



16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Gathering in Praise

Welcome Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg and Rev. Jimmy Spear
 Prelude *Prelude in Eb (St. Anne)* J.S. Bach
 Call to Worship and Prayer Rev. Spear

Whether you arrived here first this morning or came in as the service was beginning, God bids you joyful welcome.

We thank you and thank God for this generous welcome.

You are precious in God's sight, a delight in God's presence.

We have come seeking the healing mercy of God.

Know that God's compassionate love is poured over you this day.

Hallelujah!

*Hymn # 6 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Vs 1: Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.

With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled: to God all praise and glory!

Vs 2: Our God is never far away, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand God gently leads the chosen band; to God all praise and glory!

Vs 3: Then all my gladsome way along I sing aloud your praises that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body take your part; to God all praise and glory!

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Moment Rev. Spear
 Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16 Dr. Stagg
 Meditation *Life Isn't Fair*
 Music *Step Into the Water* L. Kirk Talley

Stewardship Moment

Dr. Stagg

Response of Great Thanksgiving

Invitation to Home Communion Rev. Spear
 * Communion Hymn # 425 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Vs 1: Let us break bread together on our knees; (REPEAT)

REFRAIN: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

Vs 2: Let us drink wine together on our knees; (REPEAT)

REFRAIN

Words of Institution Rev. Spear

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.

Blessing of Home Communion Pat Rybolt

Benediction Dr. Stagg

Postlude *Gelobt sei Gott* Vulpius/Haeley Willan

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: Julie Anderson (sister-in-law of Debbie Potthast), Mary Bowyer, Billie Silvey, Nannie Lou Mallett, Carol and Tom Hughey, Robert Garton (father of Bryan Garton), Tracy Westhoff, Troy Gordon

Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg, Senior Minister
 Rev. Jimmy Spear, Assoc. Spear
 Michael Sauer, Director of Music
 Travis McFarlane, Piano
 Dr. Rochelle Parker, Organ
 Pat Rybolt, Elder
 Luke Stagg, Videographer



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