saints! In the eyes of God, we are holy!

Yet, we cannot do this alone.

We are called to be saints together.

**Alive and growing up in Christ together,
and living for the praise of God's glory.**

Let us answer the call to worship.

*HYMN *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* REGENT SQUARE

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary, to stand.)*

***Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.***

***To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come, with all your loving-kindness; hear your people as we pray,
and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.***

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

... We silently confess our short-comings to you. *(Silent confession)*
O God, **forgive us, and gift us again with your grace. Help us grow up in Christ and walk worthy on the road you call us to walk. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

... God's beloved children, made holy, set free, and forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

***Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!***

TEXT: Latin, 7th cent.; trans. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt. PD MUSIC: Henry Thomas Smart, 1867 PD.

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD OF GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:14-21

MUSIC *Gabriel's Oboe* Ennio Morricone/Longfield

"For this reason I kneel before the Father. . ."

SERMON "Rooted and Grounded" Rev. Laura Viau

TO RESPOND IN FAITH WITH GRATITUDE

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation | Great Prayer of 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.

(Continued on back)

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.

Communion

...The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer After Communion

... We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

TO DEPART BLESSED TO SERVE

*HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers.

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

TEXT: John Fawcett, 1782 MUSIC: Johann Georg Nägeli, 1828 PD

*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE | CLOSING MUSIC

"Paul's admonition to pray (6:18-20) will keep the church praying – not discussing church, not talking about prayer, but praying." Eugene Peterson



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