



11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 16, 2020

Gathering in Praise

Welcome Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg

Prelude *This Is Certainly the Time* J.S. Bach

Call to Worship and Prayer Dr. Stagg

We have gathered in our different places to worship in this moment.

How good it is to worship together in unity!

We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities.

How good it is to worship together in unity!

We come as unique individuals, bound together in the love of Christ.

How good it is to worship together in unity!

*Hymn # 687 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Vs 1: In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,

But one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.

Vs 2: In Christ shall true hearts ev'ry where their high communion

find; his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Vs 3: Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be;

All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

Vs. 4: In Christ now meet both east and west in him meet south

and north; all loving hearts are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Moment Dr. Stagg

Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15

Meditation *God's Doing* Dr. Stagg

Music *I Need Thee Every Hour* Annie Hawks and Robert Lowry

Stewardship Moment Dr. Stagg

Response of Great Thanksgiving

Blessing of Home Communion Dr. Stagg and Jennifer Alexander

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 for give 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.

Benediction Dr. Stagg

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* J.S. Bach

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayer is an important part of our ministry to each other and one way of sharing God's grace. This week the following requests have been made. Please lift their names to God:

Prayers for Support, Hope, and Healing: Scott and Shannon Schaefer (birth of their son, Teller Crowe Schaefer on Aug. 13), Family of Jim Silvey (wife Billie and daughter Sheryl) following his death on Aug. 11, Family of Sue and Jeff Underwood, Joy Overacre

Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg, Senior Minister

Travis McFarlane, Piano

Dr. Rochelle Parker, Organ

Nora Dietzel, Vocalist

Jennifer Alexander, Elder

Luke Stagg, Videographer



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