



Sunday, October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord's Day

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The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Henri C. Malan
arr. Barry Braman

Take My Life, and Let It Be
Rebecca Turner, piano

As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

CANONBURY

Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race

1. Diverse in culture, nation, race, we come together by your grace.
God, let us be a meeting ground where hope and healing love are found.
2. God, let us be a bridge of care connecting people everywhere.
Help us confront all fear and hate and lust for power that separate.
3. When chasms widen, storms arise, O Holy Spirit, make us wise.
Let our resolve, like steel, be strong to stand with those who suffer wrong.
4. God, let us be a table spread with gifts of love and broken bread,
where all find welcome, grace attends, and enemies arise as friends.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Epistle Lesson

Briley Patton

Galatians 3:25-29; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Children's Lesson

Penny Ginn

The New Testament Reading

Rev. Junia Joplin

Acts 10:1-34; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Junia Joplin

Visible Distinctions

The Offertory Prayer

Cinda Ginn

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Dale Wood

Jubilate Deo/Psalm 100

Sherami Harris, mezzo-soprano; Stafford Turner, bass; Rebecca Turner, piano

O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice. Glory to God in the highest!
O serve him with gladness, before him rejoice. Praise to the Lord in the highest!
The Lord is our God, our Creator, not we. Glory to God in the highest!
The sheep of his pasture we ever shall be. Praise to the Lord in the highest!

O enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise. Glory to God in the highest!
To honor his name thankful voices we raise. Praise to the Lord in the highest!
For good is the Lord, and his mercy is sure. Glory to God in the highest!
To all generations his truth shall endure. Glory to God! Praise to the Lord in the highest!

The Doxology

OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Hymn of Response

HENDON

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love,
at the impulse of thy love.
2. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee;
take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my king,
always, only, for my king.
3. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
4. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

5. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Gesangbuch der Herzogl, 1784
arr. Ralph Manuel

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Rebecca Turner, piano

As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.

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Our Guest Preacher is Junia “June” Joplin (pronouns she/her). June began serving in church ministry over twenty years ago, at nineteen years old. She has served congregations in North Carolina and Virginia, and most recently worked as Lead Pastor of Lorne Park Baptist Church in suburban Toronto, Canada. She holds degrees from Appalachian State University and the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. A long-time advocate for greater LGBTQ+ acceptance in faith communities, June has been acclaimed as a stirring preacher and graceful leader. Her sermons and other content can be found on her website, pastorjune.com.

Our family **Camp Croft Gathering is this afternoon, Sunday, October 18 from 2 until 4pm.** We will meet at Croft State Park from 2-4 pm to visit, catch up with each other, and play a little bingo. Bring your own chair; masks are encouraged in case we get a little enthusiastic and find ourselves closer than 6’ apart. Feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks, but no sharing is allowed. We will be at the same place as last time, near the playground. Go in the main Croft entrance (\$1-3 entrance fee). Drive down the main road about 3 miles; at the stop sign, turn left, then right into the gravel road to park. Contact Penny Ginn at pennyginn13@gmail.com or 864-923-0232 for any questions.

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